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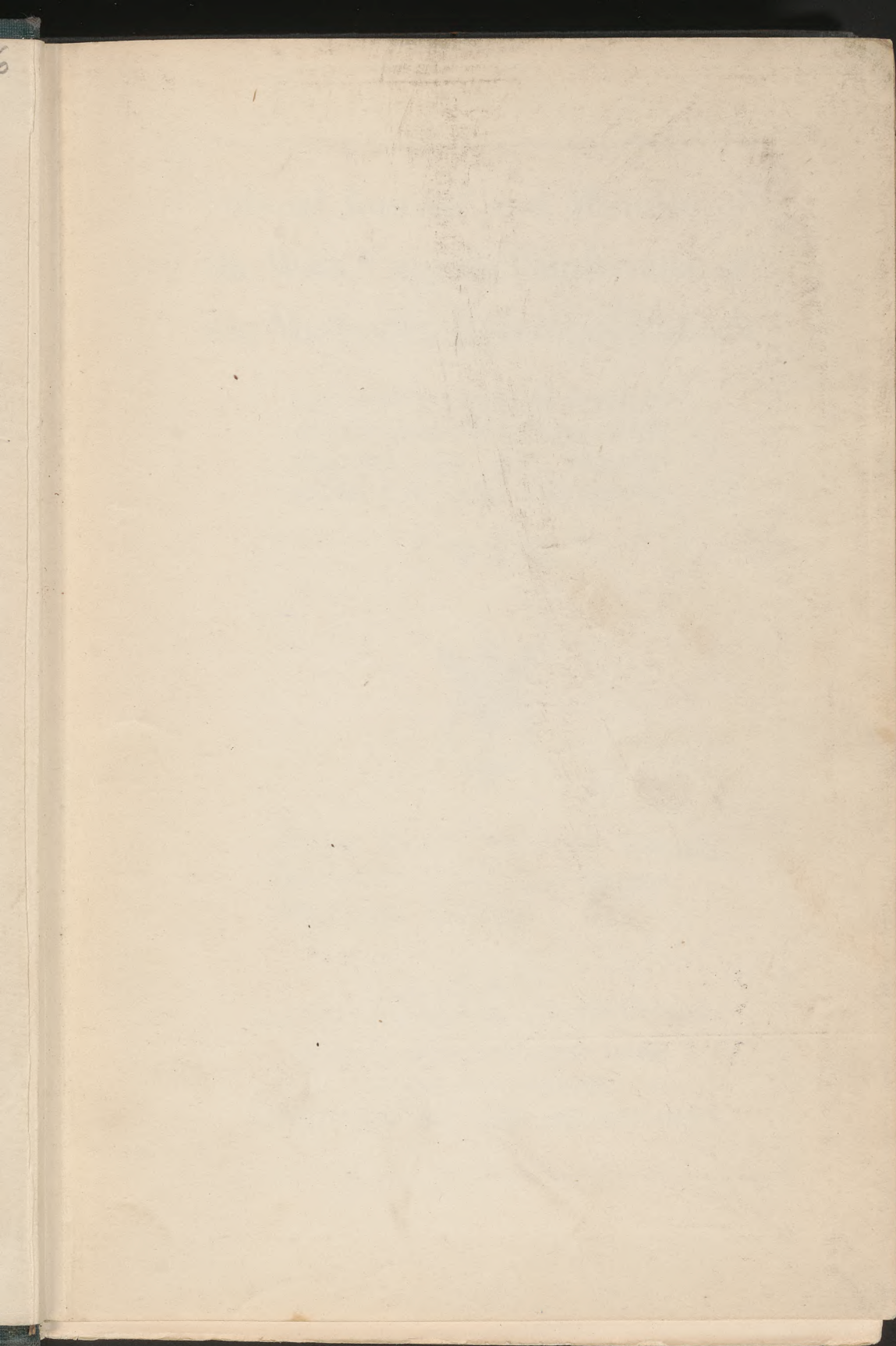
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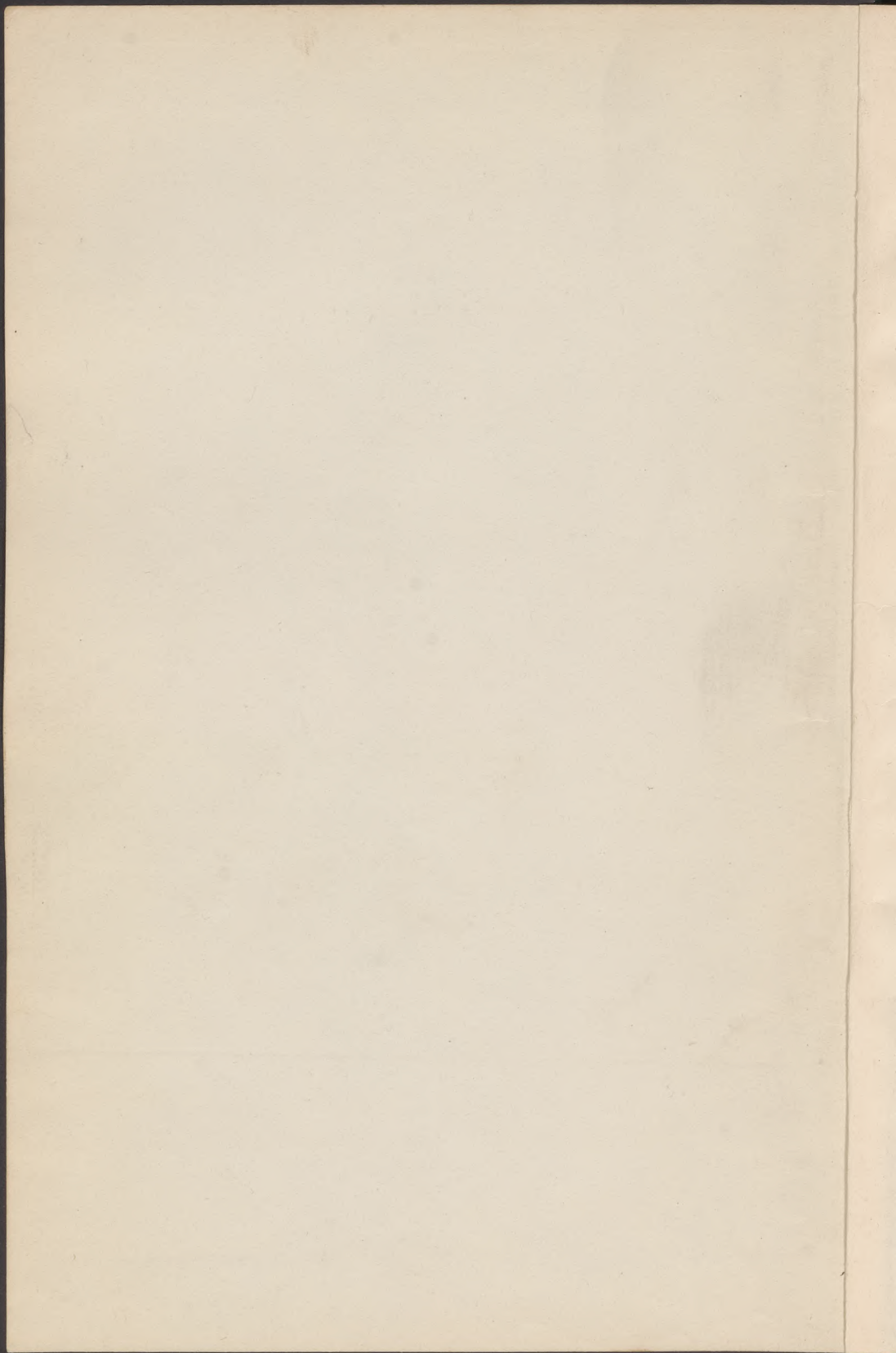
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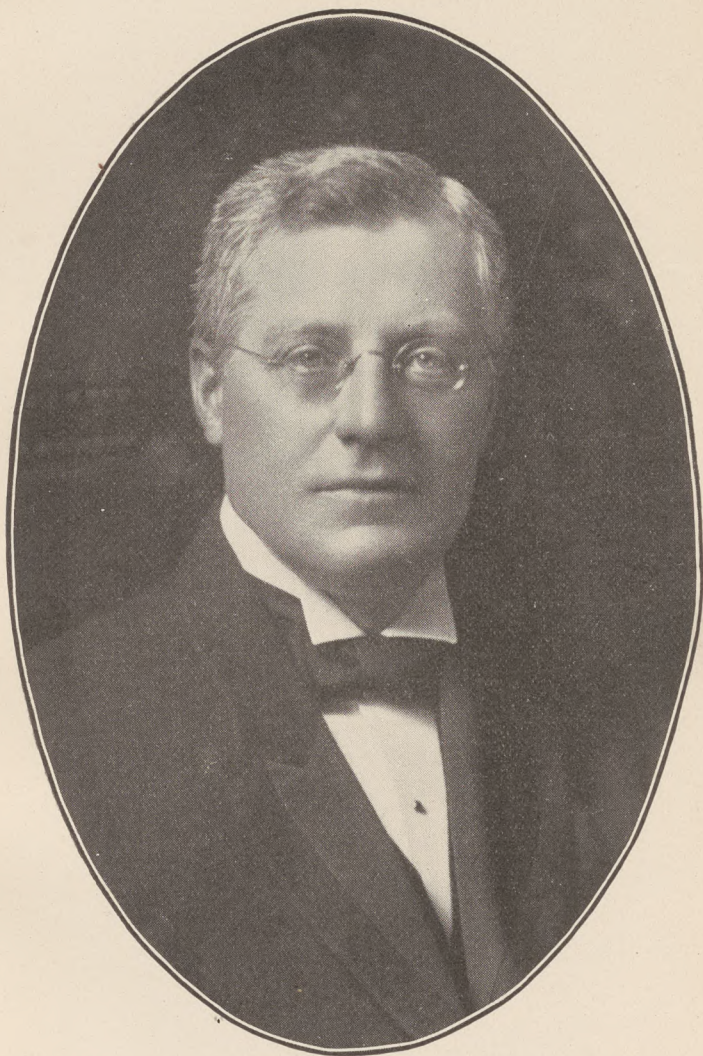
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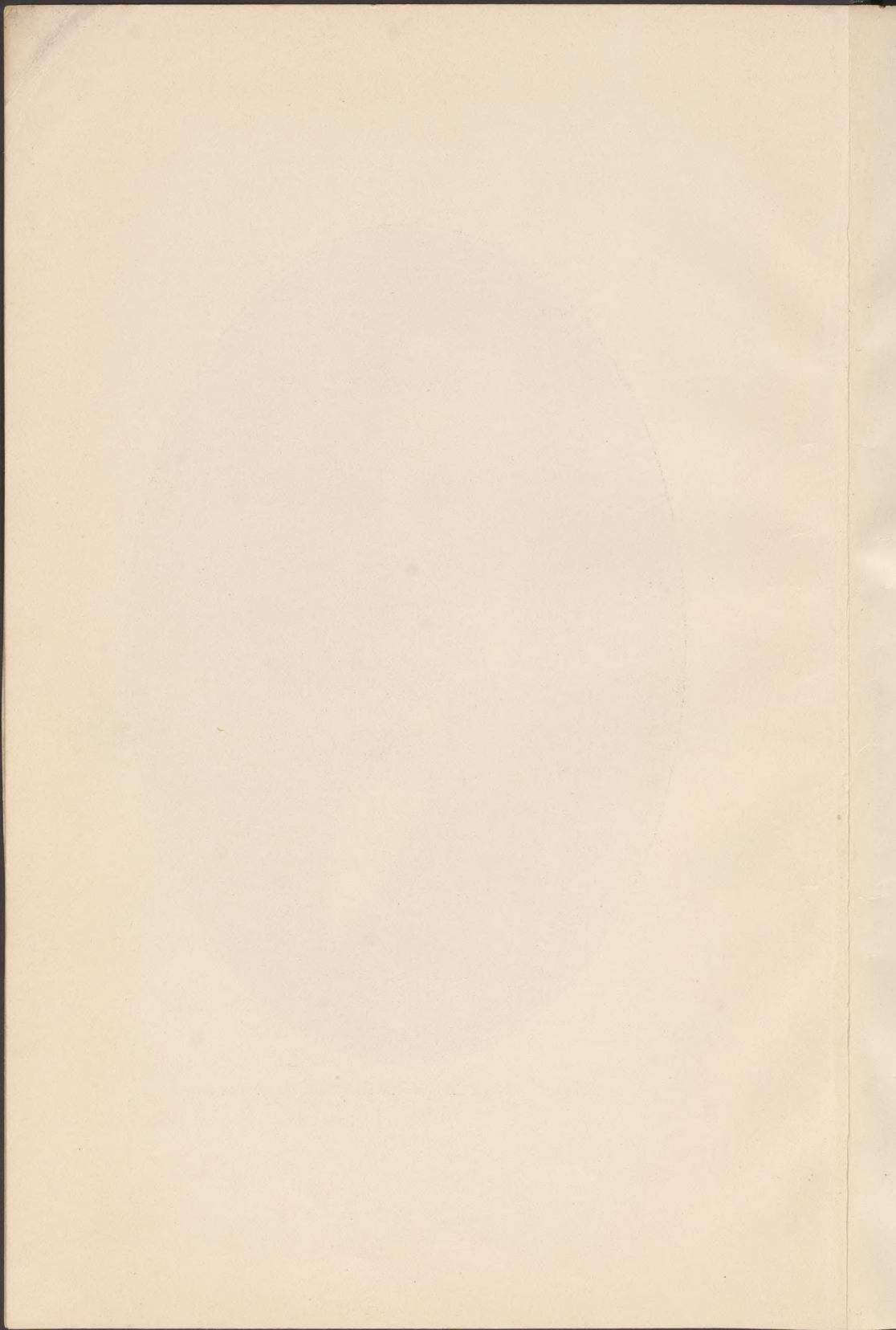
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Program of Anniversaries and Other Services.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26.

10:00 A. M.—*Conference Examinations.*

4:00 P. M.—*Meeting of Board of Examiners*—James E. Bird, President; A. D. Craig, Registrar.

7:30 P. M.—*Service of Welcome*—M. F. Compton, Superintendent Wheeling District, presiding.

Words of Welcome, by Hon. H. L. Kirk, Mayor of Wheeling; Rev. O. C. Dean, President Wheeling Ministerial Union; W. C. Hartinger, Conference Host.

Responses by C. E. Goodwin, Pastor First Church, Fairmont; Bishop Franklin Hamilton.

Social Hour in charge of Sunday School Class No. 8. Mr. H. F. Jones, Teacher.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27.

9:00 A. M.—*Opening Session, Sacrament of the Lord's Supper*—Bishop Franklin Hamilton.

2:30 P. M.—*Holloway Deaconess Home Anniversary*—C. E. Allen, Second Vice President Board of Managers, presiding.

Report of Holloway Deaconess Home—Mrs. Lillian Hale Welday, Superintendent.

Address—D. W. Howell, D. D., Cor. Sec. General Deaconess Board, Buffalo, N. Y.

4:00 P. M.—*Evangelism*—H. C. Morrison, D. D., President Asbury College, Wilmore, Ky.

7:30 P. M.—*Annual Missionary Sermon*—W. E. Craig.

8:30 P. M.—*Anniversary of Board of Home Missions and Church Extension*—C. F. Anderson, presiding.

Address—D. D. Forsyth, D. D., Corresponding Secretary.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28.

8:30 A. M.—*Devotional Service*—H. C. Morrison.

9:00 A. M.—*Conference Business.*

2:30 P. M.—*Anniversary Woman's Home Missionary Society*—Mrs. R. B. Nay, presiding.

Report of Conference Secretary—Miss Pearl Dorsey.

Address—Mrs. May Leonard Woodruff, General Secretary.

4:00 P. M.—*Evangelism*—H. C. Morrison.

5:00 P. M.—*West Virginia Wesleyan College Supper*—President Wallace B. Fleming, presiding, in Banquet Room of Church.

7:30 P. M.—*Anniversary Freedmen's Aid Society*—C. H. King, presiding.

Address—C. Y. Trigg, B. D., Pittsburgh, Pa.

8:30 P. M.—*Anniversary West Virginia Anti-Saloon League*—O. M. Pullen, presiding.

Address—Hon. G. W. Crabbe, State Superintendent.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29.

8:30 A. M.—*Devotional Service*—H. W. Ewing.

9:00 A. M.—*Conference Business*.

2:30 P. M.—*Anniversary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society*—Mrs. C. Edmund Neal, Conference Secretary, presiding.

Address—Miss Bertha Starkey, of Japan.

4:00 P. M.—*Evangelism*—H. C. Morrison.

7:30 P. M.—*Anniversary of Board of Foreign Missions*—H. C. Howard, presiding.

Address—"The Building of a Nation," by Dr. A. E. Chenoweth, of the Philippines.

8:30 P. M.—*Anniversary of Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals*—O. A. Kelley, presiding.

Address—Ernest Dailey Smith, D. D., Extension Secretary.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30.

8:30 A. M.—*Devotional Service*—J. W. Engle.

9:00 A. M.—*Conference Business*.

10:00 A. M.—*Business Meeting Association of Ministers' Wives in Ladies' Parlor of the Church*—Mrs. A. B. Riker, President; Mrs. H. S. Bumgardner, Secretary.

1:30-2:30 P. M.—*Automobile Ride for the Ministers' Wives*.

2:00-4:00 P. M.—*Informal Reception at the Holloway Deaconess Home, for the ministers, ministers' wives and visiting delegates*—Under the auspices of the Advisory Board of the Home.

4:00 P. M.—*Evangelism*—H. C. Morrison.

7:30 P. M.—*Anniversary Conference Veterans*—J. H. Hess, presiding.

8:30 P. M.—*Epworth League Anniversary*—J. E. Wells, presiding.

Address—S. K. Arbuthnot.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1.

9:30 A. M.—*Annual Conference Love Feast*—Led by A. B. Riker.

10:45 A. M.—*Morning Worship.*

Sermon—By Bishop Franklin Hamilton, D. D., LL. D.

2:30 P. M.—*Conference Memorial Service*—Arthur Lazenby, presiding.

3:30 P. M.—*Ordination of Elders and Deacons and Consecration of Deaconesses.*

4:30 P. M.—*Evangelism*—H. C. Morrison.

7:30 P. M.—*Anniversary of Board of Education*—W. B. Fleming, presiding.

Address—John W. Hancher, D. D., Asst. Sec. Board of Education.

8:30 P. M.—*Anniversary of Board of Sunday Schools*—M. R. Eastlack, presiding.

Address—L. O. Hartman, D. D., Supt. Foreign Department of the Board of Sunday Schools.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 2.

8:30 A. M.—*Devotional Service*—F. S. Townsend.

9:00 A. M.—*Conference Business.*

2:00 P. M.—*Conference Business.*

6:30 P. M.—*Final Business Session.*

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Retired Ministers.

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1. Arnett, A. S. ----- Adamston.
2. Adams, A. D. ----- Parkersburg, R. R. No. 2.
3. Atkinson, W. M. ----- Charlottesville, Va.
4. Ball, C. W. ----- Cartersville, Va.
5. Bedford, J. W. ----- Parsons.
6. Bryan, L. D. ----- Fort Gay, Wayne County.
7. Chidester, T. W. ----- Buckhannon.
8. Claypool, J. W. ----- Kesslers Cross Lanes, Nicholas Co.
9. Coffield, L. N. ----- Fort Smith, Ark., Box 210 R.R. No.1
10. Conway, E. C. ----- Commenche, Adams Co., Col.
11. Cotton, S. J. ----- McMechen.
12. Cottrill, Fred ----- Dusk, Gilmer County.
13. Denton, D. A. ----- Atwater, Ohio.
14. Dunbar, F. P. ----- Reedy.
15. Faulkner, T. R. ----- Terra Alta.
16. Feather, C. E. ----- 333 Md. Ave., Fairmont.
17. Feather, J. B. ----- Albright, Preston Co., R. R. No. 2.
18. Ford, F. G. W. ----- 331 Warder Ave., Grafton.
19. Friend, D. A. ----- Friendsville, Garrett Co., Md.
20. Friend, H. E. ----- Mt. Lake Park, Garrett Co., Md.
21. Fullerton, J. A. ----- 334 Lee St., Clarksburg.
22. Garrett, A. D. ----- Belpre, Ohio.
23. Graham, C. B. ----- Charleston.
24. Hedrick, D. C. ----- Buckhannon.
25. Hunter, William -----
26. Hennen, W. R. ----- 106 Randolph St., Buckhannon.
27. Hutchinson, E. G. ----- Aurora, Madison Co., Ark.
28. Hanna, E. D. ----- Delaware, Ohio.
29. Idleman, E. P. ----- Albright, Preston Co.
30. Jarrett, E. N. ----- 920 7th Ave., New Brighton, Pa.
31. Jenkins, J. S. ----- 1411 Bath Ave., Ashland, Ky.
32. Jones, S. E. ----- 1420 Washington Ave., Parkersburg
33. King, E. D. W. ----- Ripley, Jackson County.
34. Knotts, Marcellus ----- Grafton.
35. Lakin, C. H. ----- 923 6th Ave., Huntington.
36. Leach, S. V. ----- The DeSoto, Washington, D. C.
37. Leslie, L. E. ----- 914 Eleventh St., Huntington.
38. Little, R. R. ----- Lindsie, Monroe County.
39. Mahone, B. D. ----- Flatwoods, Braxton County.
40. Mays, J. D. ----- Eagle Rock, Va.
41. McNeal, Moore ----- Smithville, Ritchie County.
42. Morris, J. C. ----- Philippi.
43. Morrison, A. T. ----- Parkersburg, R. R. No. 6.
44. Neptune, F. C. ----- Boulder, Colo.
45. Neff, C. M. ----- Bellpoint.
46. Price, C. J. -----
47. Phillips, O. C. ----- Fairmont, R. R. No. 6.
48. Prince, N. H. ----- Taiban, New Mexico.
49. Roberts, L. W. ----- 58 College St., Buckhannon.
50. Robinson, J. S. ----- Fairmont.

51.	Rogers, W. C.	665 Price St., Morgantown.
52.	Rogers, Gilbert	Volga, Barbour County.
53.	Shackleford, C. R.	
54.	Sharp, J. N.	75 Adams St., Akron, Ohio.
55.	Sharpes, W. J.	116 E. Main St., Buckhannon.
56.	Taylor, Marion	Parkersburg, R. R. No. 8.
57.	Warman, Clemmer	Clarksburg.
58.	White, J. J.	Loop, Jackson County.
59.	Williams, G. H.	Sutton, Braxton County.
60.	Woodruff, E. C.	Buckhannon.
61.	Workman, W. W.	Citie, Raleigh County.
62.	Waters, O. W.	Morgantown.

Supernumerary Ministers.

(The numeral at the right indicates the year of service entered upon.)

1.	Bowden, H. B.—3	Wheeling, W. Va.
2.	Campbell, W. E.—2	Sistersville, W. Va.
3.	Cuppett, J. H.—4	Deer Park, Md.
4.	Kingsley, H. V.—4	Handley, W. Va.
5.	Sutton, J. M.—3	Elizabeth, W. Va.
6.	Shadduck, B. H.—1	Bay City, Michigan.

Widows Who Are Claimants.

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1.	Bent, Mrs. G. W.	Huntington.
2.	Bolton, E. C.	Fairmont.
3.	Brooks, Mrs. B. B.	Baltimore, Md.
4.	Butler, Mrs. N. M.	Altoona, Pa.
5.	Cross, Mrs. Levi	Belington.
6.	Dougherty, Mrs. J. H.	Snow Hill, Md.
7.	Engle, Mrs. Jeremiah	Fairmont.
8.	Feather, Mrs. D. W. M.	Albright.
9.	Frazell, Mrs. W. B.	Charleston.
10.	Guinn, Mrs. W. P.	Charleston.
11.	Hammond, Mrs. A. L.	Clarksburg.
12.	Hanna, Mrs. L. M.	Bertha, Logan County.
13.	Heaston, Mrs. M. C.	Zanesville, O.
14.	Helmick, C. C.	Arlington.
15.	Johnson, Mrs. N. B.	Huntington.
16.	Johnson, Mrs. J. W.	Huntington.

17. Kelley, Mrs. W. W.-----Parkersburg, R. D. No. 6.
18. Laughlin, Sarah -----Deer Park, Md.
19. Lee, Mrs. Ida M.-----Mt. Lake Park, Md.
20. Lovett, Mrs. W. E.-----Belington.
21. Lyda, Mrs. A. J.-----Milwaukee, Wis.
22. Matheney, Mrs. G. W.-----Buckhannon.
23. Mick, Mrs. Asbury-----Charleston, R. D. No. 3.
24. Miller, Mrs. S. J.-----Parkersburg.
25. Nichols, Sarah -----Watertown, S. Dak.
26. Orwin, Persis -----Schenevus, N. Y.
27. Perry, Mrs. A. D.-----Windsor, Mo., R. D. No. 21.
28. Poling, Mrs. H. L.-----Miller, Ohio.
29. Rexroad, Jemima-----Kingwood.
30. Richmond, Annie H. -----Fairmont.
31. Rider, Mrs. M. W.-----Huntington.
32. Steel, Victoria -----Morgantown.
33. Talbott, Martha -----Fairmont.
34. Triplett, Ophelia A.-----Oakland, Md.
35. Welch, Mrs. R. S.-----West Union.
36. Kepler, Mrs. G. W.-----Sistersville.
37. Sanford, Mrs. H. C.-----Moundsville.
38. Pribble, Mrs. Ulysses-----
39. Shaw, Mrs. W. H.-----Point Pleasant.

Conference Roll and Directory.

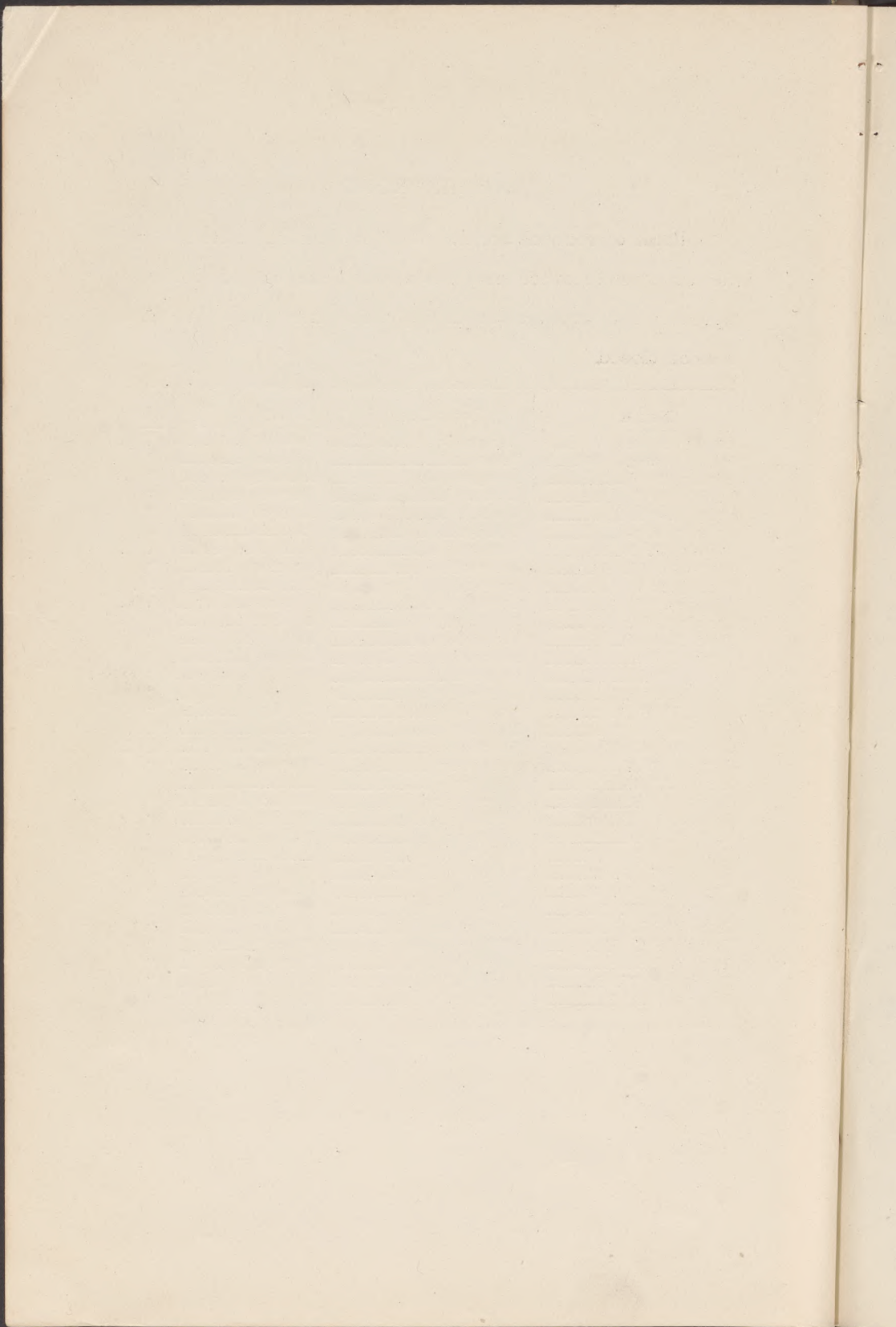
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Conf. No.	Name	Postoffice	County	State
129	Anderson, C. F.---	Huntington -----	Cabell -----	W. Va.
128	Anderson, Wm. --	Huntington -----	" -----	"
278	Arbuthnot, S. K.---	Buckhannon -----	Upshur -----	"
3	Arnet, F. V.-----	Bridgeport -----	Harrison -----	"
271	Allen, C. E.-----	Wheeling -----	Ohio -----	"
239	Ash, D. L.-----	Sistersville -----	Tyler -----	"
288	Aspinall, Richard.	Buckhannon -----	Upshur -----	"
46	Ayres, William H.	Claremont -----	Fayette -----	"
144	Backus, Alfred---	Point Pleasant-----	Mason -----	"
107	Backus, R. G.-----	Huntington -----	Cabell -----	"
55	Barlow, Alva M.---	Mt. Hope -----	" -----	"
88	Barnes, A. E.-----	Falling Springs-----	Greenbrier -----	"
103	Basket, J. R.-----	Stanton -----	" -----	Va.
287	Bayless, D. C.-----	Charleston -----	Kanawha -----	W. Va.
21	Beckley, W. W.---	Frenchton -----	Upshur -----	"
32	Beddow, John-----	Weston -----	Lewis -----	"
186	Bedford, E. C.-----	Aurora -----	Preston -----	"
77	Bent, P. L.-----	Beverley -----	Randolph -----	"
299	Bird, Adam -----	Boston -----	-----	Mass.

CORRECTIONS.

These corrections are made on the Conference Roll, in order that the postoffices may be correct. They include fourteen appointments and readjustments, made after the Conference session closed.

Name.	Postoffice.	County	State
Engle, James W.---	Huntington -----	Cabell -----	W.Va.
Engle, Joseph D.---	Troy -----	Gilmer -----	"
Ewing, H. W.---	Morgantown -----	Monongalia -----	"
Fallen, William---	Grafton -----	Taylor -----	"
Fast, Lloyd-----	Monroe -----	Monroe -----	"
Fellers, E. D.---	Youngstown -----	-----	Ohio
Fisher, P. D.---	Dunbar -----	Kanawha -----	W.Va.
Flanagan, H. W.---	Burnsville -----	Braxton -----	"
Flanagan, P. L.---	Mt. Lake Park-----	-----	Md.
Frasure, W. N.---	Ceredo -----	Wayne -----	W.Va.
Fleming, W. B.---	Buckhannon -----	Upshur -----	"
Frye, Ellis P.---	Crumpler -----	McDowell -----	"
Funk, J. H.---	Logan -----	Logan -----	"
Gates, D. B.---	Camden -----	-----	"
Gearhart, W. L.---	Accoville -----	-----	"
Gibbs, H. B.---	Grafton -----	Taylor -----	"
Gilmore, W. H.---	Madison -----	-----	N. J.
Goodwin, C. E.---	Fairmont -----	Marion -----	W.Va.
Grimes, A. M.---	Fort Gay -----	Wayne -----	"
Grose, J. M.---	Glendon -----	-----	"
Grose, L. S.---	Farmington -----	Marion -----	"
Groves, B. Dillon---	Fairmont -----	Marion -----	"
Hall, R. D.---	Fairview -----	Marion -----	"
Hammer, Geo. H.---	Petroleum -----	-----	"
Hammond, A. M.---	Parsons -----	Tucker -----	"
Hammond, D. S.---	Adamston -----	Harrison -----	"
Hampton, W. F.---	Summersville -----	Nicholas -----	"
Hamrick, B. S.---	Jenningsston -----	Tucker -----	"
Hamrick, C. E.---	Williamstown -----	Wood -----	"
Hart, S. B.---	Moundsville -----	Marshall -----	"
Hartinger, W. C.---	Charleston -----	Kanawha -----	"
Newman, B. F.---	Hartford -----	Mason -----	"



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275	Bird, J. E.	Wheeling	Ohio	W. Va.
265	Bishop, Fred S.	Triadelphia	Ohio	"
187	Bissell, C. E.	Blaine	Mineral	"
71	Blackhurst, Harry	Arborevale		"
243	Bleakley, Gregory	West Union	Doddridge	"
65	Bolton, John O.	Spencer	Roane	"
215	Bowers, L. B.	Parkersburg	Wood	"
230	Bumgardner, H. S.	Parkersburg	Wood	"
192	Bragg, Wm. W.	Cranesville	Preston	"
38	Branham, M. H.	Charleston	Kanawha	"
22	Bramlett, R. C.	Glenville	Gilmer	"
276	Buckley, John C.	Warwood	Ohio	"
2	Butcher, Glenn W.	Alexander	Upshur	"
41	Byus, W. A.	Charleston	Kanawha	"
24	Carder, D. F.	Jarvisville	Harrison	"
34	Carder, J. B.	Bomont		
152	Chapman, H. S.	Arnettsville	Monongalia	W. Va.
213	Cheuvront, J. R.	Thomas	Tucker	"
258	Castle, M. W.	Pleasant Valley	Marshall	"
173	Clark, H. D.	Mannington	Marion	"
220	Clark, W. P.	Bristol	Harrison	"
251	Coffman, H. A.	Sherrard	Marshall	"
245	Compton, M. F.	Moundsville	Marshall	"
66	Connolly, E. F.	Spencer	Roane	"
100	Coleman, Wm.	Rainelle	Greenbrier	"
80	Crabtree, A. M.	Covington		Va.
247	Craig, A. D.	Cameron	Marshall	W. Va.
87	Craig, W. E.	Elkins	Randolph	"
227	Crummett, S. P.	Middlebourne	Tyler	"
153	Curtis, A. J. L.	Barrackville	Marion	"
272	Cummings, M. H.	Fulton	Ohio	"
249	Dawson, J. W.	Glendale	Marshall	"
74	Dearien, M. L.	Beckley	Raleigh	"
77	DeBolt, P. Y.	Wheeling	Ohio	"
280	Deck, J. J.	Buckhannon	Upshur	"
44	Dickey, J. D.	St. Albans	Kanawha	"
133	Dotson, J. L.	Kinkaid	Fayette	"
232	Dunbar, Harry G.	Parkersburg	Wood	"
283	Eastlack, M. R.	Harrisville	Ritchie	"
125	Engle, James W.	Buckhannon	Upshur	"
30	Engle, Jos. D.	Hartford	Mason	"
175	Ewing, H. W.	Logan	Logan	"
163	Fallen, Wm.	Camden	Lewis	"
97	Fast, Lloyd	Accoville		"
286	Fellers, E. D.	Hundred	Wetzel	"
37	Fisher, R. D.	Madison		N. J.
4	Flanagan, H. W.	Fairmont	Marion	W. Va.
204	Flanagan, P. L.	Fort Gay	Wayne	"
112	Frasure, Wm. N.	Glendon	Clay	"
279	Fleming, W. B.	Underwood	Marion	"
122	Frye, Ellis P.	Buckhannon	Upshur	"
135½	Funk, J. H.	Fairview	Marion	"
9	Gates, D. B.	Petroleum	Wood	"
108	Gearhart, Wm. L.	Parsons	Tucker	"
250	Gibbs, H. Bernard	Adamston	Harrison	"
297	Gilmore, W. H.	Sommersville	Nicholas	"

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156	Goodwin, C. E.	Jenningsston	Tucker	"
120	Grimes, A. M.	Willimstown	Wood	"
282	Grose, J. M.	Moundsville	Marshall	"
160	Grose, L. S.	Charleston	Kanawha	"
298	Groves, Dillon B.	Huntington	Cabell	"
159	Hall, R. D.	Troy	Gilmer	"
235	Hammer, Geo. H.	Morgantown	Monongalia	"
207	Hammond, A. M.	Grafton	Taylor	"
11	Hammond, D. S.	Monroe		"
104	Hampton, W. F.	Youngstown		Ohio
200	Hamrick, B. S.	Charleston	Kanawha	W. Va.
244	Hamrick, C. E.	Burnsville	Braxton	"
254	Hart, S. B.	Mt. Lake Park	Garrett	Md.
40	Hartinger, W. C.	Ceredo	Wayne	W. Va.
285	Heironimus, H. T.	Staunton		Va.
177	Heller, E. J.	Morgantown	Monongalia	W. Va.
241	Henderson, W. H.	Smithville	Ritchie	"
270	Hess, J. H.	Elm Grove	Ohio	"
33	Hiatt, A. J.	Charleston	Kanawha	"
237	Hickman, J. T.	Salem	Harrison	"
179	Hill, Nelson S.	Reedsville	Preston	"
5	Howard, H. C.	Buckhannon	Upshur	"
278	Howard, J. H.	Wheeling	Ohio	"
47	Hughes, F. H.	Clay	Clay	"
8	Ireland, A. L.	Buckhannon	Upshur	"
189	Johnson, C. D.	Bruceton	Preston	"
167	Jones, Edward O.	Morgantown	Monongalia	"
269	Jones, S. C.	Wheeling	Ohio	"
18	Jones, Gordon G.	Duffy	Lewis	"
154	Kelley, O. A.	Blacksville	Monongalia	"
161	Keenan, J. T.	Grafton	Taylor	"
145	Kinder, J. M.	Ramage		"
229	King, C. H.	Parkersburg	Wood	"
236	King, J. W.	Pullman	Ritchie	"
151	King, O. Dale	Williamstown	Wood	"
13	King, W. B.	Clarksburg	Harrison	"
212	Lanham, C. C.	Terra Alta	Preston	"
198	Law, H. M.	Grantsville	Garrett	Md.
131	Lazenby, Arthur	Huntington	Cabell	W. Va.
15	Leatherby, C. E.	Clarksburg	Harrison	"
242	Lewis, T. J.	Waverly	Wood	"
238	Lowther, E. A.	St. Marys	Pleasants	"
170	Malcolm, F. M.	Logansport	Marion	"
262	Maness, R. L.	Smithfield	Wetzel	"
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226	McNemar, L. A.	Meadville	Tyler	"
274	McCuskey, Roy	Wheeling	Ohio	"
180	McKain, W. F.	Shinnston	Harrison	"
166	Meredith, C. B.	Morgantown	Monongalia	"
158	Meredith, T. G.	Fairmont	Marion	"
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155	Metheny, P. W.	Buckhannon	Upshur	"

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111	Metheny, Carl A.	St. George	Tucker	"
236½	Michael, A. E.	Pursley	Tyler	"
184	Moore, Archibald	Oakland	Garrett	Md.
7	Moore, Clarence	Buckhannon	Upshur	W. Va.
257	Moore, Elmer B.	Pine Grove	Wetzel	"
214	Moose, Hallie B.	Tunnelton	Preston	"
305	Mouse, Harold E.	Buckhannon	Upshur	"
109	Musgrave, P. Z.	Rowlesburg	Preston	"
284	Nanna, V. A.	Moundsville	Marshall	"
116	Newman, Benj. F.	Crumpler	McDowell	"
113	C'Neill, Chas. C.	Chelyan	Kanawha	"
197	Orr, D. B.	Gormanian	Grant	"
174	Perkins, D. H.	Meadowdale	Marion	"
263	Phillips, R. O.	West Liberty	Ohio	"
304	Pickens, D. C.	Boston		Mass.
49	Powers, C. A.	Cottageville	Mason	W. Va.
12	Pritchard, M. F.	Clarksburg	Harrison	"
222	Pullen, J. S.	Elizabeth	Wirt	"
289	Pullen, O. M.	Charleston	Kanawha	"
157	Reed, W. D.	Fairmont	Marion	"
161½	Reid, D. L.	Grafton	Taylor	"
70	Ressegger, L. E.	Elkins	Randolph	"
28	Ricket, I. F.	Sutton	Braxton	"
114	Riddle, Harry M.	Mason City	Mason	"
231	Riffe, A. C.	Parkersburg, R. D. 1	Wood	"
62	Riffe, H. K.	Ripley	Jackson	"
10	Robinson, Perry	Century	Upshur	"
252	Roberts, Blair W.	McMechen	Marshall	"
146	Ross, H. G.	Acme	Kanawha	"
63	Rupert, J. B.	Rosedale	Gilmer	"
246	Sampson, G. D.	Benwood	Marshall	"
164	Scott, J. E.	Grafton	Taylor	"
60	Sheppard, W. F.	Ravenswood	Jackson	"
206	Schultz, W. M.	Oakland	Garrett	Md.
195	Shrader, P. W.	Evansville	Preston	W. Va.
31	Sinclair, Walter	West Milford	Harrison	W. Va.
76	Skaggs, R. H.	Belington	Barbour	"
134	Sleeth, John C.	Lavalette	Wayne	"
103	Sleeth, W. T. W.	Ronceverte	Greenbrier	"
253	Smith, G. D.	Moundsville	Marshall	"
64	Smith, I. N.	Sandyville		"
20	Smith, W. G.	Freemansburg	Lewis	"
268	Snider, C. A.	Wheeling	Ohio	"
126	Snodgrass, O. R.	Huntington	Cabell	"
26	Stater, C. G.	Philippi	Barbour	"
196	Stephan, C. W.	Friendsville	Garrett	Md.
216	Stephens, W. M.	Alma	Tyler	W. Va.
19	Strader, H. M.	Flatswoods	Braxton	"
205	Strader, J. C.	Newburg	Preston	"
168	Strohmeyer, W. C.	Jollytown	Greene	Pa.
181	Sutton, W. W.	Wadestown	Monongalia	W. Va.
182	Taylor, T. H.	Wana	"	"
248	Teagarden, H. O.	Dallas	Marshall	"
225	Trevy, Bascom T.	Harrisville	Ritchie	"
51	Thornburg, J. S.	Gassaway	Braxton	"
42	Thomas, Geo. R.	Charleston	Kanawha	"

Conf. No.	Name	Postoffice	County	State
256	Townsend, F. S.	New Martinsville	Wetzel	"
6	VanSickle, Joseph	Buckhannon	Upshur	"
106	Walter, D. W.	Webster Springs	Webster	"
193	Weaver, Eugene	Davis	Tucker	"
202	Wells, J. E.	Kingwood	Preston	"
281	Westfall, Daniel	Pittsburg	Allegheny	Pa.
36	Westfall, E. J.	Charleston	Kanawha	W. Va.
82	Wickline, J. S.	Denmar	Greenbrier	"
17	Wise, Clemmer W.	Clarksburg	Harrison	"
83	Withers, E. S.	Durbin	Pocahontas	"
102	Wolfe, A. S.	Richwood	Nicholas	"
25	Workman, H. B.	Mt. Clare	Harrison	"
1	Workman, J. B.	Buckhannon	Upshur	"
178	Zumbrunnen, T.	Buckhannon	Upshur	"

Probationers—Second Year.

190	Gaston, Harry L.	Circleville	Pendleton	W. Va.
273	Griffin, Milton D.	Wheeling	Ohio	"
78	Hurxthal, F. T.	Harper	Greenbrier	"
105	Johnson, Grover J.	Waynesboro		Va.
233	Maness, Troy E.	Parkersburg	Wood	W. Va.
84	Rogers, Ethan	Eagle Rock		"
301	Workman, M. A.	Buckhannon	Upshur	"
119	Yoak, Robert G.	Fayetteville	Fayette	"

Probationers—First Year.

85	Ayres, John L.	Earl		W. Va.
130	Cook, John B.	Huntington	Cabell	"
218	Cunningham, S. B.	Atwood		"
293	Cutlip, Nevius	Buckhannon	Upshur	"
199	Eskew, Russell W.	Hendricks		"
53	Fletcher, T. G.	Jordan		"
266	Gross, James J.	Uniontown	Wetzel	"
203	Greynolds, R. L.	Montrose	Randolph	"
57	Hayes, Taylor W.	Mt. Union		"
95	Johnson, Elihu J.	Junior	Barbour	"
295	McKain, Paul H.	Clarksburg	Harrison	"
121	Lee, D. S.	Hamlin	Lincoln	"
303	Murdock, Peter	Buckhannon	Upshur	"
267	Norris, John L.	Wallace	Harrison	"
117	Robinson, A. P.	East River		"
306	Rogers, David	Buckhannon	Upshur	"
300	Rowe, Fred. G.	Fairmont	Marion	"
306	Tisdale, William	Frametown		"
75	Wagoner, Everett	Williamstown	Wood	"
255	Woodruff, Wesley	Moundsville	Marshall	"

Supplies.

183	Alkire, N.	Wyatt	Harrison	W. Va.
90	Arbogast, W. P.	Frost		"
81	Arthurs, A. C.	Cowen	Webster	"
45	Atkinson, U. B.	Charleston	Kanawha	"
23	Boone, W. E.	Holly Grove	Upshur	"
59	Barnes, J. W.	Osborne's Mills	Roane	"

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Memoirs—The District Missionary Secretaries.

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132	Baker, C. J.	Hurricane	Putnam	"
143	Barton, J. H.	Pineville	Wyoming	"
27	Chevront, W. L.	Philippi	Barbour	"
101	Chapman, G. A.	Ritch Patch		"
115	Chaffin, William	Crum		"
162	Casey, N. L.	Grafton	Taylor	"
224	Caldecott, Earnest	Pennsboro	Ritchie	"
259	Dalley, C. E.	Porter's Falls	Wetzel	"
240	Funk, J. W.	Smithton	Doddridge	"
169	Federer, G. A.	Knottsville	Taylor	"
224	Faulkner, J. N.	Pennsboro	Ritchie	"
52	Garrison, J. W.	Goldtown		"
217	Hicks, W. H.	Alvey	Tyler	"
171	Higginbotham, C. H.	Lumberport	Harrison	"
118	Holley, Asa	Elmwood		"
29	Hanifan, J. E.	Ten Mile	Upshur	"
150	Harless, H. H.	Winifrede	Kanawha	"
69	Hively, M. E.	Winona	Fayette	"
191	Idleman, J. W.	Corinth	Preston	"
147	Johnston, J. E.	Sharon		"
165	Jones, Jobe	Halleck	Preston	"
220	Kelley, J. J.	Paden City	Wetzel	"
109	Lewis, Wilson	Ashford		"
194	McCamie, Frank	Deer Park	Garrett	Md.
91	Maynard, J. S.	Dameron		W. Va.
149	Maynard, H. H.	Varney	Mingo	"
136	Mercer, T. M. B.	Logan	Logan	"
260	Miller, A. W.	Proctor	Wetzel	"
221	McAboy, C. G.	Combs		"
54	Milem, C. M.	Leander		"
50	Morris, J. V.	Mt. Zion	Calhoun	"
264	McDonald, A. B.	Silver Hill	Wetzel	"
73	McKinney, S. M.	Barker's Ridge		"
188	Nicholson, E. R.	Brandonville	Preston	"
261	Nuzum, G. W.	Roseby Rock	Marshall	"
111	Oliver, William	Barboursville	Cabell	"
176	Price, L. E.	Morgantown	Monongalia	"
61	Peters, R. I.	Reedy		"
135	Perry, J. L.	Leon	Putnam	"
110	Plum, W. H.	Sinclair	Preston	"
138	Richardson, G. R.	Matewan	Mingo	"
94	Robinson, M. H.			"
89	Redding, C. M.	Forest Hill		W. Va.
86	Ramsey, M. H.	Edray		"
92	Rutledge, C. B.	Highland	Highland	Va.
201	Shahan, A. J.	Howesville	Preston	W. Va.
124	Spencer, C. A.	Hewitt	Boone	"
39	Scott, N. S.	Charleston	Kanawha	"
56	Simpson, O. G.	Mt. Olive		"
96	Sampson, F. A.	Maplewood		"
99	Surface, O. F.	Point Bank		"
219	Strader, P. S.	Belleville	Wood	"
123	Thomas, L. E.	Henderson	Mason	"
72	Wolfe, Raymond	Augusta	Augusta	Va.
98	White, L.	Olivet		W. Va.
137	Workman, A. J.	Manbar		"
128	Yates, C. C.	Huntington	Cabell	"

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RULES GOVERNING THE BOARD OF STEWARDS.

1. This Board shall consist of nine members of the Conference and one layman from each district. The ministers shall be divided into three classes of three members each, as at present, and each year a class of three members shall be elected by the Conference, on the nomination of the District Superintendents, to serve for three years.

The laymen shall be nominated by the District Superintendents, and elected by the Conference to serve three years.

2. The Board shall elect, by ballot, a President and Secretary, and in the same manner shall nominate from their number a Treasurer, who shall be elected by the Conference and shall serve for the term of three years. These officers may be changed at any time by a two-thirds vote of the Board.

3. All money received by the Annual Conference in aid of Conference Claimants, which is not otherwise disposed of by the Permanent Fund for Conference Claimants, shall be distributed annually among the persons whose claims are allowed, on the plan of annuity, and on the basis of necessity, and in such manner as the Board of Stewards may from time to time order.

4. In making distribution to the claimants, the Board shall ascertain the aggregate of the collection from the districts, and after deducting the expense of the administration and the five per cent. for the Connectional Fund, shall appropriate the remainder of the Annuity Fund, and the Special Fund pro rata, as directed in paragraph 316, section 2, sub-division 1, of the Discipline.

5. The action of the Board in the distribution of the funds at its disposal shall be final, after a preliminary report has been

read in open Conference, and notice given of the time and place of hearing appeals.

6. The distribution of the funds shall be made at the seat of the Annual Conference at such time and place as the Treasurer of the Board may designate, and shall be paid to the claimant or his order.

7. The Conference Board of Stewards in determining what amount shall be appropriated to the several pastoral charges in the Conference shall first estimate to the total amount required for the support of all its Conference Claimants. From this amount they shall subtract the income received during the previous year from the Charter Fund, Book Concern, Permanent Fund Dividend, and from all other sources for this purpose, not including the receipts from the pastoral charge for annual distribution. To this remainder shall be added five per cent. for Connectional Fund, as fixed by the General Conference, and this final sum, when approved by the Annual Conference, shall be equitably apportioned among the several pastoral charges in such manner as the Conference may determine.

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Assignment of Work.

- Anderson, C. Fred—Admission on Trial, No. 6, The Way to Win, Christianity and the Social Crisis.
- Arbuthnot, S. K.—Introduction to the Study of Comparative Religion, Social Evangelism, Historical Geography of the Holy Land.
- Bird, J. E.—Human Behavior, Individual Work for Individuals, Life of Luther.
- Byus, W. A.—A Short History of the Christian Church, Francis Asbury, The Call of the World.
- Clark, H. D.—How to Study and Teaching How to Study, The Church School, Outline of Christian Theology.
- Craig, W. E.—Beacon Lights of Prophecy, Life of Phillips Brooks, Education in Religion and Morals.
- Flanagan, Paul L.—Every Day Ethics, The Christian View of the Old Testament, The Community Survey in Relation to Church Efficiency.
- Hamrick, C. E.—Foundations of Christian Belief, History of Methodism, Vols. I., II.
- Hickman, J. T.—New Testament History, Sermon for Admission, The Church a Community Force.
- Howard, H. C.—System of Christian Doctrine, Solving the Country Church Problem, The Book of Isaiah.
- Lowther, A. E.—Second Year, No. I., The Life of the Spirit in the Modern English Poets.
- McCuskey, Roy—Discipline for 1916, The Pastor Preacher, Studies in Christianity.
- Phillips, R. O.—Paul and His Epistles, Public Worship, History of Methodism, Vol. III.
- Roberts, B. W.—American History, The Making of the Sermon, The Fact of Christ.
- Scott, J. E.—New Home Missions, Social Aspects of Foreign Missions, Winning the Fight Against Drink.
- Shultz, W. M.—Life of John Wesley, The Minister as Shepherd.
- Townsend, F. S.—Plain Account of Christian Perfection, The Methodist Review.
- Wells, J. E.—Second Year, No. 3, The English Language, Letters on Evangelism.
- Wise, C. W.—Third Year, No. 3, The Preacher, His Life and Work.

In making these assignments, the chairman has had respect for all requests made to him, so far as it was possible for him to do so. In some instances the work assigned has been indicated by year and number only, as published in the Discipline of 1916.

The examiner will find what is included by reference to the course of study. The several books in the course of study and in "collateral reading and study" have been distributed in as nearly equal proportion as possible. It is earnestly hoped that the assignments will be satisfactory. In the assignment of work the books in which examinations are required are not distinguished from "collateral reading and study." "Directions and Helps" will be mailed to members of the board as soon as they are published, and from these both examiner and student will learn what is required.

No date is announced herein for examinations, as has been the custom during the past two years. The chairman hopes to be able to arrange for an institute or institutes, at which time the examinations will be given. Any announcements pertaining to examinations or institutes which the chairman desires to make will be sent direct to examiners and students or published in the columns of the Pittsburg Advocate.

It is expected that the expense of the ensuing year will be heavier than it has formerly been. To meet these expenses the district chairmen are requested to collect a fee of \$1.00 from each candidate applying for examination. If an excess should be collected the first year, it will be carried over to the next year.

All students are assured of prompt and courteous answers to any request for information they may make to the chairman or any member of the Board of Examiners.

Classes in Course of Study.

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John L. Ayres, John B. Cook, S. B. Cunningham, Nevius Cutlip, Russell W. Eskew, Thomas G. Fletcher, James J. Gross, Robert L. Greynolds, Taylor W. Hayes, Elihu J. Johnson, Paul H. McKain, D. S. Lee, Peter Murdock, John L. Norris, A. P. Robinson, David Rogers, Fred G. Rowe, William Tisdale, Everett Wagoner, Wesley Woodruff.

IN THE STUDIES OF THE SECOND YEAR:

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IN THE STUDIES OF THE THIRD YEAR:

William H. Ayres, Ralph C. Brown, William L. Gearhart, Adam Bird, Curtis W. Chenoweth, George H. Hammer, Edward O. Jones, Gordon G. Jones, Harold E. Mouse, Denver C. Pickens, Perry Robinson, Henry M. Willis, John C. Sleeth, Thomas Zumbrunnen.

IN THE STUDIES OF THE FOURTH YEAR:

William W. Bragg, Martin H. Branham, John C. Buckley, Fred S. Bishop, Henry A. Coffman, M. Homer Cummings, Dillon B. Groves, Joseph D. Engle, Jonathan W. King, Fred C. McClure, Carl A. Metheny, Hallie B. Moore, Charles C. O'Neil, Clarence Moore, Thomas H. Taylor, Bascom T. Trevy, George R. Thomas.

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Boston School of Theology—Rev. C. Fred Anderson.
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1908 Mr. Andrews S. Thomas, Charleston, W. Va.....	1917
1908 Mr. Wilber E. Stone, Wheeling, W. Va.....	1917
1908 Mr. P. J. Berry, Sutton, W. Va.....	1917
1908 Mr. Harry H. Byrer, Phillippi, W. Va.....	1917
1909 Hon. Charles W. Lynch, Clarksburg, W. Va.....	1917
1910 Hon. H. Roy Waugh, Parkersburg, W. Va.....	1917
1912 Mr. Howard Williams, Charleston, W. Va.....	1917

1885	Mr. John A. Barnes, Weston, W. Va.....	1918
1890	Hon. J. S. Withers, Buckhannon, W. Va.....	1918
1906	Hon. Harvey W. Harmer, Clarksburg, W. Va.....	1918
1906	Mr. C. D. Howard, Cowan, W. Va.....	1918
1912	Mrs. Col. Sidney Haymond, Clarksburg, W. Va.....	1918
1906	Rev. S. K. Arbuthnot, D. D., Buckhannon, W. Va.....	1918
1906	Rev. M. F. Compton, D. D., Parkersburg, W. Va.....	1918
1910	Rev. W. D. Reed, Fairmont, W. Va.....	1918
1912	Mr. O. W. O. Hardman, Middlebourne, W. Va.....	1918
1914	Rev. James W. Engle, D. D., Huntington, W. Va.....	1918
1895	Hon. A. M. Poundstone, Buckhannon, W. Va.....	1919
1912	Mrs. A. J. Clark, Wheeling, W. Va.....	1919
1912	Miss Hettie List, Wheeling, W. Va.....	1919
1910	Rev. H. D. Clark, D. D., Mannington, W. Va.....	1919
1906	Hon. S. V. Woods, Philippi, W. Va.....	1919
1914	Rev. F. S. Townsend, D. D., New Martinsville, W. Va.....	1919
1911	Hon. W. B. Matthews, Charleston, W. Va.....	1919
1915	Rev. J. E. Wells, Kingwood, W. Va.....	1919
1914	Dr. L. G. Beerbower, Terra Alta, W. Va.....	1919
1904	Rev. G. D. Smith, D. D., Moundsville, W. Va.....	1920
1900	Rev. Archibald Moore, D. D., Oakland, Md.....	1920
1900	Rev. D. L. Ash, D. D., Sistersville, W. Va.....	1920
1908	Hon. U. G. Young, Buckhannon, W. Va.....	1920
1908	W. W. Hughes, Welch, W. Va.....	1920
1893	Hon. R. A. Reger, M. D., Buckhannon, W. Va.....	1920
1914	Mr. R. M. Hite.....	1920
1897	Hon. Geo. W. Atkinson, LL. D., Washington, D. C.....	1920
1911	Rev. L. E. Ressegger, Elkins, W. Va.....	1920
1912	Mr. N. U. Bond, Oakland, Md.....	1920
1916	Mr. R. A. Hite, Fairmont, W. Va.....	1920
1916	Mr. F. E. Mower, Hendricks.....	1920
1916	John Raine, Rainelle, W. Va.....	1917
1916	George I. Keener, Weston, W. Va.....	1919

Residences and Addresses.

FOR QUADRENNIUM 1912-1916.

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Bishop John H. Vincent, D. D., LL. D., 5700 Washington Ave., Chicago.

Bishop Earl Cranston, D. D., LL. D., The Ontario, Washington, D. C.

Bishop John W. Hamilton, D. D., LL. D., Washington, D. C.

Bishop Joseph F. Berry, D. D., LL. D., 1026 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Bishop William F. McDowell, D. D., LL. D., Washington, D. C.

- Bishop James W. Bashford, D. D., LL. D., Methodist Episcopal Mission, Pekin, China.
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- Bishop William A. Quayle, D. D., LL. D., St. Louis, Mo.
- Bishop Wilson S. Lewis, D. D., LL. D., Foochow, China.
- Bishop Edwin H. Hughes, D. D., LL. D., 235 Summer St., Malden, Mass.
- Bishop Frank M. Bristol, D. D., LL. D., Chattanooga, Tenn.
- Bishop Homer C. Stuntz, D. D., LL. D., Omaha, Neb.
- Bishop Theodore S. Henderson, D. D., LL. D., Detroit, Mich.
- Bishop William O. Shephard, D. D., LL. D., Wichita, Kan.
- Bishop Francis J. McConnell, D. D., LL. D., Denver, Colo.
- Bishop Frederick D. Leete, D. D., LL. D., Atlanta, Ga.
- Bishop Richard J. Cooke, D. D., LL. D., Helena, Mont.
- Bishop Wilbur P. Thirkield, D. D., LL. D., New Orleans, La.
- Bishop Herbert Welch, D. D., LL. D., Seoul, Korea.
- Bishop Thomas Nicholson, D. D., LL. D., 58 East Washington St., Chicago, Ill.
- Bishop Adna W. Leonard, D. D., LL. D., 435 Buchanan St., San Francisco, Cal.
- Bishop Matthew S. Hughes, D. D., LL. D., Portland, Ore.
- Bishop William F. Oldham, D. D., LL. D., Buenos Ayres, Argentine, South America.
- Bishop Charles B. Mitchell, D. D., LL. D., St. Paul, Minn.
- Bishop Franklin Hamilton, D. D., LL. D., Pittsburgh, Pa.

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- Bishop James M. Thoburn, D. D., Meadville, Pa.
- Bishop Joseph C. Hartzell, D. D., Cincinnati, Ohio.
- Bishop Frank W. Warne, D. D., Lucknow, India.
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- Bishop John E. Robinson, D. D., Bangalore, India.
- Bishop Merriman C. Harris, D. D., Tokyo, Japan.
- Bishop John W. Robinson, D. D., Bombay, India.
- Bishop Alexander P. Camphor, D. D., Monrovia, Liberia.
- Bishop Eben S. Johnson, D. D., Umtali, Rhodesia, South Africa.

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- Edwin Locke, Topeka, Kan.

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Sessions of the West Virginia Annual Conference:

No.	Y'r.	Time	Place	Bishop	Secretary
1	1848	July 4	Wheeling	Hamline	Charles Cook
2	1849	Oct. 10	Clarksburg	Wagh	Alexander Martin
3	1850	June 5	Parkersburg	Janes	Alexander Martin
4	1851	June 4	Charleston	Morris	Alexander Martin
5	1852	June 19	Morgantown	Simpson	Alexander Martin
6	1853	June 8	Weston	Baker	Alexander Martin
7	1854	May 30	Fairmont	Scott	Alexander Martin
8	1855	May 31	Wheeling	Morris	Alexander Martin
9	1856	June 12	Buckhannon	Ames	S. R. Dawson
10	1857	April 16	Moundsville	Simpson	S. R. Dawson
11	1858	April 15	Charleston	Ames	S. R. Dawson
12	1859	April 20	Parkersburg	Morris	S. R. Dawson
13	1860	March 14	Morgantown	Scott	S. R. Dawson
14	1861	March 13	Wheeling	Baker	Samuel Steel
15	1862	March 12	Parkersburg	Scott	Samuel Steel
16	1863	March 18	Fairmont	Morris	Alexander Martin
17	1864	March 16	Parkersburg	Morris	Alexander Martin
18	1865	March 8	Wheeling	Janes	Alexander Martin
19	1866	March 21	Morgantown	Clark	Alexander Martin
20	1867	March 14	Catlettsburg, Ky.	Thompson	Alexander Martin
21	1868	March 11	Moundsville	Kingsley	Alexander Martin
22	1869	March 11	Clarksburg	Ames	Samuel Steel
23	1870	March 10	Charleston	Thompson	Alexander Martin
24	1871	March 9	Parkersburg	Clark	J. L. Clark
25	1872	March 5	Wheeling	Simpson	J. L. Clark
26	1873	March 5	Guyandotte	Andrews	J. L. Clark
27	1874	March 11	Fairmont	Scott	J. L. Clark
28	1875	March 3	Point Pleasant	Bowman	J. L. Clark
29	1876	March 15	Wheeling	Harris	J. L. Clark
30	1877	March 11	Grafton	Ames	J. L. Clark
31	1877	Oct. 4	Charleston	Scott	J. L. Clark
32	1878	Oct. 10	Parkersburg	Harris	G. C. Wilding
33	1879	Oct. 1	Morgantown	Simpson	G. C. Wilding
34	1880	Oct. 14	Huntington	Peck	G. C. Wilding
35	1881	Oct. 5	Moundsville	Foster	G. C. Wilding
36	1882	Oct. 4	Clarksburg	Andrews	G. C. Wilding
37	1883	Oct. 10	Wheeling	Harris	G. C. Wilding
38	1884	Oct. 1	Buckhannon	Walden	G. C. Wilding
39	1885	Sept. 24	Charleston	Merrill	W. G. Riheldaffer
40	1886	Sept. 23	Morgantown	Mallalieu	W. G. Riheldaffer
41	1887	Oct. 6	Parkersburg	Bowman	W. G. Riheldaffer
42	1888	Sept. 26	Fairmont	Foster	W. G. Riheldaffer
43	1889	Sept. 18	Point Pleasant	Joyce	W. G. Riheldaffer
44	1890	Oct. 2	Weston	Foss	W. G. Riheldaffer
45	1891	Sept. 30	Wheeling	Warren	W. G. Riheldaffer
46	1892	Sept. 21	Huntington	Bowman	W. G. Riheldaffer
47	1893	Sept. 20	Grafton	Fitzgerald	T. E. Galway
48	1894	Sept. 12	Charleston	Foster	J. Engle
49	1895	Sept. 18	Buckhannon	Merrill	J. Engle
50	1896	Sept. 16	Moundsville	Hurst	J. Engle
51	1897	Sept. 29	Morgantown	Mallalieu	J. Engle

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52	1898	Sept. 29	Mannington	Fowler	D. L. Ash
53	1899	Sept. 28	Parkersburg	Foss	D. L. Ash
54	1900	Sept. 26	Clarksburg	Cranston	R. B. Ward
55	1901	Oct. 3	Fairmont	Andrews	R. B. Ward
56	1902	Oct. 2	New Martinsville	Fitzgerald	R. B. Ward
57	1903	Sept. 30	Wheeling	Mallalieu	R. B. Ward
58	1904	Oct. 5	Grafton	Fowler	Sterling J. Miller
59	1905	Oct. 5	Morgantown	Goodsell	Sterling J. Miller
60	1906	Oct. 3	Sistersville	Hamilton	Sterling J. Miller
61	1907	Oct. 9	Huntington	Spellmeyer	Sterling J. Miller
62	1908	Oct. 7	Moundsville	Moore	J. B. Workman
63	1909	Sept. 29	Mannington	Wilson	J. B. Workman
64	1910	Sept. 28	Clarksburg	Anderson	J. B. Workman
65	1911	Oct. 4	Charleston	Berry	J. B. Workman
66	1912	Oct. 16	Elkins	Cranston	John O. Bolton
67	1913	Oct. 8	Buckhannon	Hamilton	John O. Bolton
68	1914	Oct. 7	Fairmont	Smith	John O. Bolton
69	1915	Sept. 22	Parkersburg	Cranston	John O. Bolton
70	1916	Sept. 27	Wheeling	Franklin	
				Hamilton	S. B. Hart

Roll of General Conference Delegates.

- 1852—S. G. J. Worthington, Moses Tichenel.
- 1856—Gideon Martin, James Drummond, Gordon Battelle.
- 1860—Gordon Battelle, James Drummond, William Hunter.
- 1864—J. W. Reger, James Drummond, J. L. Clark.
- 1868—A. J. Lyda, Gideon Martin, Alexander Martin.
- 1872—Ministers: Alexander Martin, J. W. Webb, G. Martin,
Samuel Steele.
Laymen: C. D. Hubbard, W. T. Willey.
- 1876—Ministers: J. W. W. Bolton, W. M. Powell, D. H. K. Dix.
Laymen: G. W. Atkinson, B. F. Martin.
- 1880—Ministers: T. B. Hughes, J. R. Thompson, J. L. Clark.
Laymen: W. T. Willey, H. C. McWhorter.
- 1884—Ministers: Benj. Ison, F. H. J. King, Geo. C. Wilding.
Laymen: A. L. Wade, C. E. Scott.
- 1888—Ministers: G. E. Hite, J. M. Warden, J. F. Chenowith.
Laymen: G. W. Atkinson, A. I. Boreman.
- 1892—Ministers: W. G. Riheldaffer, L. L. Stewart, C. H. Lakin,
L. H. Jordan.
Laymen: H. P. McGregor, L. A. Martin.
- 1896—Ministers: A. Mick, D. L. Ash, J. H. Hess, D. S. Hammond.
Laymen: T. P. Jacobs, George C. Sturgiss.
- 1900—Ministers: A. B. Riker, F. N. Lynch, A. Moore, J. W. Bedford,
L. W. Roberts.
Laymen: Robert A. Armstrong, M. A. Kendall, W. B. Mathews,
C. W. Archbold, A. J. Clarke.
- 1904—Ministers: C. B. Graham, John Weir, A. Cameron, R. B. Ward,
S. P. Crummett.
Laymen: J. M. King, W. E. Ruttencutter, W. B. Mathews,
N. F. Kendall, J. C. Bardall.
- 1908—Ministers: Sterling J. Miller, L. E. Ressegger, S. K. Arbuthnot,
R. B. Ward, Joseph Lee.
Laymen: H. C. McWhorter, J. H. Holt, H. W. Harmer, C. W. Evans,
P. J. Berry.
- 1912—Ministers: Geo. D. Smith, Carl G. Doney, J. B. Workman,
O. D. King, W. D. Reed, S. J. Miller.
Laymen: W. E. Glasscock, L. C. Anderson, Ira E. Robinson,
C. W. Flesher, F. B. Trotter, F. E. Mower.
- 1916—Ministers: O. D. King, W. D. Reed, M. F. Compton, L. B. Bowers,
L. E. Ressegger, F. S. Townsend.
Laymen: Andrew S. Thomas, Jamts A. Bryan, Clinton W. Flesher,
Ira E. Robinson, Samuel V. Woods, Samuel T. Spears.

Rules of Order.

1. The President shall decide all questions of order, subject to appeal to the Conference, and in case of such appeal the question shall be taken without debate, except the President may state the grounds of decision, and the appellant may state the grounds of his appeal.

2. The President shall appoint all committees, unless otherwise especially ordered by the Conference.

3. On assigning the floor to any member of the Conference, he shall distinctly announce the name of the member to whom he assigns it.

4. All motions or resolutions presented by any member shall be written and presented in duplicate by the mover, if the President, Secretary, or any two members request it; and all reports shall be presented in duplicate if so requested.

5. When a motion or resolution is moved and seconded, or a report is presented and is read by the Secretary, or stated by the President, it shall be deemed in possession of the Conference, but any motion or resolution may be withdrawn by the mover at any time before amendment or decision, and with the consent of the second.

6. The motion to adjourn, to suspend the rules, to lay on the table, to take from the table, and to call for the previous question, shall be taken without debate.

7. No new motion or resolution shall be entertained until the one under consideration shall be disposed of, which may be done by adoption or rejection, unless one of the following motions shall intervene, which shall have precedence in the order in which they are placed, namely: (1) To fix the time to which the Conference shall adjourn. (2) To adjourn. (3) To take a recess. (4) To lay on the table. (5) For the previous question. (6) To postpone to a given time. (7) To refer. (8) Substitute. (9) Amendment. (10) To postpone indefinitely. The motion for the previous question cannot be laid on the table.

8. Only one amendment to an amendment shall be in order. But then it shall be in order to move a substitute for the main question and one amendment to the substitute, and if a substitute is accepted it shall replace the original proposition. In voting the Conference shall pursue the following order, namely: The main question shall first be perfected by voting on the amendment proposed to the main question, and then the Conference shall vote on the substitute and its amendment.

9. It shall be in order for any member to call for the yeas and nays on any question before the Conference; and if the call be sustained by twenty-five members present, the vote thereon shall be taken by yeas and nays.

10. It shall be in order to move that the question be taken without further debate, on any measure pending before the Conference, except in cases where character is involved; and if sustained by a vote of two-thirds, the question shall be taken. The motion for the previous question cannot be laid on the table; nevertheless, it shall be in order under this rule to move to recommit, to divide, or to lay on the table, after the previous question has been ordered.

11. The motion to adjourn shall be taken without debate, and shall always be in order, except (1) when a member has the floor; (2) when a question is actually put, or a vote is being taken; (3) when a question is pending on sustaining the demand for the previous question; (4) when the previous question has been called and sustained, and action under it is still pending; and (5) when a motion to adjourn has been negatived and no business or debate has intervened.

12. When any motion or resolution shall have been acted upon by the Conference it shall be in order for any member who voted with the prevailing side to move a reconsideration, but a motion to reconsider a nondebatable motion shall be decided without debate.

13. When any member is about to speak in debate, or deliver any matter to the Conference, he shall rise and respectfully address the President, but shall not proceed until recognized by him.

14. No member shall be interrupted when speaking, except by the President to call him to order when he departs from the question, or uses personalities or disrespectful language; but any member may call the attention of the President to the subject when he deems the speaker out of order, and any member may explain if he thinks himself misrepresented.

15. No person shall speak more than twice on the same question, nor more than fifteen minutes at one time without leave from the Conference; nor shall any person speak more than once until every member choosing to speak shall have spoken; provided, however, that a committee making a report shall in all cases be entitled to ten minutes to close the debate. The committee shall not be deprived of its right to close the debate even after the previous question has been ordered.

16. No member shall absent himself from the sessions of the Conference without leave, unless he is sick or unable to attend.

17. No member shall be allowed to vote on any question who is not within the bar at the time when such question shall be put by the President, except by leave of the Conference, when such member has been necessarily absent. Every member who is within the bar at the time the question is put shall give his vote, unless the Conference, for special reasons, excuses him.

18. Except by unanimous consent a member shall not, at the close of his own remarks, move to lay a pending motion upon the table.

19. These rules shall not be suspended except by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting.

S. K. ARBUTHNOT,
D. A. DENTON,
M. F. COMPTON,
Committee.

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FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION.

WHEELING, W. VA., SEPT. 27, 1916.

Opening Session—The West Virginia Conference convened in its seventieth annual session, in the Thomson Methodist Episcopal Church at 9 o'clock, with Bishop Franklin Hamilton, D. D., LL. D., presiding.

Hymn No. 548, "Blessed Assurance," was sung. During the reading of Scripture, a collection was taken, to be used in the Atlanta District at the Georgia Annual Conference, after which the Bishop, assisted by the District Superintendent and the pastor of the church, administered the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. The sacramental service was concluded by the singing of Hymn No. 560, "And Are We Yet Alive."

Roll Call—The Bishop called the Secretary of the last Conference to the platform, and the roll of the Conference was called, and 151 members and 11 probationers answered to their names. The Conference stood while the Secretary called the names of the following deceased members: Levi Cross, F. H. J. King, G. W. Kepler, Asbury Mick, Ulysses Pribble, H. C. Sanford, W. H. Shaw, C. W. Upton, J. M. Warden, and W. B. King led in prayer.

Secretary Elected—The following persons were nominated for Secretary of the Conference: S. B. Hart was placed in nomination by M. F. Compton; L. S. Grose by O. D. King, and S. P. Crummett by L. B. Bowers. On motion of W. M. Shultz, it was ordered that election be by ballot. On motion of S. K. Arbuthnot it was ordered that a majority of all votes cast constitute an election. The following tellers were appointed: Daniel Westfall, J. W. Engle and M. F. Pritchard, and a ballot taken, which resulted as follows: Whole number of votes cast, 177: necessary to a choice, 89. S. B. Hart, 90; L. S. Grose, 55; S. P. Crummett, 32. S. B. Hart having received a majority of all votes cast, was declared elected Secretary, and nominated as his assistants, Paul L. Flannagan, P. W. Matheny and Chas. C. O'Neill.

Statistician Elected—On nomination of O. D. King, W. C. Strohmeyer was re-elected Statistician by acclamation, and nominated as his assistants: A. E. Michael, E. B. Moore, W. W. Sutton, B. F. Newman, H. M. Riddle, G. R. Thomas, F. C. McClure, E. O. Jones, M. A. Workman, B. T. Trevy, J. J. Gross, and they were confirmed.

Treasurer Elected—For Treasurer, W. M. Coleman was plac-

ed in nomination by H. S. Bumgardner and A. E. Michael by L. B. Bowers. The following tellers were appointed: W. M. Shultz, W. F. McKain, T. J. Lewis and Alva M. Barlow, and a ballot taken, which resulted as follows: Whole number of votes cast, 172; necessary for choice, 87. William Coleman received 117 and A. E. Michael 55. William Coleman was declared elected Treasurer, and nominated as his assistants: B. S. Hamrick, J. C. Buckley, H. B. Moose, H. O. Teagarden, A. M. Barlow, J. L. Marquess, W. N. Frasure, C. C. Yates, who were confirmed.

Bar of Conference—On motion of W. M. Shultz, the second pillar of the auditorium was fixed as the bar of the Conference.

Introductions—C. E. Allen, transferred from the Genessee Conference; J. R. Basket, of the Gulf Conference, and Bernard Gibbs, of the New Mexico Conference, and Bishop John W. Hamilton, Chancellor of the American University, were introduced.

Auditor Appointed—On motion of M. F. Compton, P. Y. DeBolt was appointed Auditor of the Board of Stewards.

Resolution Committee—On motion of M. F. Compton, the following were appointed as Committee on Resolutions: R. O. Phillips, W. B. King, D. L. Ash.

On motion of J. H. Hess, the following were excused from attendance at the executive session to work on the Board of Stewards: C. F. Anderson, C. E. Goodwin, R. O. Phillips, J. H. Hess.

For Re-admission—Archibald Moore presented the application of R. C. Weidler for re-admission to the Annual Conference, and on his motion the case was referred to the Committee on Conference Relation.

Executive Session—On motion of Archibald Moore, it was ordered that the Conference go into executive session. The following were appointed to act as Sergeant-at-Arms: C. C. Latham, O. A. Kelly, H. C. Howard, C. E. Leatherby, Thomas H. Taylor. On motion of R. C. Bramlett, it was ordered that Probationers and Supplies be allowed to remain during the executive session. At the request of the Bishop, all persons not members of the Annual Conference or Probationers and Supplies retired from the room.

At 12 o'clock Conference reconvened in open session.

The Secretary read the list of standing committees, announcements were made, and the session closed with the benediction by Bishop John W. Hamilton.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

WHEELING, W. VA., SEPT. 28, 1916.

Conferences met for devotional service at 8:30 o'clock. The service was conducted by Dr. H. C. Morrison, President of Asbury College, Wilmore, Ky. Hymn No. 388, "A Charge to Keep I Have," was sung, and Dr. Morrison led in prayer. Scripture lessons were read from Hebrews 11 and Romans 4, after which he delivered an address on "The Faith, Obedience and Consecration of Abraham."

Business Session—At 9 o'clock, the Bishop took the chair and called for the reading of the Journal of yesterday's session, which was read and approved.

Conference Claimants' Campaign—M. F. Compton, Secretary of the Cabinet, read a report, instituting a plan of campaign for Conference Claimants' Permanent Fund. On motion of Archibald Moore, the plan was adopted, and the cabinet requested to appoint a committee of five to report on the matter on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. D. L. Ash read the report of G. W. Kepler, late Field Secretary of the Permanent Fund, which was referred to the committee to be appointed by the cabinet.

Additional Auditors—On motion of M. F. Compton, S. C. Jones and H. K. Riffe were appointed additional auditors for the Board of Stewards.

Drafts Received—The Bishop presented a draft from the Book Concern for \$4,083.00, and \$34.48 from the Chartered Fund. On motion of Archibald Moore, they were ordered passed to the Conference Treasurer.

Greetings—Greetings from the West Virginia Annual Conference of the African Methodist Church, in session at Charleston, were read by the Secretary, and, on motion of S. K. Arbuthnot, the Secretary was directed to acknowledge greetings and send a suitable reply.

Question 14 Called—"Was the character of each preacher examined?" The names of the following District Superintendents were called, their characters passed, and they read their reports: M. F. Compton, of Wheeling District; L. B. Bowers, Parkersburg District; Archibald Moore, Oakland District; O. D. King, Morgantown District; A. J. Hiatt, Charleston District; R. G. Backus, Huntington District; L. E. Ressegger, Buckhannon District.

Cabinet Nominations—M. F. Compton, Secretary of the Cabinet, read the nominations for the various boards and committees, and they were confirmed. (See list.)

Introductions—Bishop John W. Hamilton, D. D., LL. D., Chancellor of the American University, Washington, D. C., was

introduced, and addressed the Conference in the interest of the University.

H. P. Magill, Secretary and Manager of the National Mutual Church Insurance Company, was introduced, and spoke in the interest of that company. Mrs. May Leonard Woodruff, General Secretary of the Womans Home Missionary Society, was introduced, and addressed the Conference in interest of that organization.

Change of Relation—On motion of Archibald Moore, the case of C. R. Shackelford, desiring a change of relation from effective to retired, was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations. On motion of L. E. Ressegger, the cases of A. S. Arnett and Clemmer Warman, desiring changes of relation from effective to retired, were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

Question 14 Resumed—The names of the following effective elders were called, their characters passed, and they made their reports: A. S. Arnett, A. M. Crabtree, J. R. Chevront, H. C. Howard, W. G. Smith, Joseph VanSickle, A. L. Ireland, P. Z. Musgrave, W. B. King, Clemmer Warman, H. M. Strader, W. P. Clark, R. C. Bramlett, A. M. Grimes, C. W. Wise, D. F. Carder, C. E. Leatherby, H. B. Workman, C. G. Stater, I. F. Rickett, Walter Sinclair, John Beddow, E. J. Westfall, J. E. Bird, W. A. Sharp, O. U. Marple, R. L. Maness, J. S. Thornburg, A. M. Barlow, I. N. Smith, W. F. Shepard, C. J. Price, H. K. Riffe, J. O. Bolton, F. H. Hughes, J. D. Dickey, M. L. Dearien, Lloyd Fast, P. L. Bent, E. A. Lowther, J. S. Wickline, W. E. Craig, A. E. Barnes, D. W. Walter, William Coleman, A. S. Wolfe, W. F. Hampton, G. W. Marston and H. M. Law.

For Select Committee—On motion of D. L. Ash, the Conference elected D. B. Orr a member of Select Committee No. 2, in place of J. C. Strader, who retired from the committee by reason of illness in his family, and on the nomination of the Secretary, L. S. Gross was elected an assistant secretary and assigned to the above named committee.

Announcements were made, and the session closed with the benediction by Bishop J. W. Hamilton.

THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION.

WHEELING, W. VA., SEPT. 29, 1916.

Conferences met for devotional service at 8:30 o'clock, in charge of Dr. H. C. Morrison, President of Asbury College, Wilmore, Ky. Hymn No. 143, "In the Cross of Christ I Glory," was sung, and Harry Blackhurst led in prayer. Hymn No. 545, "Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult," was sung, and Ephesians 3, 14 to 21 was read, after which Dr. Morrison delivered an inspiring address.

Business Session—At 9 o'clock, the Bishop took the chair and called for the reading of the Journal of yesterday's session, which was read and approved.

Nominations—M. F. Compton, Secretary of the Cabinet, read the following nominations to consider the Conference Claimants plan of campaign; S. K. Arbuthnot, J. E. Bird, John Beddow, J. H. Hess, H. C. Howard, and they were elected. The following persons were elected to audit the accounts of the Treasurer of the Permanent Fund, and the accounts of the Field Secretary of the Conference Claimants; D. L. Ash, Archibald Moore, P. Y. DeBolt, J. E. Bird and G. D. Smith.

Committee Change—On motion of F. S. Townsend, Harry Blackhurst was substituted for William Coleman on the Committee on Conference Relations.

Question 8 Called—"Who have been admitted into full membership?" The names of the following were called, their characters passed, they reported their collections, the Registrar reported their examinations, the Committee on Conference Relations reported favorably, and, on motion of their District Superintendents, they were admitted into full membership, elected to deacons orders and advanced to the studies of the third year: William H. Ayers, William L. Gearhart, George H. Hammer, Edward O. Jones, John C. Sleeth and Thomas Zumbrunnen. The Bishop delivered to the class an inspiring and highly instructive address. The name of Ellis P. Fry was called, his character passed, he reported his collection, the registrar reported his examination, the Committee on Conference Relations reported favorably. On motion of A. J. Hiatt he was admitted into full membership and advanced to the studies of the third year, having previously been ordained Deacon. On motion of L. E. Ressegger, Harry L. Gaston was continued on trial in the studies of second year and left without appointment to attend school. The name of F. T. Hurzthal was called, his character was passed, and on motion of M. F. Compton his case was referred to the cabinet. The name of Ralph C. Brown was called, his character passed, the registrar reported his examination, and on motion of O. D. King he was ad-

vanced to studies of the third year and continued on trial, without appointment to attend school.

Discontinued—The name of J. Forrest Witten was called, and on motion of R. G. Backus he was discontinued.

Change of Relation—On motion of L. B. Bowers, R. A. Lemasters desiring a change of relation from supernumerary to effective, was referred to Committee on Conference Relation.

Delinquent Reports—The Conference Statistician and Treasurer reported charges delinquent in their reports.

Select Committee Report.—A. B. Riker, Chairman of Select Committee No. 1, reported the committee findings, and on motion of S. B. Hart it was ordered that we hold an executive session at 11:45 to hear the case.

Introductions—Dr. J. J. Wallace, Editor of the Pittsburgh Christian Advocate, was introduced, and spoke in the interest of that paper. C. A. Kelly, of the Rock River Conference, represented the Board of Conference Claimants; Dr. W. H. McMaster, President of Mount Union College, representing the Board of Education; Dr. W. B. Fleming, President of West Virginia Wesleyan College, spoke in the interest of that school. Dr. Brittingham, rector of St. Luke's Protestant Episcopal Church; Drs. Ash, Flanagan and Fornear, of the Pittsburgh Conference, and Crow and Haverfield, of the Northeast Ohio Conference, were introduced.

Message of Sympathy—On motion of Daniel Westfall, the Secretary was directed to send a message of sympathy to the family of the late T. H. Wilkinson, of the Pittsburgh Conference.

Dr. Ernest Daily Smith, representing the Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Reconsideration—On motion of L. B. Bowers, the vote to hold an executive session was reconsidered. The report of Select Committee No. 1 was read by A. B. Riker, finding the defendant guilty on Specification No. 1 in the case. On motion of S. K. Arbuthnot it was ordered that Specification No. 2 be not read, the charge not being sustained.

Committee Change—On motion of F. S. Townsend, W. E. Craig was excused from serving on the Select Committee of 13, in the case of Cyrus Poling, and D. W. Walter was appointed to take his place. On motion of D. L. Ash, J. H. Funk and Arthur Merrells were added to the same committee. A. B. Riker led the Conference in prayer, and the session adjourned with the benediction by R. G. Backus.

FOURTH DAY—MORNING SESSION.

WHEELING, W. VA., SEPT. 30, 1916.

Conference met at 8:30 o'clock for devotional exercises, with Dr. H. C. Morrison in charge. Hymn No. 171, "Hail Thou Once Despised Jesus," was sung, and J. T. Hickman led in prayer, after which Dr. Morrison gave an address on "How to Win Souls." At 9:00 o'clock the Bishop took the chair and called for the reading of the Journal of yesterday's session, which was read and approved.

On motion of L. B. Bowers the case of William Hunter was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations, to be referred to the Board of Stewards.

On motion of M. F. Compton, F. T. Hurxthal was continued on trial in the Second Year.

Recognition of Orders—L. B. Bowers presented the credentials of J. L. Vincent, a Local Elder of the Methodist Protestant Church, and on his motion they were recognized by the Conference.

Cabinet Appointments—M. F. Compton, Secretary of the Cabinet, read the following nominations for the Conference Board of Sunday Schools: District Superintendents and Sunday School Missionary, P. Z. Musgrave, J. A. Barnes, J. E. Bird, W. C. B. Moore, W. E. Craig, John Raines, Bernard Gibbs, H. M. Bloss, H. D. Clark, C. W. Evans, C. H. King, F. E. Mower, C. E. Hamrick, J. A. Bryan, Verne Monroe.

Local Elder—The name of William Cunningham for Local Elders orders was presented by M. F. Compton. The Registrar reported his examination, the Committee on Conference Relations reported favorably, and he was elected to Local Elders orders.

Question 11 Was Called—"What members have completed the Conference course of study?" The names of the following were called, their characters passed, the Registrar reported their examinations, and, on motion of their District Superintendents, they were graduated from the course of study and elected to Elders orders: Warden W. Beckley, Glen W. Butcher, Harry G. Dunbar, Benjamin F. Newman, James B. Ruppert, Roland H. Skaggs, Harold O. Teagarden, W. M. Castle, David C. Bayless.

The names of the following were called, their characters passed, and they were continued in the studies of the fourth year: Fred S. Bishop, Dillon B. Groves, Jonathan W. King, Clarence Moore.

The name of Fred C. McClure was called, his character passed, and on motion of F. S. Townsend he was credited with having

passed the studies of the fourth year, and eligible for ordination as an Elder next year, having been a Deacon but one year.

Credentials Restored—On motion of M. F. Compton it was ordered that the Conference restore the credentials to R. C. Weidler.

Report of Conference Claimants Permanent Fund Committee.—The report of the Committee on Conference Claimants Permanent Fund was read by S. K. Arbuthnot, and on his motion it was taken up for adoption by sections, and on motion of D. L. Ash the previous question was ordered and the report adopted, and on motion of M. F. Compton the following Commission on Permanent Fund was elected: W. E. Craig, J. E. Bird, C. G. Stater, J. W. Engle, H. D. Clark, C. H. King, W. C. Hartinger, S. K. Arbuthnot, W. H. Rardin, A. S. Thomas, U. G. Young, D. E. Hewitt, W. E. Glasscock, L. G. Beerbower, James A. Bryan, W. O. Alexander and the District Superintendents.

Presentation—Richard Aspinall, in behalf of the preachers of the Buckhannon District, in an appropriate speech, presented the retiring Superintendent, L. E. Ressegger, with a gold watch, to which Brother Ressegger made a suitable reply.

Report of Educational Committee—The report of the Special Educational Jubilee Committee was read by the Secretary. Archibald Moore was introduced and spoke for the cabinet on the report.

Dr. Wallace B. Fleming delivered an address on the opportunities and need of the West Virginia Wesleyan College.

Judge C. W. Lynch, President of the Board of Trustees, was introduced, and spoke in behalf of the college.

Dr. John W. Hancher was introduced, and spoke on the endowment of colleges.

On motion of Wallace B. Fleming the report of the Committee was adopted by a standing vote.

Dr. A. E. Chenowith, representing the Board of Foreign Missions, was introduced, and spoke on the missionary activities of the church.

Time Extended—On motion of L. E. Ressegger the time was extended.

On motion of S. P. Crummett it was ordered that we hold a session this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

On motion of S. B. Hart the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Dr. John W. Hancher.

FOURTH DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

WHEELING, W. VA., SEPT. 30, 1916.

The Conference convened at 2:30 o'clock with the Bishop in the chair. The Journal of the morning session was read, and corrections made and approved.

Orders Recognized—The Committee on Conference Relations reported favorably in the case of Jacob L. Vincent for recognition of credentials as Local Elder, and on motion of L. B. Bowers his credentials were recognized.

Question Number 36 Called—"Where shall the next Conference be held?" W. B. King moved that the next session of the Annual Conference be held in First Church, Clarksburg, which was adopted.

Question 14 Resumed—The name of Homer S. Bumgardner, Superintendent of the Elkins District, was called, his character passed, and he read his report.

The names of the following effective Elders were called, their characters were passed, and they made their report: William Fallen, J. L. Dotson, J. M. Kinder, Alfred Backus, E. C. Bedford, J. W. Engle, H. Bernard Gibbs, C. Fred Anderson, W. M. Lister, J. H. Funk, H. M. Riddle, William Anderson, H. G. Ross, H. S. Chapman, T. G. Meredith, A. J. L. Curtis, O. A. Kelly, P. W. Metheny, J. B. Workman, C. E. Goodwin, R. D. Hall, L. S. Grose, W. D. Reed, J. E. Scott, D. S. Hammond, E. J. Heller, W. C. Strohmeier, F. M. Malcolm, W. T. W. Sleeth, H. D. Clark, J. L. Marquess, D. H. Perkins, H. W. Ewing, C. B. Meredith, Roy McCuskey, W. W. Sutton, A. M. Grimes, A. E. Michael, C. D. Johnson, N. S. Hill, W. H. Henderson, Eugene Weaver, P. W. Shrader, C. W. Stephan, F. V. Arnott, J. B. Carder, A. M. Hammond, J. E. Wells, C. R. Shackelford, J. C. Strader, P. L. Flanagan, J. H. Howard, C. E. Bissell, W. F. McKain, C. H. King, B. S. Hamrick, J. R. Cheuvront, D. B. Gates, Harry Blackhurst, William Hunter, J. S. Pullen, T. M. McCarty, W. M. Frasure, L. A. McNemar, C. E. Hamrick, Arthur Merrells, S. K. Arbuthnot, A. B. Riker, H. W. Flanagan, Theophilus McCoy, D. L. Reid, P. D. Fisher, M. F. Pritchard, J. T. Hickman, D. L. Ash, W. H. Gilmore, Gregory Bleakley, S. P. Crummett, G. D. Sampson, A. D. Craig, J. W. Dawson, D. B. Orr, A. C. Riffe, Arthur Lazenby, C. C. Lanham, G. D. Smith, T. J. Lewis, F. S. Townsend, E. B. Moore, R. O. Phillips, C. A. Powers, W. M. Stephens, C. A. Snider, S. C. Jones, S. B. Hart, C. E. Allen, J. H. Hess, W. C. Hartinger, P. Y. DeBolt, W. M. Shultz, G. W. Marston, B. W. Roberts, W. B. Fleming, O. M. Pullen, J. J. Deck, Daniel Westfall, J. M. Grose, M. R. Eastlack, V. A. Nanna, H. T. Heironimus, E. D. Fellers, Richard Aspinall.

Reports—M. R. Eastlack, Sunday School Missionary, read his report, which was adopted, and on motion of L. B. Bowers the Secretary was directed to communicate with the Board of Sunday Schools, requesting that Brother Eastlack's salary be increased \$300.

Conference Evangelists Nanna and Hieronimus presented their reports.

The report of the Board of Stewards was read by J. B. Workman, and on his motion it was adopted.

The report of the Deaconess Board of Nine was read by J. B. Workman, and on his motion it was adopted, and Ella A. Davenport was elected to be consecrated as Deaconess.

For Orders—The name of E. B. Hoff was called, the Committee on Conference Relations reported favorably, and on motion of A. J. Hiatt he was elected to Elders orders as a local preacher.

Introductions—Miss Elizabeth Davis, Superintendent of the Slavonic Training School, of Uniontown, Pa., was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Albert Sidney Gregg, Superintendent of the American Civic Reform Union, was introduced, and addressed the Conference.

On motion of M. F. Compton the Secretary was directed to communicate with President Wilson, the United States Senators and Representatives of West Virginia, protesting against any change in the Mann White Slave Act.

Executive Session—On motion of R. C. Bramlett the Conference went into executive session.

At 3:00 o'clock the Conference reconvened in open session.

On motion of M. F. Compton the Conference adjourned, with the benediction by A. S. Arnett.

FIFTH DAY—MORNING SESSION.

WHEELING, W. VA., OCT. 2, 1916.

The Conference met at 9:00 o'clock. The devotional exercises were in charge of F. S. Townsend, who announced Hymn No. 193, "Holy Spirit Faithful Guide," and led in prayer.

Business Session—The Bishop took the chair and called for the reading of the Journal of Saturday's session, which was read and approved.

On motion of L. B. Bowers it was ordered that the proceedings of both executive sessions be not read in open Conference or printed in the Journal, but that both records be deposited with the Secretary of the Conference.

Episcopal Fund—M. F. Compton read the apportionment for the Episcopal Funds. Also the report of the General Conference Fund, and on his motion they were approved and ordered printed in the minutes.

Memorial Service—On motion of M. F. Compton it was ordered that hereafter the Memorial Service be held on the first day of the Annual Conference, immediately following the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, and that a sermon be preached by some one appointed by the Bishop at the preceding session; that the District Missionary Secretaries constitute a Committee on Memoirs, to report the names of the deceased members or their widows, and that the prepared memorials be published in the minutes.

Following the adoption of the above order, the Bishop appointed C. E. Allen to preach the memorial sermon next year.

Disposition of Funds—A. J. Hiatt reported money amounting to \$212.00 from the sale of parsonage property at Montgomery, W. Va., being in the hands of the Superintendent for five years, and on his motion it was ordered that the said sum be applied on the Dunbar Church of the Charleston District.

Question 5 Called—"Who have been received on trial?" The names of the following were called, their examinations reported by the Registrar, the Committee on Conference Relations reported favorably, and on motion of their District Superintendents they were admitted on trial and placed in the studies of the first year: J. L. Norris, S. B. Cunningham, Paul H. McKain, Taylor W. Hayes, J. B. Cook, Wesley Woodruff, A. P. Robinson, Everett Wagoner, Elihu J. Johnson, William Tisdale, John L. Ayres, Robert L. Greynolds, Russell W. Eskew.

The name of Thomas G. Fletcher was presented. the Registrar reported his examinations, the Committee on Conference Relations reported favorably, and on motion of M. F. Compton the

age limit rule was suspended, and he was admitted on trial and placed in the studies of the first year.

The case of Nevie Cutlip was called, the Registrar reported his examination, the Committee on Conference Relations reported favorably, and on motion of his District Superintendent he was admitted on trial, placed in the studies of the first year, and left without an appointment to attend school.

Question of Privilege—Upon the request of M. F. Compton, M. H. Cummings was given an opportunity to present to the Conference a recently compiled book of gospel songs, entitled "Songs of Salvation and Service."

Conference Minute Fund—John O. Bolton, former Secretary of the West Virginia Conference, reported that he had on hand funds collected from the sale of last year's minutes, and on motion of R. C. Bramlett it was ordered that the same be turned over to the present Secretary.

Permanent Fund Order—On motion of J. H. Hess it was ordered that the Treasurer of the Permanent Fund pay to Mrs. Kepler, widow of G. W. Kepler, the remainder of his year's salary and the rent of the house.

Question 6 Called—"Who are continued on trial?" The names of the following were called, their characters passed, they reported their collections, and on motion of their District Superintendents they were advanced to the studies of the second year: Milton D. Griffin, Grover J. Johnson, Troy E. Maness, Ethan Rogers, Robert G. Yoak.

The names of James J. Gross and David Rogers were called, their characters passed, they reported their collections, and on motion of their District Superintendents they were continued on trial in the studies of the first year. The name of M. A. Workman was called, his character passed, and on motion of L. E. Ressegger he was advanced to the studies of the second year, conditioned on books to be brought up, and left without an appointment to attend school. The name of Peter Murdock was called, his character passed, and on motion of R. G. Backus he was continued on trial in the studies of the first year, and left without an appointment to attend school.

The name of Fred G. Rowe was called, and on motion of L. E. Ressegger he was continued on trial in the studies of the first year, and his case was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for adjustment.

Question 9—"Who are in the studies of the third year?" The names of the following were called, their characters passed, they reported their collections, the Registrar reported their examinations, and on motion of their District Superintendent they were advanced to the studies of the fourth year: John C. Buck-

ley, H. A. Coffman, Joseph D. Engle, Carl A. Metheny, Charles C. O'Neill, M. H. Cummings, Bascom Trevy, Clarence Moore. The following were advanced to the studies of the fourth year and conditioned on certain books: William W. Bragg, Martin H. Branham, Hallie B. Moose, Thomas H. Taylor, George R. Thomas. The following were continued in studies of the third year and left without appointment to attend school: Peary Robinson, Gordon G. Jones, Adam Bird, Curtis W. Chenowith, Denver C. Pickens, Harold E. Mouse.

Introduction—L. O. Hartman, representing the Board of Sunday Schools, was introduced, and addressed the Conference.

On motion of M. F. Compton it was ordered that we have a business session this afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, to receive the reports of committees. The Bishop appointed F. S. Townsend to preside at the afternoon session.

S. K. Arbuthnot read a letter from Mrs. W. J. Harkness, expressing her appreciation of sympathy on the death of her husband, and on motion of S. P. Crummett, S. K. Arbuthnot was instructed to carry a suitable message in behalf of the Conference.

Transfer Announced—The Bishop announced the transfer of J. R. Basket from the Gulf Conference to the West Virginia Conference.

Question 23—"Who are the supernumerary preachers?" The names of the following were called, their characters passed, and on motion of their District Superintendents, they were continued in their present relation: H. B. Bowden, J. H. Cuppett, H. V. Kingsley. The names of the following were called, their characters passed, and they were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for adjustment: J. M. Sutton. The name of J. W. Bond was called, and on motion of L. B. Bowers he was permitted to withdraw at his own request.

The name of W. E. Campbell was called, and on motion of M. F. Compton he was notified that he will be requested to take a certificate of location in one year.

Change of Relation—On motion of R. G. Backus, William M. Lister was changed from effective to supernumerary.

Time Extended—On motion of F. S. Townsend the time was extended.

Question 24—"Who are the retired ministers?" The names of the following were called, their characters passed, and on motion of their District Superintendents they were continued in the same relation: A. D. Adams, W. M. Atkinson, C. W. Ball, J. W. Bedford, L. D. Bryan, T. W. Chidester, J. W. Claypool, L. N. Coffield, E. C. Conoway, S. J. Cotton, Fred Cottrill, D. A. Denton, T. R. Faulkner, C. E. Feather, J. B. Feather, F. G. W. Ford, D. A. Friend, H. E. Friend, J. A. Fullerton, C. B. Graham, D. C. Hed-

rick, W. R. Hennen, E. G. Hutchinson, E. P. Idleman, J. S. Jenkins, S. E. Jones, E. D. W. King, Marcellus Knotts, C. H. Lakin, S. V. Leach, L. E. Leslie, R. R. Little, B. D. Mahone, J. D. Mays, Moore McNeal, J. C. Morris, A. T. Morrison, C. M. Neff, O. C. Phillips, N. H. Prince, L. W. Roberts, J. S. Robinson, W. C. Rogers, Gilbert Rogers, J. N. Sharp, W. J. Sharpes, Marion Taylor, J. J. White, G. H. Williams, E. C. Woodruff, W. W. Workman.

The names of the following were called, their characters passed, and they were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for investigation: F. P. Dunbar, A. D. Garrett, E. D. Hanna, E. N. Jarrett, H. J. Metheny, F. C. Neptune, O. W. Waters.

Meeting of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension—D. L. Ash announced that the Board of Home Missions and Church Extensions will be held in the cabinet room at 1:30 o'clock.

Announcements were made, and on motion of S. B. Hart the session adjourned with the benediction by A. J. Hiatt.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The session convened at 2:00 o'clock, with F. S. Townsend presiding. Hymn No. 489, "He Leadeth Me," was sung, and S. P. Crummett led in prayer.

The Journal of the morning was read, corrected, and approved.

Reports of Committees—The list of Committees was called, and the following reported: The Committees on Foreign Missions, Periodicals and Book Accounts, Parsonages and Furniture, Bible Cause, Temperance, Epworth League, District Superintendents' Accounts, District Conference Journal, Sabbath Observance, Conference Minute Fund, Social Service, and, on motion, they were adopted. (See reports.)

Addresses—Daniel Westfall, Business Manager of the Pittsburgh Christian Advocate, addressed the Conference in the interest of that paper. F. S. Townsend delivered a brief address on the new Conference course of study. J. E. Wells addressed the Conference in regard to the coming session of the Conference Epworth League Convention, to be held in Morgantown, November 1-3.

Treasurer's Report—William Coleman read the report of the Treasurer. (See report.)

Statistician's Report—The report of the Statistician was read by W. C. Strohmeyer. (See report.)

Commission Appointed—On motion of J. B. Workman, the chair appointed a commission of three persons to confer with other religious bodies, to secure legislation enabling religious organizations to incorporate: H. D. Clark, H. C. Howard, J. B. Workman.

On motion of R. B. Ward the session adjourned until 6:30 o'clock, the benediction being pronounced by C. H. Lakin.

EVENING SESSION.

The Conference convened at 6:30 o'clock with Bishop Hamilton presiding. The Journal of the afternoon session was read and approved.

Transfers Announced—J. T. Keenan from the Ohio Conference to the West Virginia Conference; H. Bernard Gibbs from the New Mexico Conference; D. B. Gates from Baltimore Conference, and C. E. Allen from the Genessee Conference.

H. R. Mills to the New Mexico Conference; J. M. Lobdell to the Central New York Conference; A. W. Mills to the St. Louis Conference; A. B. Riker to the Ohio Conference.

Question 1—"Is this Annual Conference incorporated?" No. It is contrary to the laws of the State.

Expense—On motion of R. G. Backus it was ordered that expenses for investigations, amounting to \$70.00, be paid out of the Conference treasury.

Change of Relation—On the motion of A. J. Hiatt the relations of W. A. Sharp and C. J. Price were changed from effective to retired, and their cases referred to the Board of Stewards.

On motion of A. J. Hiatt, the relation of B. H. Shadduck was changed from effective to supernumerary.

On motion of Daniel Westfall the report of the Committee on Conference Relations was adopted, and the relation of R. B. Ward was changed from supernumerary to effective.

On motion of F. S. Townsend the Bishop was requested to appoint R. B. Ward Conference evangelist.

Offering Taken—On motion of W. C. Strohmeyer an offering was taken for the janitor of this church, which amounted to \$24.00.

Called to Preside—The Bishop called F. S. Townsend to preside while the Bishop and his Cabinet retired for consultation.

Reports of Committees—The report of the Committee on Education was read by J. E. Bird and was adopted. The report of the Committee on Resolutions was read by R. O. Phillips, and on his motion it was adopted by a rising vote.

On motion of W. M. Shultz, M. R. Eastlack was requested to prepare a memoir in the case of Ulysses Pribble.

On motion of R. C. Bramlett, H. C. Howard was requested to prepare a suitable memoir for Mrs. A. B. Rohrbaugh.

On motion of W. M. Shultz, J. B. Workman was requested to prepare a memoir in the case of John M. Davis, D. D.

The report of the Committee on Respects was read by Arthur Lazenby, and on motion of J. C. Sleeth it was adopted.

Address—Dr. Wallace B. Fleming, President of West Virginia Wesleyan College, delivered a brief address on education and the opportunities of that college.

Complimentary Resolution—R. O. Phillips read a resolution expressing the gratification of this Conference to Bishop Franklin Hamilton for his uniform kindness and brotherly spirit during the session of the Conference. (See resolution.)

On motion of M. F. Compton the Bishop was requested to appoint S. K. Arbuthnot Field Secretary of the Conference Claimants' Permanent Fund.

Final Adjournment—O. D. King moved that after the reading and approval of the Journal, and the reading of the appointments and benediction is pronounced, the Conference of 1916 stand adjourned without date. The motion prevailed. The Hymn, "Stand Up for Jesus," was sung; A. B. Riker led in prayer, after which the Bishop briefly addressed the Conference and read the appointments, and the benediction was pronounced by J. H. Hess.

We hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of the proceedings of the seventieth session of the West Virginia Annual Conference.

FRANKLIN HAMILTON,

S. B. HART, Secretary.

President.

Wheeling, W. Va., Oct. 2, 1916.

Certificate of Ordination.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That on the first day of October, 1916, I ordained under the election of the West Virginia Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the following ministers as

Deacons

WILLIAM H. AYRES,	EDWARD O. JONES.
WILLIAM L. GEARHART,	JOHN C. SLEETH,
GEORGE H. HAMMER,	THOMAS ZUHBRUNNER.

and assisted by the Elders, the following Deacons as

Elders

DAVID C. BAYLESS,	E. B. HOFF,
WARDEN W. BECKLEY,	BENJAMIN F. NEWMAN,
GLENN W. BUTCHER,	JAMES B. RUPERT,
M. W. CASTLE,	ROLAND H. SKAGGS,
WILLIAM CUNNINGHAM,	HAROLD O. TEAGARDEN.
HARRY G. DUNBAR,	

and consecrated as a Deaconess

ELLEN A. DAVENPORT.

FRANKLIN HAMILTON,

Presiding Bishop.

Done at Wheeling, W. Va.

Disciplinary Questions and Answers.

1. *Is this Annual Conference incorporated according to the requirement of the Discipline?*

No. It cannot be according to the laws of the State.

2. *Who have been received by transfer and from what Conference?*

Clarence E. Allen, from the Genessee Conference; J. R. Basket, from the Gulf Conference; H. Bernard Gibbs, from the New Mexico Mission Conference; M. W. Castle, from the Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference; D. B. Gates, from the Baltimore Conference.

3. *Who have been readmitted?*

Roy C. Weidler.

4. *Who have been received on Credentials and from what Conferences?*

Isaac N. Canfield, M. E. Church, South; D. S. Lee, Missionary Baptist Church; Henry M. Willis, Congregational Church.

5. (a) *Who have been received on trial?*

John L. Ayres, John B. Cook, S. B. Cunningham, Nevins Cutlip, Russell W. Eskew, Thomas G. Fletcher, Robert L. Grey-nolds, Taylor W. Hayes, Elihu J. Johnson, Paul H. McKain, John L. Norris, A. P. Robinson, William M. Tisdale, Everett Wagoner, Wesley Woodruff.

(b) In studies of the Third Year: Henry M. Willis.

6. *Who have been continued on trial?*

(a) In studies of the First Year: James J. Gross, David Rogers, Fred G. Rowe, Peter Murdock.

(b) In studies of the Second Year: Harry L. Gaston, Milton D. Griffin, Ferdinand T. Hurxthal, Grover J. Johnson, Troy E. Maness, Ethan Rogers, Millard A. Workman, Robert G. Yoak.

(c) In studies of the Third Year: Ralph C. Brown.

(d) In studies of Fourth Year: None.

7. *Who have been discontinued?* J. Forrest Witten.

8. *Who have been admitted into full membership?*

(a) Elected and ordained deacons this year: William A. Ayres, William L. Gearhart, George H. Hammer, Edward O. Jones, John C. Sleeth, Thomas Zumbrunnen.

(b) Elected and ordained Deacon previously: Ellis P. Frye.

9. *What members are in studies of Third Year?*

(a) Admitted into Full Membership this year: William H. Ayres, William L. Gearhart, Ellis P. Frye, George H. Hammer, Edward O. Jones, John Sleeth, Thomas Zumbrunnen.

(b) Admitted into Full Membership previously: Adam

Bird, Curtis W. Chenowith, Gordon G. Jones, Harold E. Mouse, Denver C. Pickens, Perry Robinson.

10. *What members are in studies of the Fourth Year?*

Fred S. Bishop, William W. Bragg, Martin H. Branham, John C. Buckley, Henry A. Coffman, M. Homer Cummings, Dillon B. Groves, Joseph D. Engle, Jonathan W. King, Carl A. Metheny, Fred C. McClure, Clarence Moore, Hallie B. Moose, Charles C. O'Neill, Thomas H. Taylor, Bascom T. Trevy, George R. Thomas.

11. *What members have completed the Conference Course of Study?*

(a) Elected and ordained Elders this year: David C. Bayliss, Warden W. Beckley, Glen W. Butcher, M. W. Castle, Harry G. Dunbar, Benjamin F. Newman, James B. Rupert, Roland H. Skaggs, Harold O. Teagarden.

(b) Elected and ordained Elders previously: None.

12. *What others have been elected and ordained Deacons?*

(a) As Local Preachers: None.

(b) Under Missionary Rule: None.

(c) Under Seminary Rule: None.

13. *What others have been elected and ordained Elders?*

(a) As Local Deacons: William Cunningham, E. B. Hoff.

(b) Under Missionary Rule: None.

(c) Under Seminary Rule: None.

14. *Was the Character of each Preacher examined?* It was in open Conference.

15. *Who have been transferred and to what Conference?*

H. R. Mills, to New Mexico Mission Conference; J. M. Lobdell, to Central New York Conference; A. W. Mills, to Saint Louis Conference; A. B. Riker, to Ohio Conference.

16. *Who have died?*

Levi Cross, G. W. Kepler, F. H. J. King, Ulysses Pribble, Asbury Mick, J. M. Warden, H. C. Sanford, C. W. Upton, W. H. Shaw.

17. *Who have been located at their own request?* None.

18. *Who have been located?* None.

19. *Who have withdrawn?* J. W. Bond.

20. *Who have been permitted to withdraw under charges or complaints?* Worth W. Morris.

21. *Who have been expelled?* Cyrus Poling.

22. *What other personal notation should be made?* Credentials restored to Roy C. Weidler.

23. *Who are the Supernumerary Ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation?*

H. B. Boden, 3; W. E. Campbell, 2; J. H. Cuppett, 4; H. V. Kingsley, 4; J. M. Sutton, 3; B. H. Shadduck, 1.

24. *Who are the Retired Ministers?*

A. D. Adams, A. S. Arnett, W. M. Atkinson, C. W. Ball, J. W. Bedford, L. D. Bryan, T. W. Chidester, J. W. Claypool, L. N. Coffield, E. C. Conaway, S. J. Cotton, Fred Cottrill, D. A. Denton, F. P. Dunbar, T. R. Faulkner, C. E. Feather, J. B. Feather, F. G. W. Ford, D. A. Friend, H. E. Friend, J. A. Fullerton, A. D. Garrett, C. B. Graham, E. D. Hanna, D. C. Hedrick, W. R. Hennen, William Hunter, E. G. Hutchinson, E. P. Idlleman, E. N. Jarrett, J. S. Jenkins, S. E. Jones, E. D. W. King, Marcellus Knotts, C. H. Lakin, S. V. Leech, L. E. Leslie, R. R. Little, B. D. Mahone, J. D. Mays, Moore McNeal, J. C. Morris, A. T. Morriston, C. M. Neff, F. C. Neptune, C. J. Price, O. C. Phillips, N. H. Prince, L. W. Roberts, J. S. Robinson, W. C. Rogers, Gilbert Rogers, C. R. Shackelford, J. N. Sharp, W. J. Sharpes, Marion Taylor, W. A. Sharp, O. W. Waters, J. J. White, G. H. Williams, E. C. Woodruff, W. W. Workman, Clarence Warman.

25. *Who are the Triers of Appeals?*

S. C. Jones, Gregory Bleakley, John Beddow, H. D. Clark, O. N. Marple. Reserves: J. W. Engle, W. D. Reed.

26. *What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension?* \$12,770.27. *What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Foreign Missions?* \$17,349.28. *What is the Statistical Report?* See Statistical Report.29. *What is the Conference Treasurer's Report?* See the Treasurer's Report.30. *What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference as reported by the Conference Treasurer?* \$55,135.31. *What are the Claims on the Conference Fund?* \$26,452.32. *What has been received on these Funds, and how has it been applied?* See Report of Conference Stewards.33. *What is the five per cent. of the amount raised for the support of Conference Claimants, and paid by the Conference Treasurer to the Board of Conference Claimants for Connectional Relief?*34. *What amount has been apportioned to the Pastoral Charges within the Conference to be raised for the Support of Conference Claimants?* Five per cent. of cash salaries.35. *Where are the Preachers stationed?* See List of Appointments.36. *Where shall the next Conference be held?*

First Church, Clarksburg, W. Va.

Report of the Conference Board of Stewards

Annual Conference Annuity Distribution Based on Years of Service

RECEIPTS:

Book Concern Dividend -----	\$ 4,083.00
Chartered Fund Dividend -----	34.48
Connectional Relief (Dividend of the Board of Conference Claimants) -----	200.00
Part of Support of Conference Claimants—Amount Determined by the Conference -----	8,405.00
Income from Annual Conference Annuity Investments -----	2,569.58
Gifts or Bequests for Immediate Annuity Distribution -----	
Balance From Last Year -----	8.70
Total Amount for Distribution -----	\$ 15,300.76

Number of "Effective" Preachers (Including Special Appointments) -----	220
Average Salary received by them (Not including house rent) \$	1,000.00
Legal Rate for each year of "Effective" service (1-70 of the Average Salary) -----	14.00
Years to be Accounted for, viz: All the years of effective service of the Retired Ministers, plus two years on trial; plus ½ of such number of years for the Widows; plus 1-5 of the Father's years of service for the Children; total -----	years.
Total of Annuity Claims† figured at this Rate: \$14 per year times 1841 years -----	25,774.00
Rate Paid this year, \$7 per year, or 50 per cent of the Legal Rate.	
Total Amount paid this year as Annuities based on Service	12,431.00

Annual Conference Necessitous Distribution Based on Need, ¶ 333

RECEIPTS:

Connectional Relief (Dividend of the Board of Conference Claimants) -----	\$ 200.00
Part of the Support of Conference Claimants—Amount Determined by the Conference -----	2,188.00
Gifts or Bequests for Immediate Necessitous Distribution -----	
Total Amount Available for Necessitous Distribution -----	2,388.00
Total Amount Available for Annuity Distribution (See above*) -----	12,431.00
Grand Total Available for Distribution -----	\$ 14,819.00

Apportionment for the Next Conference Year, 191 , ¶ 326

Amount necessary to pay Full Legal Annuity Claims (as above†)	\$ 25,774.00
Estimated Additional Amount Required for Necessitous Cases	1,298.00

Grand Total—Amount required to Meet all Claims in Full—\$ 27,072.00

To be deducted:

Dividend from Book Concern	\$4,083.00
Dividend from Chartered Fund	34.00
Dividend from Connectional Relief	200.00
Income from All Annual Conference Invested Funds	2,569.00
Income from Other Funds	

Total to be subtracted—\$

Remainder—Amount to be raised by the Pastoral Charges in order to Pay the Full Claim	\$ 20,186.00
Add "Conference Claimants Board Apportionment"	789.00
Total Amount to be raised by the Pastoral Charges in order	

to meet All Claims in Full—\$ 20,975.00

Apportionment for the Support of Conference Claimants as finally approved by the Conference 5 per cent cash Salaries —\$—

DISTRIBUTION TO PREACHERS.

No.	NAME	Years Counted	Annuity Claimed	Annuity Paid	From Necessiti- ous Fund	Total Amount Paid
1	Adams, A. D.	26	\$ 364 00	\$ 182 00		\$ 182 00
2	Atkinson, M. W.	16	224 00	112 00	42 00	154 00
3	Ball, C. W.	25	350 00	175 00		175 00
4	Bedford, J. W.	31	434 00	217 00		217 00
5	Bryon, L. D.	11	154 00	77 00		77 00
6	Chidister, T. W.	30	420 00	210 00		210 00
7	Claypool, J. W.	19	266 00	133 00		133 00
8	Coffield, L. N.	13	182 00	91 00	50 00	141 00
9	Conaway, E. C.	17	238 00	119 00		119 00
10	Cotton, S. J.	23	322 00	161 00		161 00
11	Cottrill, Fred	17	238 00	119 00		119 00
12	Dunbar, F. P.	15	210 00	105 00		105 00
13	Falkner, T. R.	28	392 00	196 00		196 00
14	Feather, J. B.	43	500 00	301 00		301 00
15	Feather, C. E.	22	308 00	154 00	38 00	192 00
16	Ford, F. G. W.	25	350 00	175 00		175 00
17	Friend, H. E.	12	168 00	84 00		84 00
18	Friend, D. A.	28	398 00	196 00		196 00
19	Fullerton, J. A.	30	420 00	210 00	18 00	228 00
20	Garrett, A. D.	13	182 00	91 00		91 00
21	Graham, C. B.	34	476 00	238 00		238 00
22	Hanna, E. D.	20	280 00	140 00		140 00
23	Hedrick, D. C.	33	462 00	231 00		231 00
24	Hennon, W. R.	30	420 00	210 00		210 00
25	Hutchinson, E. C.	16	224 00	112 00	25 00	137 00
26	Idleman, E. P.	20	280 00	140 00	135 00	275 00
27	Jarrett, E. N.	18	252 00	126 00		126 00
28	Jenkins, J. S.	7	98 00	49 00		49 00
29	Jones, S. E.	27	378 00	189 00		189 00
30	King, E. D. W.	25	350 00	175 00		175 00
31	Knotts, Marcellus	26	364 00	182 00		182 00
32	Lakin, C. H.	45	500 00	315 00		315 00
33	Leech, S. V.	51	500 00	357 00		357 00
34	Leslie, L. E.	19	266 00	133 00		133 00
35	Little, R. R.	19	266 00	133 00		133 00
36	Mahone, B. D.	26	364 00	182 00	8 00	190 00
37	Mays, J. D.	16	224 00	112 00	13 00	125 00
38	McNeil, Moore	15	210 00	105 00		105 00
39	Morris, J. C.	5	70 00	35 00	15 00	50 00
40	Morrison, A. T.	17	238 00	119 00		119 00
41	Neff, C. M.	30	420 00	210 00		210 00
42	Phillips, O. C.	15	210 00	105 00		105 00
43	Prince, N. H.	20	280 00	140 00		140 00
44	Rodgers, W. C.	9	126 00	63 00	27 00	90 00
45	Rodgers, Gilbert	26	364 00	182 00		182 00
46	Roberts, L. W.	35	490 00	245 00		245 00
47	Robinson, J. S.	25	350 00	175 00		175 00
48	Sharpes, W. J.	30	420 00	210 00		210 00
49	Sharp, J. N.	34	476 00	238 00	4 00	242 00
50	Taylor, Marion	25	350 00	175 00		175 00
51	Waters, O. W.	29	406 00	196 00		196 00
52	White, J. J.	23	322 00	161 00		161 00
53	Williams, G. H.	30	420 00	210 00	28 00	238 00

MINUTES OF THE WEST VIRGINIA CONFERENCE

No.	NAME	Years Counted	Annuity Claimed	Annuity Paid	From Necessitous Fund	Total Amount Paid
54	Woodruff, E. C. -----	38	500 00	266 00	-----	266 00
55	Workman, W. W. -----	7	98 00	49 00	41 00	90 00
56	Warman, Clemer -----	-----	-----	-----	294 00	294 00
57	Shackelford, C. R. -----	-----	-----	-----	287 00	287 00
58	Arnett, A. S. -----	-----	-----	-----	70 00	70 00
59	Price, C. J. -----	-----	-----	-----	250 00	250 00
60	Sharp, W. A. -----	-----	-----	-----	160 00	160 00
61	Hunter, Wm. H. -----	-----	-----	-----	185 00	185 00
62	Anderson, William -----	-----	-----	-----	100 00	100 00

DISTRIBUTION TO WIDOWS

No.	NAME	Husband's Effective Years	Widow's Years Allowed	Total Annuity Claim	Annuity Paid	Special Allowance	Total Amount Paid
1	Bent, Mrs. G. W. -----	26	6	\$ 64 00	\$ 32 00	\$ 54 00	\$ 86 00
2	Bolton, E. C. -----	25	25	262 00	111 00	-----	111 00
3	Brooks, Mrs. B. B. -----	8	8	84 00	42 00	35 00	77 00
4	Butler, Mrs. N. M. -----	2	2	22 00	11 00	18 00	29 00
5	Cross, Mrs. Levi -----	14	14	148 00	64 00	-----	64 00
6	Daugherty, Mrs. J. H. -----	7	7	74 00	37 00	-----	37 00
7	Engle, Mrs. Jerry -----	25	25	262 00	105 00	-----	105 00
8	Feather, Mrs. D.W.M. -----	3	3	32 00	16 00	14 00	30 00
9	Frazell, Mrs. W. B. -----	42	35	368 00	154 00	-----	154 00
10	Guinn, Mrs. W. P. -----	20	20	210 00	105 00	-----	105 00
11	Hammond, Mrs. A. L. -----	7	7	74 00	30 00	-----	30 00
12	Hanna, Mrs. L. M. B. -----	14	14	184 00	74 00	-----	74 00
13	Heaston, Mrs. M. C. -----	4	4	42 00	21 00	-----	21 00
14	Helmick, C. C. -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	25 00	25 00
15	Johnson, Mrs. N. B. -----	25	25	262 00	105 00	-----	105 00
16	Johnson, Mrs. J. W. -----	12	7	74 00	37 00	133 00	170 00
17	Kelley, Mrs. W. W. -----	26	26	372 00	116 00	46 00	162 00
18	Laughlin, Sarah -----	5	5	52 00	26 00	-----	26 00
19	Lee, Mrs. Ida M. -----	33	33	346 00	143 00	-----	143 00
20	Lovett, Mrs. W. E. -----	28	28	262 00	115 00	-----	115 00
21	Lyda, Mrs. A. J. -----	40	40	420 00	180 00	-----	180 00
22	Matheney, Mrs. G. W. -----	14	14	184 00	74 00	59 00	133 00
23	Mick, Mrs. Asbury -----	40	24	252 00	121 00	-----	121 00
24	Miller, Mrs. S. J. -----	22	20	210 00	80 00	-----	80 00
25	Nichols, Sarah -----	12	12	126 00	63 00	-----	63 00
26	Orwin, Persis -----	15	15	158 00	64 00	-----	64 00
27	Perry, Mrs. A. D. -----	31	13	136 00	68 00	50 00	118 00
28	Poling, Mrs. H. L. -----	8	8	84 00	42 00	-----	42 00
29	Rexroad, Jemimah -----	15	15	158 00	69 00	-----	69 00
30	Richmond, Annie H. -----	-----	2	22 00	11 00	-----	11 00
31	Rider, Mrs. M. W. -----	34	34	356 00	157 00	50 00	207 00
32	Steel, Victoria -----	35	35	368 00	144 00	-----	144 00
33	Talbott, Martha -----	18	18	190 00	95 00	-----	95 00
34	Trippett, Ophelia A. -----	25	25	262 00	110 00	-----	110 00
35	Welch, Mrs. R. S. -----	18	18	190 00	85 00	40 00	125 00
36	Kepler, Mrs. G. W. -----	33	33	346 00	153 00	-----	153 00
37	Sanford, Mrs. H. C. -----	49	40	420 00	200 00	-----	200 00
38	Pribble, Mrs. Ulyses -----	23	9	94 00	32 00	-----	32 00
39	Shaw, Mrs. W. H. -----	27	27	282 00	133 00	72 00	205 00

DISTRIBUTION TO CHILDREN

No.	NAME	Father's Effective Years	Full Years Contd	Total Annuity Claim	Annuity Paid	Total Amount Paid	Age
1	Bent, Esther -----	26	5	\$ 70 00	\$ 35 00	\$ 35 00	9
2	Bent, Mary A. -----	26	5	70 00	35 00	35 00	6
3	Davis, Nellie A. -----	13	2	28 00	14 00	14 00	15
4	Feather, Beatrice L. -----	3	1	14 00	7 00	7 00	5
5	Hammond, Leah -----	20	4	56 00	28 00	28 00	13
6	Hammond, Mary A. -----	20	4	56 00	28 00	28 00	11
7	Johnson, J. McL. -----	11	2	29 00	14 00	14 00	7
8	Johnson, J. W. -----	11	2	28 00	14 00	14 00	3
9	Johnson, P. B. -----	11	2	28 00	14 00	14 00	1
10	Miller, Louise -----	22	4	56 00	28 00	28 00	5
11	Marteny, Grace -----	9	2	28 00	14 00	14 00	15

Total Distribution to Children -----	\$ 231.00
Total Paid to Retired Ministers -----	10,806.00
Total Paid to Widows -----	3,821.00
Total Paid to Orphans -----	231.00
Total for Administration -----	22.76
5 per cent of Conference Collection -----	420.00

Grand Total Disbursements ----- \$ 15,300.76

ANNUAL CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS' FUNDS, ENDOWMENTS, Etc.

Full Legal Name, PERMANENT TRUST FUND ASSOCIATION.
How Managed, BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

Amount Distributed ----- \$2,569.58

OFFICERS:

ARCHIBALD MOORE, President ----- Oakland, Md.
D. C. LIST, JR., Secretary ----- Wheeling, W. Va.
D. C. LIST, JR., Treasurer ----- Wheeling, W. Va.

Annuity Claims Voluntarily Surrendered—None.

REMARKS.

APPORTIONMENT FOR BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.

Buckhannon -----	\$120.00
Charleston -----	90.00
Elkins -----	85.00
Huntington -----	84.00
Morgantown -----	100.00
Parkersburg -----	100.00
Oakland -----	90.00
Wheeling -----	120.00

\$789.00

This report is signed by John H. Hess. Home P. O., Elm Grove,
W. Va., Dated October 2nd, 1916.

APPORTIONMENTS TO DISTRICTS.

Buckhannon	-----	\$ 1,539.00
Charleston	-----	1,358.00
Elkins	-----	1,228.00
Huntington	-----	949.00
Morgantown	-----	1,794.00
Oakland	-----	1,433.00
Parkersburg	-----	1,666.00
Wheeling	-----	2,011.00
		\$11,978.00

CONFERENCE STEWARDS.

Ministers: C. H. King, C. C. Warman, J. H. Hess, C. F. Anderson, C. C. Lanham, J. B. Workman, R. O. Phillips, C. E. Goodwin, W. A. Byus. Laymen: D. C. List, Jr.; F. E. Mower, W. T. Williamson, H. W. Harmer, E. T. England, O. W. O. Hardman, Thos. Scott, S. A. Keener. J. H. Hess, Chairman, Wheeling; J. B. Workman, Secretary, Fairmont; C. E. Goodwin, Treasurer, Fairmont.

APPOINTMENTS.

Note.—The numerals at the right indicate the year of service entered upon; the numerals at the left indicate the Conference number. The names marked (S) are supplies.

BUCKHANNON-CLARKSBURG DISTRICT.

1 J. B. Workman, Dist. Supt.	1	16 North View & Norwood	
2 Alexander	G. W. Butcher 3	C. Warman	2
3 Bridgeport	F. V. Arnett 1	17 Stealey Hghts.	C. W. Wise 2
4 Burnsville	H. W. Flanagan 1	18 Duffy	G. G. Jones 2
Buckhannon		19 Flatwoods	H. M. Strader 3
5 Buckhannon	H. C. Howard 2	20 Freemansburg	W. G. Smith 1
6 South	J. VanSickle 1	21 Frenchston	W. W. Beckley 2
7 East	Clarence Moore 2	22 Glenville	R. C. Bramlett 3
8 Circuit	A. L. Ireland 1	23 Holly Grove	W. E. Boone 3
9 Camden	D. B. Gates 2	24 Jarvisville	D. F. Carder 2
10 Century	Perry Robinson 2	25 Mt. Clare	H. B. Workman 4
Clarksburg		26 Philippi	C. G. Stater 2
11 Adamston	D. S. Hammond 1	27 Philippi Ct.	W. L. Chevront 2
12 Ash Chapel	M. F. Pritchard 1	28 Sutton	I. F. Rickett 2
13 First Church	W. B. King 2	29 Ten Mile	J. E. Hanifan 2
14 Assot'd Pastor	To be Sup. 1	30 Troy	J. D. Engle 2
15 Hammond Chapel		31 West Milford	W. Sinclair 3
	C. E. Leatherby 1	32 Weston	John Beddow 4

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

33 A. J. Hiatt, Dist. Supt.-----	3	51 Gassaway---J. S. Thornburg	3
34 Bomont-----J. B. Carder	1	52 Goldtown---J. W. Garrison(S)	1
35 Boomer---Theophilis McCoy	1	53 Jordan-----Thos. Fletcher	1
Charleston---		54 Leander---C. M. Milem (S)	1
36 Central Ch.---E. J. Westfall	6	55 Mt. Hope-----A. M. Barlow	3
37 Dunbar-----P. D. Fisher	1	56 Mt. Olives---O. J. Simpson(S)	1
38 Char'l't'n Ct.---M. H. Branham	1	57 Mt. Union-----T. W. Hayes	1
39 E. Charleston---N. S. Scott(S)	1	58 Mt. Zion-----J. V. Morris (S)	1
40 First Ch.---W. C. Hartinger	1	59 Osborn Mills, J. W. Barnes(S)	1
41 Lawrence-----W. A. Byus	2	60 Ravenswood---W. F. Sheppard	4
42 S. Charleston---G. R. Thomas	1	61 Reedy-----R. I. Peters (S)	1
43 Sixth St.---F. C. McClure	1	62 Ripley-----H. K. Riffe	2
44 St. Albans-----J. D. Dickey	1	63 Rosedale-----J. B. Rupert	2
45 Wesley---U. B. Atkinson (S)	1	64 Sandyville-----I. M. Smith	1
46 Clarmont-----W. H. Ayers	1	65 Spencer-----J. O. Bolton	2
47 Clay-----F. H. Hughes	1	66 Spencer Ct.---E. H. Connolly	1
48 Clendennin---O. U. Marple	2	67 Walback-----E. B. Hoff	1
49 Cottageville---C. A. Powers	1	68 Walton-----R. E. Stars	1
50 Frametown---W. M. Tisdale	2	69 Winona-----M. E. Hively	1

ELKINS DISTRICT.

70 L. E. Ressegger, Dist. Supt.	1	92 Highland-----	
71 Arborvale---Harry Blackhurst	3	-----C. B. Rutledge (S)	4
72 Augusta---Raym'd Wolfe(S)	1	93 Holcomb-----S. C. Dotson	1
73 Barker's Ridge-----		94 Lockbridge---L. G. Robinson	1
-----S. M. McKinney (S)	1	95 Junior-----E. J. Johnson	1
74 Beckley-----M. L. Dearien	3	96 Maplewood-----	
75 Bemis-----Everett Wagner	1	-----F. A. Sampson (S)	2
76 Belington---R. H. Skaggs	1	97 Monroe-----Lloyd Fast	1
77 Beverly-----P. L. Bent	2	98 Olivet-----L. White (S)	1
78 Harper-----F. T. Hurxthal	1	99 Paint Bank---O. F. Surface(S)	1
80 Covington---A. M. Crabtree	1	100 Rainelle-----Wm. Coleman	5
81 Cowen---A. C. Arthurs (S)	1	101 Rich Patch-----	
82 Denmar-----J. S. Wickline	7	-----G. A. Chapman (S)	2
83 Durbin-----E. S. Withers	3	102 Richwood-----A. S. Wolfe	2
84 Eagle Rock---E. N. Rogers	1	103 Ronceverte---W. T. W. Sleeth	1
85 Earl-----J. L. Ayres	1	103 Staunton---J. R. Basket	1
86 Edray---M. H. Ramsey (S)	1	104 Summersville-----	
87 Elkins-----W. E. Craig	3	-----W. F. Hampton	2
88 Falling Spgs.---A. E. Barnes	3	105 Waynesbore---G. J. Johnson	2
89 Forest Hill---C. M. Redding	1	106 Webster Springs-----	
90 Frost---W. P. Abogast (S)	1	-----D. W. Walters	1
91 Dameron---J. S. Maynard(S)	1		

HUNTINGTON DISTRICT.

107 R. G. Backus, Dist. Supt.---	2	Huntington---	
108 Accoville---W. L. Gearhart	1	130 Walnut Hills---J. B. Cook	2
109 Ashford---Wilson Lewis (S)	1	131 West-----Arthur Lazenby	1
110 Bald Knob---To be Sup.	1	132 Hurricane---C. J. Baker (S)	1
111 Barboursville-----		133 Kincaid-----J. L. Dotson	1
-----William Oliver (S)	1	134 Lavalette---J. C. Sleeth	1
112 Ceredo---Kenova-----		135 Leon-----J. L. Perry (S)	1
-----W. N. Frasure	1	135½ Logan-----J. H. Funk	2

113 Chelyan-----C. C. O'Neill 3	136 Logan Mission-----
114 Clifton-Mason--H. M. Riddle 3	-----T. M. B. Mercer (S) 1
115 Crum-----Wm. Chaffin (S) 3	137 Manbar--A. J. Workman (S) 1
116 Crumpler---B. F. Newman 1	138 Matewan-----
117 East River---A. P. Robinson 1	-----G. R. Richardson (S) 1
118 Elmwood---Asa Holley (S) 1	139 Milton-----I. A. Canfield 1
119 Fayetteville---R. G. Yoak 1	140 Myra-----D. S. Lee 1
120 Fort Gay-----A. M. Grimes 1	141 Omar-----H. M. Willis 1
121 Hamlin-----D. S. Lee 2	142 Delbert--W. W. Workman 1
122 Hartford-----E. P. Frye 1	143 Pineville--J. H. Barton (S) 1
123 Henderson-----	144 Pt. Pleasant--Alfred Backus 1
-----L. E. Thomas (S) 1	145 Ramage-----J. M. Kinder 1
124 Hewett---C. A. Spencer (S) 2	146 Ruth-----H. G. Ross 2
-----Huntington--	147 Sharon---J. E. Johnston (S) 1
125 First Church---J. W. Engle 3	148 Sun Hill---To be Supplied 1
126 Backus---O. R. Snodgrass 1	149 Varney-----
127 Circuit-----C. C. Yates (S) 1	-----H. H. Maynard (S) 1
128 Guyandotte--Wm. Anderson 1	150 Winifrede---H. H. Harless 1
129 7th Ave.--C. Fred Anderson 2	

MORGANTOWN DISTRICT.

151 O. D. King, Dist. Supt.----- 5	168 Jollytown-----
152 Arnettsville--H. S. Chapman 4	-----W. C. Strohmeier 2
153 Barracksville-----	169 Knottsville-----
-----A. J. L. Curtis 2	-----G. A. Federer (S) 1
154 Blacksville---O. A. Kelley 2	170 Logansport--F. M. Malcomb 4
155 Enterprise--P. W. Metheney 2	171 Lumberport-----
-----Fairmont--	-----C. H. Higgenbotham (S) 1
156 First Ch.---C. E. Goodwin 2	172 Masontown-----
157 Diamond St.---W. D. Reed 1	-----J. L. Marquess 3
158 Highland Ave.-----	173 Mannington---H. D. Clark 2
-----T. G. Meredith 2	174 Meadowdale-----
159 Fairview-----R. D. Hall 2	-----D. H. Perkins 3
160 Farmington---L. S. Gross 2	-----Morgantown--
-----Grafton--	175 First Church--H. W. Ewing 4
161 Andrews-----J. T. Keenan 1	176 Circ uit-----L. E. Price 1
162 East-----N. L. Casey 1	177 Monongalia-----
163 W. Main St.---Wm. Fallen 1	178 Pruntytown-----
164 St. Paul-----J. E. Scott 3	-----T. M. Zumbrunnen 2
165 Hallock-----Jobe Jones 2	179 Reedsville-----N. S. Hill 1
166 Highland---C. B. Meredith 1	180 Shinnston---W. F. McKain 1
167 Jerome Park---E. O. Jones 1	181 Wadestown--W. W. Sutton 2
	182 Wana-----T. H. Taylor 1
	183 Wyatt-----N. Alkire 1

OAKLAND DISTRICT.

184 Archibald Moore, Dist. Supt. 2	200 Jenningson--B. S. Hamrick 1
185 Albright---Arthur Merrills 1	201 Howesville-----
186 Aurora-----E. C. Bedford 2	-----A. J. Shahan (S) 1
187 Blaine-----C. E. Bissell 1	202 Kingwood-----J. E. Wells 2
188 Brandonville-----	203 Montrose-----
-----E. R. Nicholson (S) 1	-----R. L. Greynolds 2
189 Bruceton---C. D. Johnston 2	204 Mt. Lake Park-----
190 Circleville---H. L. Gaston 1	-----Paul L. Flanagan 2
191 Corinth---J. W. Idleman (S) 1	205 Newburg-----J. C. Strader 3
192 Cranesville--W. W. Bragg 1	206 Oakland-----W. M. Shultz 1
193 Davis-----Eugene Weaver 2	207 Parsons---A. M. Hammond 1

194 Deer Park-----	208 Pendleton---C. E. Feather 1
-----Frank McCamic (S) 4	209 Rowlesburg-----
195 Evansville---P. W. Shrader 2	-----P. Z. Musgrave 1
196 Friendsville-----	210 Sinclair---W. H. Plum (S) 1
-----C. W. Stephan 3	211 St. George---C. A. Metheny 1
197 Gormanian---D. B. Orr 1	212 Terra Alta---C. C. Lanham 1
198 Grantsville---H. W. Law 1	213 Thomas---J. R. Chevront 2
199 Hendricks---W. R. Eskew 1	214 Tunnelton---H. B. Moose 2

PARKERSBURG DISTRICT.

215 L. B. Bowers, Dist. Supt.--- 3	Parkersburg---
216 Alma-----W. M. Stevens 1	233 South-----T. E. Maness 1
217 Alvey-----W. H. Hicks (S) 1	234 Pennsboro-Cairo-----
218 Atwood---S. B. Cunningham 1	-----Earnest Caldecott 1
219 Belleville---P. S. Strader (S) 1	J. N. Faulkner-----Associate
220 Bristol-----W. P. Clark 1	235 Petroleum-----
221 Combs---C. G. McAboy (S) 1	-----George Hammer 1
222 Elizabeth-----J. S. Pullen 3	236 Pullman-----J. W. King 2
223 Ellenboro---T. N. McCarty 2	236½ Pursley---A. E. Michael 1
224 Friendly---G. W. Marston 1	237 Salem-----J. T. Hickman 2
225 Harrisville---B. T. Trevy 1	238 St. Marys---E. A. Lowther 1
226 Meadville---L. A. McNemar 2	239 Sistersville---D. L. Ash 2
227 Middlebourne-----	240 Smithton---J. W. Funk (S) 2
-----S. P. Crummett 2	241 Smithville-----
228 Paden City---J. J. Kelley (S) 3	-----W. H. Henderson 1
Parkersburg---	242 Waverly-----T. J. Lewis 1
229 First-----C. H. King 1	243 West Union-----
230 St. Andrews-----	-----Gregory Bleakley 2
-----J. E. Scott 1	244 Williamstown-----
231 Circuit-----A. C. Riffe 1	-----C. E. Hamrick 2
232 Ohio Ave.---H. G. Dunbar 1	

WHEELING DISTRICT.

245 M. F. Compton, Dist. Supt. 5	262 Smithfield---R. L. Maness 1
246 Benwood---G. D. Sampson 3	263 Short Creek and Liberty---
247 Cameron---A. D. Craig 2	-----M. W. Castle 1
248 Dallas---H. O. Teagarden 1	264 Silver Hill To be Supplied.
249 Glendale---J. W. Dawson 2	265 Triadelphia---F. S. Bishop 1
250 Hundred---R. O. Phillips 1	266 Uniontown---J. J. Gross 1
251 Marshall---H. A. Coffman 1	267 Wallace-----J. L. Norris 2
252 McMechen-----	Wheeling---
-----Blair W. Roberts 1	268 Buckley-----C. A. Snider 2
Moundsville---	269 Chapline St.---S. C. Jones 4
253 First-----G. D. Smith 2	270 Elm Grove---J. H. Hess 1
254 Calvary-----S. B. Hart 1	271 Fourth St.---C. E. Allen 2
255 Circuit---Wesley Woodruff 1	272 Fulton---W. H. Cummings 1
256 New Martinsville-----	273 Hope and Ruble-----
-----F. S. Townsend 2	-----M. D. Griffin 2
257 Pine Grove---E. B. Moore 3	274 North St.---Roy McCuskey 1
258 Pleas't Valley A. W. Miller 1	275 Thomson---J. E. Bird 1
-----W. M. Castle 1	276 Warwood---J. C. Buckley 1
259 Porter's Falls-----	277 Wesley---P. Y. DeBolt 3
-----Walter Burgess 1	278 Zane St.---J. H. Howard 1
260 Proctor---C. E. Dalley (S) 1	
261 Rosby Rock-----	
-----G. W. Nuzum (S) 3	

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS IN THE W. VA. CONFERENCE.

- 278 S. K. Arbuthnot, Secretary Conference Claimants Fund, member of Buckhannon Quarterly Conference.
- 279 Wallace B. Fleming, President W. Va. Wesleyan College, member of the Buckhannon Quarterly Conference.
- 280 J. J. Deck, Professor, W. Va. Wesleyan College, member of the Buckhannon Quarterly Conference.
- 281 Daniel Westfall, Business Manager Christian Advocate, member of the Buckhannon Quarterly Conference.
- 282 J. M. Grose, Superintendent Bethel Children's Home and School, member of the Gassaway Quarterly Conference.
- 283 Milton R. Eastlack, Sunday School Missionary, member of the Harrisville Quarterly Conference.
- 284 V. A. Nanna, Conference Evangelist, member of the Moundsville (First Church) Quarterly Conference.
- 285 H. T. Heironimus, Conference Evangelist, member of the Staunton Quarterly Conference.
- 286 E. D. Fellers, Conference Evangelist, member of the McMechen Quarterly Conference.
- 287 D. C. Bayless, Secretary Young Men's Christian Association, member of the First Church Quarterly Conference.
- 288 Richard Aspinall, Professor, Bible and Philosophy, member of the Buckhannon Quarterly Conference.
- 289 O. M. Pullen, Assistant Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, member of the (First Church) Charleston Quarterly Conference.
- 290 R. A. LeMaster, Dean and Professor of Science in New Orleans University.
- 291 R. B. Ward, Conference Evangelist, member of the Oakland Quarterly Conference.

The Following Were Left Without Appointment to Attend
One of Our Schools:

- 292 Nevie Cutlip, member of the Buckhannon Quarterly Conference.
- 293 Ralph C. Brown, member of the Morgantown Quarterly Conference.
- 294 Paul H. McKain, member of the Rowlesburg Quarterly Conference.
- 295 Everett Wagoner, member of the Williamstown Quarterly Conference.
- 296 W. H. Gilmore, member of the Waverly Quarterly Conference.
- 297 D. B. Groves, member of the (First Church) Fairmont Quarterly Conference.
- 298 Adam Bird, member of the (First Church) Fairmont Quarterly Conference.
- 299 Fred G. Rowe, member of the (First Church) Fairmont Quarterly Conference.
- 300 M. A. Workman, member of Buckhannon Quarterly Conference.
- 301 Curtis W. Chenowith, member of Buckhannon Quarterly Conference.
- 302 Peter J. Murdock, member of Buckhannon Quarterly Conference.
- 303 Denver C. Pickens, member of Buckhannon Quarterly Conference.
- 304 H. E. Mouse, member of Elkins Quarterly Conference.
- 305 David B. Rogers, member of Buckhannon Quarterly Conference.

MISSIONARY APPROPRIATIONS.

Buckhannon District.....	\$ 330.00
Charleston District.....	980.00
Huntington District.....	1750.00
Morgantown District.....	50.00
Oakland District.....	370.00
Parkersburg District.....	365.00
Elkins District.....	1230.00
Wheeling District.....	125.00

On motion, the following resolution was passed by the Cabinet:

That one-half of the missionary appropriation for each district be placed to the credit of the district, to be used by the District Superintendent at his discretion in the work of the district, if so desired by the District Superintendent, and that he account to the Conference for the distribution of the amount.

District Superintendents' Reports.

BUCKHANNON DISTRICT.

Bishop Hamilton, Dear Fathers and Brethren:

At our last Conference the size of the District was reduced by seven charges, viz., Salem, Bristol, Rosedale, Frametown, Clay, Gassaway and Valley Fork. Therefore, in considering the results of this year's work, let us keep in mind the reduced size of the District.

Three of our veterans, Levi Cross, F. H. J. King, C. W. Upton, and the son of Dr. Daniel Westfall, have been translated. Brother Cross was a good preacher, and was called the Historian of our Conference. Brother F. H. J. King, that sturdy oak of West Virginia Methodism, preached the gospel of Jesus Christ for a full half century, and was a member of this Conference for almost sixty years. C. W. Upton was also one of the pioneers of the West Virginia Conference, and helped to lay the foundation of Methodism, toiling faithfully for about thirty-two years. He was one of the most loved men of this Conference. These men now "rest from their labor, but their works do follow them."

IMPROVEMENTS AND DEBT PAYING.

Adamston—A. S. Arnett, pastor. Twelve hundred dollars paid on old debt.

Junior—C. E. Leatherby, pastor. One hundred and fifty-five dollars paid on buildings and improvements and \$275.00 on old indebtedness.

Buckhannon Circuit—Through the energy and push of J. VanSickle, a splendid parsonage, worth \$2500.00, built and paid for.

Troy—J. D. Engle, pastor. Four hundred and twenty dollars paid on improvements and \$38.00 on old debts.

Buckhannon—H. C. Howard, pastor. Five hundred dollars paid on old indebtedness and \$100 on repairs.

Sutton—I. F. Rickett, pastor. The exterior and interior of church refinished at a cost of \$700.00.

Jarvisville—D. F. Carder, pastor. The Mt. Lebanon Church improved at a cost of \$410.00, and the parsonage repaired at a cost of \$107.00.

Clarksburg—W. B. King, pastor. Twenty-eight thousand dollars paid on old indebtedness and \$800.00 on repairs.

Glenville—R. C. Bramlett, pastor. A new foundation has been placed under the parsonage and other repairs made at a cost of \$200.00.

Camden—D. B. Gates, pastor. Needed repairs on the parsonage made at a cost of \$74.00.

East Buckhannon—Clarence Moore, pastor. Two new roofs have been put on churches, and a lot worth \$50.00 has been secured.

Philippi Circuit—W. L. Cheuvront, pastor. The parsonage debt has been greatly reduced, through the energy and diplomacy of the faithful pastor.

West Milford—W. St. Clair, pastor. A new piano has been installed in the West Milford Church.

Bridgeport—B. S. Hamrick, pastor. The church at Bridgeport repaired at a cost of \$75.00, and a bell costing \$65.00 placed in the Graselli Church.

Alexander—G. W. Butcher, pastor. One hundred and fifty dollars paid for painting and repairing three churches.

Philippi—Charles G. Stater, pastor. Interior of church refinished, and street paved full length of parsonage lot.

Weston—John Bedde, pastor. Church frescoed and beautified in various other ways at a cost of \$700.00.

Belington—A. M. Crabtree, pastor. The Ladies' Aid Society has finished the basement of the church at a cost of \$1100.00.

Northview and Norwood—C. W. Warman, pastor. An organ costing \$90.00 installed at Coburn's Creek.

BUILDINGS IN PROGRESS.

Jarvisville, D. F. Carder, pastor. At Wolfe Summit, a modern \$3,000 church is being erected. *Copen*, on the Burnsville Circuit, have a \$3,000 church almost ready for dedication. *Mt. Clare*, H. B. Workman pastor; at McWhorter appointment, a church that will cost about \$10,000 is almost enclosed. This is being brought about largely through the able leadership of the pastor.

PITTSBURGH CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE.

We have led the Conference again in the number of Christian Advocates taken, according to ratio of membership, and for the last six years we have led all Methodism in this particular.

BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.

Reports indicate that twelve charges have made an advance in the benevolent collections. We hope to raise the same amount as last year, and when we take into consideration the fact that the District was reduced to the extent of seven charges, this will make a handsome advance for the territory now comprising the District.

Clarksburg First Church, W. B. King, pastor, has raised \$1285.00 for Missions, an increase over last year of \$225.

REVIVALS AND CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.

The pastors have reported about twelve hundred and eighty conversions and six hundred accessions. The charges reporting a hundred or more conversions are: Frenchton, Belington, Adamston, Clarksburg and Duffy.

The charges reporting fifty conversions or more are: Ten Mile, South Buckhannon, Alexander, Hammond and Stealey Heights.

Charges reporting almost fifty conversions: Holly Grove, Buckhannon Circuit, Philippi Circuit and Troy.

WEST VIRGINIA WESLEYAN COLLEGE.

Dr. Wallace B. Fleming has entered upon the second year of his administration, and we are glad to be able to say that his personality is making itself felt to the advantage of every department of life in our college. We may well congratulate ourselves that Dr. Fleming has come to us to undertake the guidance of the institution of learning of our Conference.

West Virginia Wesleyan has added another year to her splendid history. The rapid development of the high schools throughout the State is causing a correspondingly rapid change in the character of the work of our institution. The work previously done by the academy is now largely accomplished through high schools, but the advance of secondary education in our State has caused an increasing demand for college instruction. The attendance in the academy has, therefore, been decreasing steadily, whereas the enrollment of strictly college students has been rapidly increasing. These tendencies have been operative during the past few years. Last year the College of Liberal Arts showed an enrollment of 221 students as over against 185 for the preceding year. It ought to be a matter of much gratification to us that our strictly college attendance has risen from 33 in the year 1908-09 to 221 for last year.

The new Department of Bible and Philosophy, occupied by a member of this Conference, Prof. Aspinall, is proving exceedingly helpful in the College life. Another new department beginning its operation this year is the Department of Domestic Economy, including both Domestic Science and Domestic Art, and the new professor is Miss Ethel E. Cline. Complete equipment for this department has been installed, and the work begins under most favorable auspices. With a few changes that have occurred in the faculty, it is now affirmed by those who are in position to know, that the institution was never in the charge of a more able corps of workers than at the present time.

CHURCH DEDICATIONS.

On the Alexander charge, G. W. Butcher, pastor, at the Fairview appointment, a church worth \$1200.00 was dedicated by Rev. A. M. Hammond.

On Duffy Circuit, A. W. Miller pastor, a church at Wildcat, costing \$1500.00, and named for its pastor, Miller Chapel, was dedicated by President Fleming and W. W. Beckley the first Sunday of September.

Burnsville, A. L. Ireland pastor, a church at Walkersville, valued at \$3600.00, was dedicated by Rev. Daniel Westfall and the District Superintendent.

At Davisson's Run, Rev. C. B. Arnsperger took up an appointment about fifteen months ago, and as a result of his arduous labors a flourishing class has been organized and a neat, modern \$2000.00 church has been built, and was dedicated by the District Superintendent the 25th of June.

At Freemansburg (Jane Lew) a church was built at an expense of \$10,000, and was dedicated June 4th by Bishop Berry. This substantial, modern church was brought into existence through the energy, diplomacy and push of the pastor, W. P. Clark.

Stealey Heights, the church referred to in my last annual report, instead of costing \$25,000, as we predicted, cost \$45,000, including the lot. It could rightfully be called the institutional church of the Buckhannon District, because of its practical arrangements for the varied activities of the modern church. Fifteen months ago we had no organization at this place. Now, we have at this place such a plant with a membership of nearly 150, a Sunday School of over 300, and an Epworth League of over 150 members, which is the most wonderful achievement on the Buckhannon District during the last six years. This result has been brought about by the diplomacy of the pastor, C. W. Wise, and the business ability of the building committee. Bishop Franklin Hamilton, our residential Bishop, dedicated this church September 17th. His masterful sermons and his genial and efficient manner in which he raised the finances, demonstrated the fact that the last General Conference made no mistake in making him Bishop, and we are very fortunate in having him as our Bishop.

SPECIAL MENTION.

Clarksburg is now the greatest Methodist City of its size in the State of West Virginia. Next year Clarksburg and its suburban towns will have four stations, one circuit and one half station. The First Church will have an associate pastor, and will pay him a salary of \$1,000, and is \$600 in advance of any year in its history in benevolence.

P. Z. Musgrave, of Ash Chapel, has made an advance of \$100.00 in benevolences.

Bridgeport has the best report on benevolence in the history of the charge.

Frenchton Circuit was the first charge to pay the pastor in full on the District. All ministerial claims paid in full at Fourth Quarterly meeting.

Buckhannon has for its pastor Dr. H. C. Howard, who is exceedingly popular with the student body of Wesleyan College, and is lovingly called by them "The Chaplain of West Virginia Wesleyan." Buckhannon Church has made an advance of \$501.00 in amount of benevolences.

PERSONAL LABORS.

Bishop Goodsel appointed me to this office eleven years ago this fall. I have given all my time and all of my energy to the office, and whatever victories have been won for humanity and the kingdom of God, we give all the glory to Jesus Christ, the Captain of our salvation. I am profoundly thankful to our dear Heavenly Father for His sustaining and keeping grace, and for the opportunity of giving the best that was in me for the advancement of the Redeemer's Kingdom. And again, I wish to express my appreciation to the pastors and laymen for their uniform kindness and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

L. E. RESSEGGER,
District Superintendent.

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

Report of the Superintendent to the Annual Conference of 1916:

The work of the Charleston District has been moving on very pleasantly and profitably through the past year. My own health has been most excellent. I have called upon four men to assist me during the entire year, and then because of dedications and threatened strike.

The men have been without any serious illness, save in one case, that of Brother Asbury Mick, who, after an illness of two hours, went to his Heavenly Home. He was, indeed, a good man, and an excellent preacher. He attended the Central Church in the morning, and before the next morning went away. In the church Sunday morning and in Heaven on Monday morning! How beautiful to go thus from works to reward. A proper obituary will be furnished by another.

The men soon found themselves on their fields of labor, and

have wrought faithfully and well. A few adjustments had to be made, but things have been going smoothly through the year. I will name no one to the disparagement of another. Salaries have been paid better, and the Sunday Schools have been more largely attended than they were last year. Indeed, at Central Church we have the second largest school in the State, thoroughly organized and highly efficient in every department of Sunday-school endeavor.

The benevolences have been carefully looked after in most instances, and the success in some cases has been phenomenal.

The First Church comes to the front with more than \$2600 in all. The preachers have not neglected their chiefest calling, for many souls have been brought into the kingdom of grace, and are being perfected in Christian character. Neither have the material interests been neglected. Churches and parsonages have been repaired and made more comfortable, old debts have been paid, and five new and attractive—indeed, beautiful—churches have been dedicated, with more soon to follow.

All of which is due to labors of the faithful men whom I have tried to help.

Your brother,

A. J. HIATT,

Charleston District Superintendent.

HUNTINGTON DISTRICT.

1916.

To Bishop Hamilton and Brethren of the Conference:

In taking up the work assigned me at the last session of the Conference I did so with a deep sense of responsibility. Now, that I am come to make my first report as a District Superintendent, I do so with a fuller appreciation of the importance of the office, and a higher regard for the whole polity of the church than ever before, although I have always been a loyal Methodist.

The work assigned me at the beginning of the year consisted of forty charges—nine stations and thirty-one circuits. There were given me nineteen conference men and eighteen supplies with which to work the field. Three appointments were not supplied. During the year I have employed fifteen men not given me at Conference. I have dismissed one; permitted three to give up their work; one quit his work. One was given a leave of absence until Conference. Two were changed in the district, and one was exchanged with a man from another district; one was transferred out to another Conference, and one was transferred in. One appointment was discontinued, three absorbed, and seven new

charges have been formed, making a total of forty-three charges for the district, embracing all of twelve counties and a part of two more, requiring a travel of approximately one thousand miles each month.

CHANGING CONDITIONS.

The center of population of the Huntington District has been changing very rapidly in the past few decades. Formerly this was a farming region, and the center of population was in what is now the rural places. Churches were builded to accommodate the people, and consequently since the population has shifted the churches are no longer used and abandoned. Also, with the coming of the railroads, new towns sprung up, and the Methodists, true to their reputation, were among the first on the field, and churches were builded on the inspiration of the time. As progress moved forward, the chief enterprises were begun at other places, and the Methodists moved on, and the churches in these places also were abandoned. Many of them have been sold, and others stand as monuments of mistaken judgment or the result of acting hastily upon an impulse. If you would judge Methodism by the number of unused lots we own, and the number of abandoned churches that stand to represent us, Huntington District stands first.

SLOGAN.

The slogan for the District has been *work*, and the men have lived well up to it. They have cooperated most heartily with the Superintendent in the work and plans outlined. Every one of them are worthy of highest commendation, and if space would permit, each might be mentioned specially for the work he has done. They have labored, however, for results, and not for praise. This is the highest praise any man may attain, or merit.

My ambition for the District has been to secure the very best men possible for every charge, and to so arrange the charges of the District as to give every man an adequate support. Several new men have been secured this year that will be heard from in the future.

COMPARISONS.

The lines of the District have been changed from last year, so we cannot make comparisons with last year, but it is to be hoped that some advancement has been made at least along all lines.

Good revivals have been held in many of the charges, with a fair increase of membership. Special emphasis has been laid upon getting into the church, as far as possible, all of the new converts. The benevolences of the church will, I think, be in advance of previous years.

CHURCHES AND PARSONAGES.

Four churches and an old one remodeled have been dedicated this year. A very nice frame church was completed and dedicated at Walnut Gap, Huntington Circuit. C. C. Yates is the pastor. At Hardy, Bluefield Circuit, formerly of the Holsten Conference, but given over to us last year, a good frame church was begun last Spring and completed and dedicated August 24th. H. H. Harless is the pastor. A former pastor, Rev. J. H. Barton, who lives in the community, rendered valuable services in the construction of this church.

At Teays, Hurricane Circuit, a new church was completed last year, but was not dedicated, which was turned over by the trustees to the District Superintendent for dedication August 27th. Rev. J. E. Johnston is the pastor. At Milton a beautiful and well finished pressed brick church was dedicated July 17th by Dr. Westfall. Pastor and people are rejoicing together over this splendid achievement. Rev. I. A. Canfield is the pastor. The church at Hernshaw, which had been built under the superintendency of Rev. Bedford, and which had not been dedicated, was remodeled and improved, and dedicated by Dr. Bird, of Charleston. Rev. S. W. Hinman is the pastor. A new and commodious parsonage has been built during the year at Walnut Hills, Huntington. J. B. Cook is the pastor. The year has been well spent in debt-paying and in improvements in many of the charges of the District. Especially have the First Church and Seventh Avenue of Huntington been active along this line. The men throughout the District have been endeavoring to free all of our churches from debt, and we are anxiously awaiting the time when it will be so.

Much time and effort has been given to looking up the titles of the church and parsonage properties. A great deal of carelessness has been made manifest in this matter. Deeds not recorded; trustees dead and no successors appointed; mortgages probably paid but not released; revertible clauses of every conceivable character. In one instance, where a large tract of land had been deeded to the church, and a building put up on it, the grantor had died and the church burned, the administrator of the grantor's property proceeded to sell about two thousand dollars worth of timber and sixty-five acres of the land—land that is worth at least one hundred dollars per acre—and no one had offered any protest whatever. The matter has been placed in the hands of Mr. L. C. Anderson, one of the leading attorneys of southern West Virginia, and we are hoping to recover the land.

It has been my endeavor, which has been almost accomplished, to secure an extract of each deed held by our people in the

district, showing date, location, trustees and other items of importance, to file in the office of the District Superintendent.

The health of the Superintendent and family has been excellent and no serious illness has come to any of the pastors or their families, except that of Dr. Engle and the wife of Rev. Yoak, each of them undergoing severe operations during the year, and Rev. Yoak suffered the loss of his youngest child.

Brethren, you have placed this work in my hands. I have done what I could. The pastors have stood loyally by me, and my sympathies go out to them in their hard fields of labor. The people of the District have been most kind. They love the church, and they love the men sent to labor among them.

R. G. BACKUS,
District Superintendent.

MORGANTOWN DISTRICT.

Dear Bishop and Brethren:

The preachers of Morgantown District have worked faithfully, like true men of God, during the Conference year now closing. Each one of these thirty-two earnest men comes from his charge to the seat of the Conference commanding the profoundest respect and fullest confidence of those whose spiritual interests he has cared for during the Conference year. I am confident that the Lord is saying to each of them, "I know thy works, and charity and service and faith and thy patience, and how thou canst not bear them which are evil," and this promise is theirs: "Because thou hast kept the bond of my patience, I also will keep thee from the hour of temptation, which shall come upon all the world to try them that dwell upon the earth."

The district has been permeated with the revival spirit and crowned with revival fruitage, resulting in several hundred conversions, a goodly number of accessions and a general quickening of the membership of the church. Every department of church activity has been faithfully cared for by the pastors. Also, many of the sanely consecrated and highly respected laymen have honored drafts on their already busy lives, and have gladly and enthusiastically given themselves to active service both in presenting Christ where opportunity afforded and apparently to take as much interest in the financial prosperity of the church as in their private affairs. A most wholesome attitude, and, indeed, encouraging to the ministry. I think I speak conservatively when I say that the Sunday School work of the district is certainly in excess of the best showing of the post.

We have some truly able superintendents, and the average

teacher is far in advance of recent years. It seems to be popular for both old and young to attend Sunday school.

The Epworth League work, while not all that is to be desired, is, I am convinced, making substantial progress. The class meeting maintains its place fairly well in some of the country districts, but seems to not be able to withstand the competition of other services in the city churches.

The Woman's Missionary Societies are doing a substantial work, and many churches owe a debt of gratitude to the faithful Ladies' Aid Societies, many of which we have within the bounds of the district.

The material prosperity of the district is apparently proportionate with that of the spiritual.

The increase in cash support for the ministry for the year is \$951.00. However, the total increase in cash support for the pastors for the four years now closing is \$8014.00. The average cash support per charge for the district is \$1078.00, and twenty-five of the thirty-two charges have parsonages, several of which are quite modern and comfortable, and nearly, if not all, are sufficiently comfortable.

Two new churches have been built and dedicated during the year, viz: One on the Enterprise Circuit and one on the East Grafton Circuit, with an approximate cost of \$6600.00. The Halleck parsonage has been repaired at a cost of \$650.00, and the Jollytown parsonage at a cost of \$400.00. A \$3000.00 debt on the splendid new parsonage at Arnettville is being provided for, and is probably paid in full by this time.

Extensive improvements on the First Church, Morgantown, just completed, amounts to something over \$4000.00, all provided for, and about \$275.00 in repairs was placed on West Main Street Church, and the parsonage at Pruntytown has been repaired at an approximate cost of \$——, and probably other improvements of which the Superintendent has no note.

All indebtedness on church and parsonage property on the district, which is not large in the aggregate, is being managed in a business-like manner, and has been decreased during the year.

For the perfect harmony and sympathy existing between the pastoral and district offices I am sincerely thankful, and I deem it not improper to take this occasion to assure my preachers of my hearty prayers for our Father's best gifts to them and their families.

Recognizing the mercy and grace of God and the manifold kindnesses and courtesies of my brethren in the ministry and their families, I am

Most sincerely,

O. DALE KING,
District Superintendent.

OAKLAND DISTRICT.

My Dear Bishop and Brethren:

The Oakland District is an opportunity. An opportunity which I have accepted without hesitation or reservation. The gateways are open everywhither for a character of service for the Kingdom which demands leadership and devotion.

This is no longer pioneer territory, for we are so well established and so splendidly equipped as a church that we shall be worthy of rebuke if we do not record results which put us to the front of the most up-to-date forward movement.

Our constituency is fully able and our pastors are quite competent to bring the church to a high form of success.

We are not retrenching. We are not marking time. We are going on to victory. The pastors' reports will show that in nearly every vital respect we shall make new records this year.

I am in fine company. With a single exception the men of the district have given faithful and noble service.

I desire here to bear testimony to the loyalty and fidelity of this splendid body of Christian ministers.

I uncover in the presence of these men.

We have a fine district spirit, and the note of triumph rings out everywhere.

Our membership in nearly every charge will be increased over any previous year.

Our church property will represent a larger valuation than ever before.

Ministerial support will register as high, or higher, as any previous record.

Disciplinary benevolences will be in advance of any past history.

This has not in any sense been a spectacular year, but rather a year of hard work and steady growth.

Our Sunday schools are well organized and in good form.

Epworth League chapters show vitality, and are active.

Ladies' Aid Societies are doing magnificent service.

Ministerial support, the four items included, will, with few exceptions, be paid in full.

Debts on our church properties are rapidly decreasing, and in a year hence we are planning to have the district free from debt.

Three new church have been dedicated this year. The church at Rowlesburg, valued at \$12,000, was dedicated early in the year by Bishop Anderson, who, together with the former pastor and the present pastor crowned a day of signal victory for this church. A beautiful church at Locust Grove, on the Brandonville Circuit, was dedicated by the District Superintendent without debt. A

church at Pleasant Valley, on the Cranesville Circuit, built at a cost of thirty-five hundred dollars, was dedicated by Doctor Daniel Westfall free from financial obligation.

A commodious parsonage was completed this year at Terra Alta, costing \$4,700, and is without debt.

The parsonage at Horton was destroyed by fire this year, which fortunately was insured, and the policy has been paid.

If I were to go into detail and bring into this report every item of work done and service rendered during the year, this report would be too voluminous, and I forego, as the pastors reports will show, in concrete form, what has been done.

I only wish to say, in the way of a personal reference, that I have given all my time to the work of the district.

I have counted not my ease and personal comfort dear unto me, but have been constantly on duty without regard to any and every adverse condition. I have been happy in this service because it is the service of my Lord and King.

I have sought to fully and faithfully represent every interest of the Lamb's Bride, and any service rendered to her, no matter how difficult, is a sweet and joyous service.

I am in the bonds of a glorious and triumphant gospel.

Yours faithfully,

ARCHIBALD MOORE,
District Superintendent.

PARKERSBURG DISTRICT.

Our work on the district for this year began with the cabinet work of last year. We labored faithfully to place each man where he might do the most efficient work. No church refused to receive the pastor sent; and but one man objected to going to the place offered him, and that for legitimate reasons. We still have something of the true spirit of the itinerancy. In this connection it may be worth mentioning that not a single Quarterly Conference in Parkersburg District this year voted on the return or non-return of the pastor; and all have agreed to stand by the work of the cabinet.

After a few readjustments of the pastors, involving two charges on our own district, we called a meeting of the pastors and laymen to plan for the year's work. A program of activities was presented in leaflet form and distributed among them at that time. The general aims set forth were:

3000 souls born into the Kingdom.

15 per cent. increase in membership.

10 per cent. increase in financial support.

All financial apportionments met in full.

Methodism of Parkersburg District doing its part in bringing in the Kingdom.

MATERIAL INTERESTS.

Our aim at the Fall Quarterly Conferences was to put the finances of the churches upon a systematic and business-like basis. The new financial plan, with the every-member canvass and the envelope system of collections, was adopted at every Quarterly Conference. Of course, it was not thoroughly worked at many of the appointments; but where it was worked with any degree of thoroughness, it revolutionized the finances. One church paying \$130 by the old plan paid this year \$350, with as little trouble as by the old plan. Many instances might be given, but it is sufficient to say that the results have abundantly justified the action of the last General Conference in adopting the plan in toto as the disciplinary of the church.

The benevolences were given special attention at a Spring meeting of the pastors. Our slogan at that meeting was, "All Probationers, and All Apportionments in Full." Our aim was \$10,000 for the benevolences. An educational campaign was conducted through the distribution of literature and the exchanges of pastors. The result has been that nine charges—namely, Salem, Williamstown, Harrisville, Pennsboro, St. Marys, Middlebourne, Paden City, Atwood and Ohio Avenue—have met everything in full, while the following charges have doubled last year's offerings: Meadville, Friendly and Alma, while the whole district increased nearly 20%.

In property values there has been more than the usual increase. We have added a \$7000 church at Pullman, a \$10,000 church at Smithton, a \$4000 church at Beech Run, Meadville charge. Two churches are on the way—one at Brushy Fork and one at Summit—while lots have been purchased for two others. Four of these new properties are in new fields.

In ministerial support, there has been an increase of \$2100, and deficiencies have been reduced to the minimum.

EVANGELISM.

In every church a revival, and an all-year-round personal evangelistic effort, was the aim in evangelism. The method was organized personal and group work, and "one-to-win-one" the spirit of the campaign. The Methodist Forward Movement program was adopted by most of the Quarterly Conferences. The result has been good revivals, with an increase in membership of 12%.

CHRISTIAN CULTURE.

Our rational basis for the organized activities of the church

was that the revival does not save souls, but rescues them. A soul is ultimately saved only by being kept "faithful to the end." This work is two-fold. The increase within the individual of the presence and power of Grace and the higher values of Christian truth; and, secondly, an environment which will be conducive to the realization of the ideals of the Kingdom. For the first, we encouraged the work of the Sunday Schools, Young People's devotional meetings, Christian literature in the homes, and other means of growth in grace and the knowledge of God.

For the second, we set forth a program of social service for the churches, in which we advocated the organization of civic righteousness leagues in each church to work for pure laws. All legitimate forms of entertainment to take the place of commercialized forms of amusement. Mothers' clubs, Mission and Rescue Bands were also a part of that program for Christian Culture and Social Service.

In the interest of the various phases of this program we conducted a week's institute in connection with the District Conference, which was deemed sufficiently profitable by the men of the district that they voted for its repetition another year.

THE MEN AT THE FRONT.

What has actually been done in the realization of this program of work has been largely due to the industry and devotion of the men on the firing line. To report all that these thirty noble men have done would be impossible. Further, it would be impossible to set forth in statistical form all that has been done in connection with the most vital interests of the Kingdom. And, again, it would be unfair to present the special features of the work of some of the men and not mention the constructive but modest accomplishments of others. Each man has worked in his particular way at his particular task, and all have worked faithfully and wrought well. This is the best set of men in the West Virginia Conference. And, Bishop, if you change any one of them, and send in others, we shall still have in Parkersburg District the best men in the Conference. When one has stumbled we have tried to be patient, and in our obligation to defend the integrity of the church and remember that vengeance belongeth to God.

In vital statistics, we see that the Providence of God has dealt with us this year. Neither sickness nor deaths have visited the parsonage homes. God has been good, and we have tried to be faithful stewards of His "manifold graces."

Respectfully submitted,

L. B. BOWERS,
District Superintendent.

ELKINS DISTRICT.

Elkins District—remarkable for the irregularity of its outline and noted for its magnificent reach of territory—has made some advancement this year. Whatever success has come to this district has been because of the loyal and earnest support of the brethren and laymen who have been my co-workers; men who are capable of giving suggestions; who have been responsive to every call for advanced work; who have received the inspiration of newness as it arises from pushing the church into new territory, for territorial conquest is one of our ambitions. We have a great asset in the quality of the pastors—faithful, enthusiastic and untiring. Men who have seen the vision splendid and are bringing the vision to their tasks; who in dealing with their hard problems, have made manifest roused intellect and resolute will; who, by their lives, have made real their love for God, their zeal for his work, and their passion for souls. What class should be more highly praised, unless it be the elect ladies of the parsonages, whose kindness, courtesy, and queenly hospitality have made my heart glad.

RURAL CHURCH PROBLEMS.

One cannot be blind to the fact that the ministry in the rural section is maintained at a great cost. Not in money, for our churches are served at less cost in dollars than any denomination in this district. But the cost is great in *men*. To have as one's parish one-third of a county, to be the only preacher in a territory of ten miles, to visit the sick, comfort the dying, bury the dead; to preach three times on Sunday, besides preaching often on the week nights, to drive long distances over rough roads, some times almost impassable, to hold six or eight protracted meetings; and, in addition, be subjected to the strain of providing for a family with an inadequate income irregularly paid, is to exact an investment of physical endurance, mental fertility and heart power which shortens human life. All hail to the heroes of Methodism's mighty past, but to glorify them while we fail to appreciate the heroism of the present is to advertise our deficiency in perspective.

METHODIST FEDERATION.

In this territory, for decades the two Methodisms have come in close contact. But today there is not only contact but communion. I am happy to say that the competition of a former day is giving way to cooperation, and pastors of both branches of Methodism are looking to the near future of church union with prayerful expectancy. We have encouraged our pastors to help forward this movement by exchanging pulpits with their South-

ern brethren, by holding union prayer meetings, and both in the pulpit and in fraternal labors they have tried to prepare the way for this divine event.

At Beekley, where the Southern Methodists have a beautiful church, we were preparing to build a church modern in all its departments, but when the last General Conference—the greatest constructive ecclesiastical body ever assembled on American soil—sent to the four corners of the world their challenge for a united Methodism, in behalf of a greater church and with the thought of the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man we halted the enterprise. At Staunton, the beautiful city of the South, the brethren of our sister church hail with delight this coming family union. At Ronceverte, the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was planning to build a thirty thousand dollar church, but they have now postponed any further action till after the General Conference of 1918.

TEMPORAL ADVANCEMENT.

At Richwood, not only has a debt of \$3000.00 of long standing been paid, but also a new parsonage has been purchased, and the popular pastor, A. S. Wolfe, has received \$550 more than was paid last year on salary. At Clover Lick, on Frost charge, a cozy new church of choice furniture and rich finishing was dedicated by E. B. Moore. The pastor, M. H. Ramsey, carried this noble enterprise to a successful completion. On Beverly charge the parsonage has been painted, and an old, embarrassing debt paid. Waynesboro has substantially reduced their parsonage obligation. Covington is fast paying off all their indebtedness. At Cass, Rev. Harry Blackhurst has donated a lot, and soon a new church will be built. Janes Chapel, Olivet Circuit, has been repaired and a Sunday-school room added, which makes this one of the real pretty country appointments. Edray has paid the last note on its modern new parsonage. There will be about \$2500 increase in salaries paid over last year.

HEART THROBS.

With silent step, an angel in dark robe, but with face of unrivaled beauty, entered the home of Rev. D. W. Walters and took from the parsonage the mother and wife. The voice is still. We bow our heads and confess the presence of the great God. The little child of Brother J. S. Maynard, of Glomera charge, like a dew drop, went up to the warm sun, where no night ever comes. The cradle is vacant and the heart's hungry, yet. "God is love."

HOMER S. BUMGARDNER,

District Superintendent.

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WHEELING DISTRICT.

The Wheeling District, over which you have placed me as overseer, and for which I now render my account, has ninety-eight appointments, covering Ohio, Marshall, Wetzel, and a part of Brooke, Harrison and Marion Counties. It is true, we have a number of points that are weak and need to be strengthened, but a view of the entire field and a comparison with the past makes us rejoice at the steady growth and development everywhere apparent. We are not closing out anywhere, but slowly perfecting our organization and patiently laying the foundation for a great future.

The limitation of time and space permits only a condensed sketch of a splendid service rendered by ministers and members. The material interests have advanced steadily, and church improvements, repairs and building have been the order of the day. The record is remarkable. The spiritual interests have not been forgotten nor neglected. There have been some remarkable revivals.

Benwood has made marked advance. The new organ now has a delightful setting. Repaired, repainted, the audience room is bright and attractive. Over \$500 was so expended. A revival spirit has prevailed; large congregation; salary increased, and the future assured. G. D. Sampson, pastor. Salary will be increased \$200.

Cameron, under the skillful leadership of A. D. Craig, has achieved a notably successful year along all lines. Nearly one hundred members received. Everybody satisfied, and the administration in harmony with Methodism, and the salary will be increased \$100.

Dallis, Rev. F. T. Hurxthal. This circuit has two churches, one at Dallas and the other at Sand Hill. Both attractive buildings, supported by a loyal membership. We may add another point this year. We are anxious for a forward movement, for the field seems ripe for a gracious revival.

Glendale, under Rev. J. W. Dawson, has had a best year. A gracious revival increased the membership. The grounds have been improved, the debt paid and mortgage burned, repairs and improvements made. Harmony prevails and the future is full of promise. The pastor serves as chaplain of the prison, where over a thousand prisoners profit by his presence and advice.

Marshall Circuit must be numbered with the best circuits in the conference, with four churches and a devoted, reliable and responsive board of officials, who look carefully after the interests of the work. No debts, no deficiencies, every obligation met quarterly. Rev. A. C. Riffe has closed the third year of a successful pastorate, and has the respect and affection of all the people. The

property and the parsonage are in first class condition; about \$300 spent on repairs during the year.

McMeechen (Arthur Lazenby, pastor) closes another year of progress. Over \$1100 has been paid on the debt, and every financial obligation met. McMeechen stands at the southern gateway to Wheeling. Swinging up the beautiful Ohio here, the smoke and flame and noise of mighty mills first greet you.

First Church, Moundsville (Rev. G. D. Smith, pastor), has made a great score. The year must be classed with the best in the history of this noted church. A revival of unusual proportions blessed the people during the year. The converts numbered 217. It was largely a young people's revival, and numbered among the converts many young men and women of the leading families. Following the revival, and notwithstanding that the debt on the new church, amounting to \$12,000, was paid only two years ago, the church edifice has been redecorated and beautified, and when reopened three weeks ago \$3400 was subscribed to clear the cost and provide for every financial obligation brought over from the past. The salary has been restored to \$2500.

Calvary, Moundsville (C. C. Lanham, pastor) reported last year 212 converts, and this year 100, the pastor being assisted by Rev. J. L. Norris. I do not know of a more typical Methodist church, nor of one having greater promise for the future. Enthusiasm marks all the work of the church, and soon a larger building must be erected to accommodate the people who throng to the services. Something like \$300 was spent in repairs.

Moundsville Circuit, with its five appointments (Rev. T. J. Lewis, pastor), has closed a year in which they have met every obligation. This circuit has a body of officials who have supported the pastor in all his work. This is one of the four points in the district where a parsonage should be secured immediately. A parsonage and a sweeping revival would place this circuit in the first rank. We hope to see both in the near future.

New Martinsville (Rev. F. S. Townsend, pastor) is one of the attractive points of the district. After five strenuous years on the district, Brother Townsend has given to this good people the benefit of his ripe and varied experience. This has been largely a year of preparation, that will most certainly tell in the future work among this devoted membership.

Pine Grove still moves on and up. There seems to be no end to the good things they do. Rev. E. B. Moore, the pastor, is proving himself a successful leader in every department of work, in the social life of the community, in leadership among the young, and revivals. This year \$1321.00 has been well spent in raising the church, so that a roomy and convenient basement, dining room and kitchen could be put under it. The parlor of the church has

been delightfully furnished, and the building painted. This is Brother Moore's second best year.

Pleasant Valley (Rev. H. C. Dunbar, pastor) covers the territory north and east of Dallis and Marshall. Brother Dunbar is closing his second year. He has given thought and service to the problem of country work as applied to Bible study, League and prayer-meetings. The circuit is capable of large growth, and we commend the zeal of Brother Dunbar and the loyalty of the members.

Porter Falls, in Wetzel County (Rev. T. H. Taylor, pastor), has had two good years under the guidance of Brother Taylor. There has been development and growth, and the way prepared for better things.

Proctor (Rev. M. H. Cummings, pastor) has had a successful year. Every appointment has advanced, the great discouragement of four years ago has given way to a spirit of hope, and we look for the steady advance to continue. Brother Cummings has given freely his time and strength and energy to this work. The officials and members have stood with him, and the year closes with success.

Brother Cummings is not only a sweet singer but he has composed some very delightful and successful gospel hymns. He has also prepared a song book, called "Songs of Salvation and Service," that is the peer of the best books, and the superior of most song books now on the market. We hope for the sake of uniformity that our churches throughout the State will adopt this book. I am sure that a careful examination will confirm my estimate of the book. There were sixty-four conversions on Proctor Circuit during the year.

Short Creek and Liberty (Rev. R. C. Phillips, pastor) ranks with our best and most attractive appointments. At West Liberty the State has a normal school, which gives the pastor many advantages. At Short Creek we have, perhaps, the best country church in the State, with a successful history that runs back to the beginnings of Methodism in the Pan-Handle. At Clinton we have a new church, successfully officered, and serves as an agricultural center for the community. Over \$500 has been spent on the circuit in repairs.

Silver Hill (Rev. R. E. Stars, pastor) has seven appointments, most of them weak. Unfortunately, there has been some unhappy divisions that have worked against us. We have many loyal officials and members, and I believe that we are now ready for better things. Brother Stars has given good service, and his work is commended.

Rosby Rock (Rev. C. W. Nuzum, pastor) registers another year of success. Two years under the care of Brother Nuzum has

lifted this circuit out of depression and discouragement. The circuit moves forward along all lines. Last year there were 135 conversions; this year 92. The salary has been advanced. But among the blessing that has so greatly helped is the generous gift of Mr. Miles Pierce, who has built for us a parsonage, with all modern conveniences, at Rosby Rock, at a cost of \$3600.00. All honor to this dear brother, who has so greatly helped to give permanency to our work on the circuit.

Hundred (Rev. D. B. Orr, pastor) is a circuit of three important stations—Hundred, Littleton and Glovers Gap. There have been thirty-five conversions during the year, and Brother Orr has rendered constant service. About \$240 has been placed on repairs, and all our property is in excellent condition. One of our best circuits.

Smithfield (Rev. C. A. Powers, pastor) has met her obligations this year. The work is in good shape, and we look forward to greater success. The people are generous and loyal.

Wallace (Rev. J. L. Norris, pastor) has had a year of wonderful advance and success. The pastor is a leader, beloved by the members, who stand ready to follow him in every good work. The whole community has been stirred and quickened, revival fires burn steadily, churches crowded, membership increased, expenses all met, and the kingdom of righteousness is coming in power.

Uniontown (Rev. C. A. Metheny, pastor) is one of our large circuits. The people are devoted to the church, and are ready for service and sacrifice, and I am sure, in time, this will be a strong circuit.

I now come to the Wheeling churches. Here we find much to encourage us. Additions, repairs, repainting and lifting of debts have been the order everywhere. I have time only for a bare outline of the devoted work of ministers and members.

Triadelphia (Rev. W. M. Stephens, pastor) naturally belongs to this group. This church is noted for the liberality of the members. We have a good property at Triadelphia, and the church is certain to share in the growth of the community. Brother Stephens is the earnest leader. The work among the young is to be especially commended. Their Epworth and Junior Leagues rank with the best, and show what can be done for our young people when heart and will are put in the doing.

Elm Grove. The pastor, S. M. Hart, upheld by a united officary, has brought a wonderful debt-paying campaign to a successful conclusion. This is a notable victory, and the pastor and people greatly rejoiced when \$6500.00 had been secured. Every department of the church is aggressive and wide-awake. The Epworth and Junior League, the class-meeting, indeed all the ser-

vices are enthusiastic. Brother Hart is closing the fourth year of successful service.

Ruble, with Rev. A. R. Bennett as pastor, has been a very bee-hive of activity. All but a few dollars of the debt has been paid, a basement has been placed under the church, a gracious revival blessed the year, the membership has been increased, and the people, willing and harmonious, rejoice and look forward confidently to steady growth. The people are worthy of all praise.

Buckley, under the wise and kindly administration of Rev. C. A. Snyder, has had a year of marked success; \$1350 has been paid on debt and improvements. This church is finely located, and I am quite sure that its growth will be continuous and healthy. A beautiful church home for those who live in the suburbs!

Warwood (Rev. J. W. Marston, pastor) believes that the time is at hand for a vigorous advance. Two fine lots in the very center of Warwood have been secured. They make a splendid site for a new church. The Methodists of Wheeling can render no better service than to stretch out the brotherly, helping hand, that a church may be built to house the loyal and earnest members, who are ready to do all they can. There can be no question but that immediate and large success would come to us in the rapidly growing town if a fit and convenient house of worship could be erected. We are encouraged by the promise of help, and aim immediately after Conference to appeal to the good Methodists in Wheeling for assistance, and trust to be able to report at the next Conference the building of the needed church edifice.

Fulton and Greggs (Rev. H. O. Teagarden, pastor) have had a good year. The pastor has given to these churches five years of successful service. He has been vigorous, aggressive and enthusiastic. The churches have readily responded to his leadership, and pastor and people have reason to rejoice over the results. His work among the young deserves special mention.

North Street, where Rev. J. H. Hess is also closing a five years' pastorate, never was better organized or more efficient, thanks to the pastor, who has been untiring in his devotion to every interest of the church. This honored church has not only an enviable record in past years, meeting their budget and benevolent assessments in full, but this year have spent a thousand dollars in repairs, improvements and redecorations. Last Sunday morning, as I stood in the pulpit, I rejoiced at the beautiful audience room. The property is now in splendid shape and the membership ready for another advance.

Chapline Street, under the indefatigable push and vim of the bundle of energy known as S. C. Jones, the pastor, fresh from a debt-paying campaign, this year has brightened up all the cor-

ners in church and parsonage, expending several hundred dollars additional. Chapline Street is now free from debt, and brighter and more attractive than when new.

Hope (Rev. M. D. Griffin), though she be small among the hosts of our Israel, has closed a year with her financial obligations in full, and an organization ready for the work of the coming year. We commend the loyalty and zeal of the pastor and people.

Wesley (Rev. P. Y. DeBolt, the popular pastor) still teems with activity. A gracious revival and healthy growth along material and spiritual lines. The work in training the young for membership was remarkable. The congregations and the Sunday School show marked advance. Again, the church has passed through a season of repairs, and next Sunday, after sepnding hundreds of dollars, this time-honored and efficient church will be reopened. The property is in better condition than ever before.

Zane Street, Rev. W. M. Shultz, pastor. What a wonderful change in Zane Street during Brother Shultz's pastorate. Over \$7000 spent on the property. Collections in full and advancing. All debts paid. The local society pays \$1200 salary, and friends on the outside who love the church, through Mr. C. B. Lemon, pay \$200, making the cash salary under this arrangement \$1400. Brother Shultz during his three years has done a remarkable work for Zane Street. All the interests of the church have been carefully conserved, and "well-done" must be said of pastor and people.

Fourth Street, Rev. C. E. Allen, pastor. Under the administration of Dr. Allen this "Mother Church" is entering upon a new and quickened spiritual life. The church is in the midst of a revival—a revival in interest, in enthusiasm, in service, in every department, everywhere, among the young people, in the Sunday School, in the prayer-meeting, the increasing Sunday audiences. Dr. Allen is the right man in the right place, and with his brotherly spirit, his pulpit and platform ability, his loyalty to the denomination and his consecrated zeal, Fourth Street is due to take the commanding position in leadership of our Wheeling forces that her history, ability and location warrant.

Thomson, Rev. W. C. Hartinger. This influential church with the beloved and successful pastor, must count greatly in any adequate canvass of the powerful forces we have in our district summary. Look around you! This noble church edifice, among the best in Methodism, shall abide and glorify God and strengthen Methodism through generations yet unborn. As you become acquainted with the arrangements of this building your admiration and respect for the good pastor and people who made it possible will increase.

And now, brethren, I have exhausted my time, my adjectives, nouns and verbs, but not my subject. The half has not been told, cannot be told, and a part of it ought not to be told. I have given much advice, and I have received much advice—enough to carry me to the millennial—but I confess that we are not yet perfect, but steadily press forward. Church records, elections, financial plans, careful organization, forward movements, district institutes, have had our ceaseless care, and in and through all we have given due diligence to make our calling continuous and sure.

Finally, I am thankful for the patience and kindness of the preachers of the district; the gracious hospitality I have found in the parsonages and homes of our people; the loyalty and cooperation of the officials, and unutterable is my gratitude to the Father in Heaven, who has cared for me through the ways and work of the district.

M. F. COMPTON,
District Superintendent.

REPORT OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL MISSIONARY

Dear Fathers and Brethren:

This is the third time that I am coming to you with a report of the Sunday School work of the Conference.

I pause to speak a word in loving remembrance of my brother, Rev. G. W. Kepler, who was taken out of the pastorate and put into detached service at the same time that I was, but who, during the past year, has made his final report to the great Head of the Church.

My own work has been uninterrupted, and for the first time I am privileged to report a full year of service.

By the direction of Dr. Edgar Blake, Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Sunday Schools, who visited our Conference last year, the emphasis in my work this year has been upon the intensive phases, rather than the extensive. The Board set a goal for the Conference to reach during the present year, as follows, viz:

- 12 to 15 New Schools.
- 35 Teacher Training Classes.
- 25 Organized Bible Classes.
- 25 Cradle Rolls.
- 25 Home Departments.

We have had a very fruitful year in all of these lines of work, so that it has been my pleasure to report to the Board as follows, viz:

- 31 New Schools.
- 74 Teacher Training Classes.
- 49 Organized Bible Classes.
- 55 Cradle Rolls.
- 52 Home Departments.

Thus, practically doubling everything asked of us. No doubt, several other New Schools, Teacher Training Classes, Bible Classes, Cradle Rolls and Home Departments have been organized by pastors and others which have not been reported to me; so that if we could have absolutely complete and accurate figures they would probably be considerable in excess of the numbers reported. However, we are greatly pleased with the results definitely known.

Much of this work has been done without my personal assistance, as the territory is entirely too large for one man to be at every place where Sunday-school work is needed just at the best time to do that work. Much of the credit for this report belongs to the faithful pastors and lay workers who have made such results possible.

There is still very much intensive work to be done, and many of our smaller schools are quite ready to adopt new methods and new departments of work. We are making progress in the introduction of Graded Lessons, in the use of our own Lesson Helps, and in Evergreen Schools.

It has been my privilege to do Sunday-school work on every district in the Conference, having conducted services during the past year at 172 places, on 110 pastoral charges, as follows, viz:

Buckhannon District.....	12 Charges	20 Places
Charleston District.....	12 Charges	18 Places
Elkins District.....	13 Charges	17 Places
Huntington District.....	19 Charges	30 Places
Morgantown District.....	14 Charges	21 Places
Oakland District.....	14 Charges	20 Places
Parkersburg District.....	15 Charges	29 Places
Wheeling District.....	11 Charges	17 Places

During the three years of my service in this position I have held services on more than two hundred charges of the Conference, as follows:

Buckhannon District.....	20 Charges	45 Places
Charleston District.....	26 Charges	40 Places
Elkins District.....	31 Charges	58 Places
Huntington District.....	34 Charges	65 Places
Morgantown District.....	20 Charges	41 Places
Oakland District.....	23 Charges	63 Places
Parkersburg District.....	27 Charges	64 Places
Wheeling District.....	24 Charges	41 Places

Besides this, a great many communities have been visited where no public service has been held. Sometimes my best work is done in a private call upon the pastor or Sunday-school superintendent.

I have been privileged to represent the Board of Sunday Schools and the Book Concern at the District Conferences held on six of the districts of the Conference; the other two districts not having any District Conference this year.

District Superintendents, pastors and people have been uniformly courteous and helpful to me in the work of the year; so that my labors and travels of 14,000 miles have been attended with the minimum of discomfort and with a great deal of personal pleasure, as well as with, we trust, a reasonable degree of success.

Those who have so kindly entertained and transported me will please accept my sincere and hearty thanks and grateful appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,
MILTON R. EASTLACK.

REPORT OF THE WEST VIRGINIA CONFERENCE BOARD OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

The Methodist Episcopal Sunday Schools of the West Virginia Conference have had the best year in their history. Unprecedented prosperity in our Sunday Schools marks the progress of the work in every district of our great Conference.

Our Sunday-school Missionary and Field Worker, Rev. Milton R. Eastlack, has traveled 14,000 miles during the year, and reports a fine Sunday-school spirit as being manifested in every part of the Conference. His work was changed somewhat at the last Conference, so that he has not only organized new schools in missionary territory, but has helped in the development of existing schools by the organizing of Cradle Rolls, Home Departments, Bible Classes and Teacher Training Classes. His report to this Conference is the most encouraging ever presented.

Our people gladly cooperate with the State and International Associations, sending by far the largest number of delegates to their conventions, furnishing the largest number of workers, both paid and unpaid, and presumably contributing the largest amount for the State work. That we might be able more definitely to know what our contributions are for the State work, the Conference Board of Sunday Schools ask that all pastors and Sunday-school superintendents to file carefully all receipts from the county associations, and to bring them to the Conference Treasurer,

reporting them under "Other Benevolences," and the consent of the Conference is asked to do this.

The offerings of the Conference for the Board of Sunday Schools increased \$150.00 last year over the previous year, making \$1,700.00, the largest amount ever contributed; being, however, not quite half the apportionment. May we ask that the preference this year be given our denominational work in the contributions.

Workers to assist in the organizing and developing of our Sunday Schools have been chosen in each district. The territory being so large that it is impossible for one man to have definite, first-hand knowledge of the work and its needs, these men, keeping in touch with each Sunday School in their district, are to report the need and condition to the Conference Board of Sunday Schools and the Conference Missionary.

Your Conference Board of Sunday Schools very much appreciates the work of our Missionary, Brother Eastlack. We hope he may be continued in this relation, believing that the work just now needs him more than ever, and realizing that Sunday Schools in our Conference need the denominational touch. The Board very heartily appreciates the work of the Board of Sunday Schools in making it possible to give Brother Eastlack to our field.

Respectfully submitted,
SAMUEL C. JONES, *Chairman*,
WM. E. CRAIG, *Secretary*.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EPWORTH LEAGUE.

The purpose of the Epworth League finds its fulfillment in the enlistment of the talents and energies of our young people in the service of Christ, in the local community and the world-wide field. It offers an inspiring program of development and usefulness along intellectual, recreational and spiritual lines, and in the field of social service.

To actualize the program of the general bureau in each church and community, we suggest the organization, wherever practicable, of city unions, which shall include the chapters in surrounding suburbs, these various chapters to act in federation for the purpose of holding group rallies and institutes.

We call upon all our pastors to urge their chapters to send full delegations to the Conference Convention to be held November 1-3, 1916, at Morgantown, and to pay the Conference dues of 5 cents per member in full.

It is clearly evident that the institute plan is most effective in training young people for service. We, therefore, recommend to the officers and members of the Conference Convention to be assembled at Morgantown that the convention be converted into a West Virginia Conference Institute, to be held annually at such time and place as a proper committee appointed by the convention may determine.

We recommend that the pastors hold before their local chapters the standard of efficiency sent out from the Central Office.

The time is now at hand for the Epworth League chapters to rally to the support of our Conference college, West Virginia Wesleyan, and complete the raising of \$30,000 for the endowment of a chair in English Bible and Homiletics. The following receipts on this fund have been reported to the Conference President: Elkins, \$300; A. M. Grimes, \$5; Paul L. Flanigan, \$15; Blackville, \$19.80; R. C. Bramlett, \$4; Evenwood, \$108; R. D. Hall, \$2; Hendricks, \$9.00; Jenningson, \$40; Mrs. E. C. Bedford, \$2.00; First Church, Charleston, \$200; Shinnston, \$75; Saltwell, \$25; First Church, Clarksburg, \$50; Kingwood, \$20; Diamond Street, Fairmont, \$15; First Church, Fairmont, \$20; Mannington, \$235; total, \$1144. Let pastors and Epworth League presidents take this matter up and complete it in connection with the campaign for \$500,000.

Recognizing the need of more concerted action throughout the Conference for the organization and development of the Epworth League work, we recommend that our District Superintendents be asked to appoint in their separate districts one minister and one layman to represent the work of the League.

We desire to express to the Editor of the Epworth Herald, Dan B. Brummitt, our appreciation of the continued high standard of the League's official paper, and urge every Epworthian to help maintain this standard by subscribing and reporting interesting events in the local chapters.

We urge strict loyalty to and support of the Central Bureau in Chicago, by the prompt payment of all dues, by the use of official courses of study and loyal adherence to the program of advance sent out to the local chapters by the Corresponding Secretary, Wilbur F. Sheridan.

J. E. WELLS, *President*.

EDGAR A. LOWTHER, *Secretary*.

REPORT OF WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

In summing up the work of the year, we are thankful for the opportunity of laboring for Him and with His children in the Woman's Home Missionary Society work.

Our members are active and interested, trying to help "Win America for Christ."

The Holloway Deaconess Home at Bridgeport continues to send out its rays of light and blessing through the twelve deaconesses who go out from the Home. "For the Love of Christ and in His Name." Let us remember these noble ones in our donations of money and provisions, and thus make their work easier.

Our Missionary, Miss Mary Kacmar, reports good results in her work among the foreign-speaking people. We do need a preacher in West Virginia Conference who can talk to these people in their mother tongue. Won't you ministers in our Conference take this in your hearts and help secure a minister, thereby strengthening the Home work.

The four girls in McCurm National Training School, through the efforts of Miss Kacmar, are doing fine work as students, and will be prepared to do missionary work when they leave the training school; thus, the societies helping with scholarship money are doing good that none can measure.

Fairmont and vicinity are in need of an Italian worker. These ladies have long been looking towards this goal, and feel assured of adequate help to pay a worker.

Five hundred dollars has been paid for Student Aid in various schools. Miss Laura Wincher, Secretary of Supplies, reports fifteen boxes sent to schools and ministers, amounting to \$857.83. The Treasurer, Miss J. E. Sivert, reports that more than \$3500.00 from various auxiliaries, Queen Esther Circles, Home Guards and Mother Jewels, has been received and applied to various departments of the work.

The Summer School of Missions at Mt. Lake Park is an established school. It was a great success this year. We urge the societies to send their representatives next year to this beautiful Mountain Top for inspiration and joy of mission study, fellowship together, and a broader vision of what Christ meant when He said, "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature."

We gratefully acknowledge the bequest of \$1,000 from the late Mrs. Catherine B. Reger, of Buckhannon, W. Va., to the W. H. M. S., requesting that the money be used to help the Woman's Home Missionary work in West Virginia. We have two life members. Mrs. S. E. Jones, of Parkersburg, is our perpetual member of the Woman's Home Missionary Society.

The Annual Conference meeting at Huntington last October 28th and 29th was beneficial, with Mrs. S. A. Winold, of Cincinnati, to help in many ways, besides giving a splendid address.

We were greatly honored at our Conference Anniversary service by having with us our National Secretary, Mrs. May Leonard Woodruff, who gave a most masterful and inspiring address, emphasizing the important work of the Woman's Home Missionary Society.

We should have a Woman's Home Missionary Society in each church in our Conference, studying the fields and needs and means whereby we can best carry the gospel of peace and joy to every one.

PEARL DORSEY,
Conference Secretary.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE DEACONESS BOARD.

We, Your Conference Deacons Board, beg leave to submit the following reports:

The following reports were before us and were examined, accepted and adopted: viz.

The financial report of the Halloway Deaconess Home which shows the Home to be on a sound financial basis, but owing to the demands of the work in need of more liberal support.

The report of the work done by the deaconesses of the above named Home was before us, and showed that much is being accomplished for the kingdom through their efforts.

The Board of Managers of the Halloway Deaconess Home recommended the approval of the license of the following deaconesses: Mrs. Lillian Hale Wilday, Miss Rena Crawford, Miss Mary Lois Barns, Miss Carrie Hoehn, Miss Elsie H. Hartline, Miss Agnes M. Little, Miss Elizabeth C. Jones, Miss Inis J. Crow, Miss Edna Stephan and Miss Emma A. Wenger. Your board approved the standing of all the above and also the assignment to work as recommended in report.

Miss Ellen A. Davenport being properly recommended, was licensed a deaconess and we ask her consecration by the Bishop at this session of the Conference.

Miss Jessie Fetch was granted a certificate of recognition as a probationer and left without appointment to attend one of our schools.

We recommend the election of the following members of our board for a term of three years: W. C. Hartinger, C. Fred Anderson and Miss Pearl Dorsey.

J. B. WORKMAN, Secy.
W. C. HARTINGER, Chairman

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL JUBILEE
COMMITTEE OF WEST VIRGINIA ANNUAL
CONFERENCE.

Your committee on the Educational Jubilee has heard with approval and appreciation the proposed program of the Jubilee as set forth by Secretary Hancher. This Jubilee is to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of our Board of Education, and the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of our societies in this country.

A nation-wide movement looking to better equipped campuses, reconstructed buildings, new buildings, enriched libraries, better equipped laboratories, better qualified faculties, larger student bodies, increased endowments, and a deeper and richer college spiritual life, is worthy our great church.

The proposed Jubilee commends itself to our judgment and challenges us to the most cordial co-operation, and to the most intense activity, that the educational interests of our church in our own conference and our own state, may share in the privileges of its achievements, and reap their justifiable harvest as well.

The record of West Virginia Wesleyan College during the years of its history is so commendable as to be almost enviable. There can be no doubt of its permanent place as an institution in our conference and as an important and valuable factor of the church and of the Kingdom.

It greatly needs to increase its resources. The joint Jubilee Educational Committee of the Board of Education and the Educational Association of the church have approved it for a Jubilee-Asking, of \$500,000.00.

It is the opinion of your Committee that the splendid history, noble traditions, worthy foundation, future demands, and unmeasured possibilities of this College fully justify the suggestions of this recommendation. We, therefore, approve and adopt the program of the Joint Jubilee Educational Committee as the program of this conference, and pledge our full and complete support and co-operation with any program that the Trustees and Campaign Committee may outline, looking to the raising of this Jubilee-Asking of \$500,000.00 for West Virginia Wesleyan College.

BISHOP'S CABINET,
M. F. COMPTON, Secy.

REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The one word "growth" sums up the work of the society for the year. There has been a sort of missionary awakening all over the Conference. Five of our eight districts show marked increase in organizations. Six new auxiliaries have been formed without the aid of a Field Secretary. They are at Waverly, Shinnston, Elm Grove, Granville and Greggsville and Cass.

Ten Young Women's and Standard Bearers Societies have been organized at Fairmont First Church and Fairmont Diamond Street Church, at Fourth Street, Wheeling; Calvary, Moundsville; Greggsville, West Huntington, McMechen, Morgantown, Wadestown and Elkins. Four King's Heralds at Clarksburg, Fairmont First Church, Harrisville and Middlebourne have been formed, and five Little Light Bearer Bands have been started at First Church, Parkersburg; Harrisville; First Church, Huntington; Benwood, and North Street, Wheeling. It has been unique to have every church on the Wadestown Circuit establish a Mite Box Circle. This makes thirty-one new organizations, with a combined membership of 388.

The five district meetings this year have been marked by their enthusiasm and helpfulness. Splendid preparation for the Branch meeting, which is to be held in Huntington the 10th, 11th and 12th of next month has been made. This is only the third time in the history of the Branch that West Virginia has had the honor of entertaining it.

The tragic death of our faithful Miss Luella Vernon, for so many years Secretary of the Parkersburg District, has been a source of deepest grief to all missionary workers. One cannot pay too high a tribute to Miss Vernon's loyalty and her efficiency. Her chief thought was the growth of the work she loved so much. Words cannot express our sense of loss in her death. Mrs. L. B. Bowers, of Parkersburg, takes Miss Vernon's place as District Secretary.

Miss Julia Bonafield has been a great source of inspiration to the work. We shall miss her efficient help this year, for while detained in this country because of her mother's health, she took this opportunity to study at the "White Bible Teachers' Training School" in New York City. The six hundred dollars to build the "Bonafield Drill Court" in Foochow, China, has been raised, and work will be begun at once on the building.

Several special gifts this year have added greatly to our financial report. Miss Hettie List gives \$350 to the Monju Home in Korea; Mrs. Francis Heermans gives an annuity gift of \$500 to the Retirement Fund, and Mrs. A. J. Clarke gives \$1000 to our school in Nagasaki, Japan.

With gratitude to the Heavenly Father for His blessings, we are able to report that the W. F. M. S. of the West Virginia Conference has raised its appropriation and \$1328 above, making a total of \$10,328.00.

(MRS.) C. EDMUND NEIL,
Conference Secretary, W. F. M. S.

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

Your Committee on Education reports as follows: We are glad to note that our young men and women are endeavoring to meet the demands made upon them by thoroughly equipping themselves through the aid our schools afford them as never before. In spite of this fact, many need greater encouragement than has been afforded to equip themselves in like manner. We appeal to all pastors and to all parents to give to any within their reach that encouragement.

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Many students have been greatly helped through the Children's Day collection, which is increasing year by year, but not sufficiently to meet the demands upon the fund.

We heartily approve and earnestly commend the apportionment of the Commission on Finance—the one public collection, 80 per cent. of which is to be apportioned to our own educational institutions and 20 per cent. to the Board of Education. The amount falling thus to West Virginia Wesleyan College should be forwarded thereto as promptly as possible, securing vouchers therefrom for credit at the Annual Conference.

WEST VIRGINIA WESLEYAN COLLEGE.

We note with pleasure the constant increase in the annual enrollment of students in the college classes of this institution. This augurs well for the future of the college and the betterment of the patronizing territory.

We are greatly pleased with the enthusiasm manifested throughout the State in the proposed campaign for the securing of a half million dollars for the endowment of this college.

The patrons of the school are to be congratulated on the establishing of a department of Home Economics, presided over by an experienced and successful teacher. We learn with much satisfaction, too, that a Department of Agriculture, already authorized by the Board of Trustees, will probably be opened at the earliest possible date.

We recommend the following as Trustees of the College for a term of four years:

Bishop Franklin Hamilton, *ex officio*; Rev. G. D. Smith, Rev. Archibald Moore, Rev. D. L. Ash, Rev. L. E. Ressegger, Mr. U. G. Young, Mr. W. W. Hughes, Mr. R. A. Hite, Fairmont; Hon. Geo. W. Atkinson, Mr. F. E. Mower, Hendricks.

We also recommend John Raine, Rainelle, in place of R. E. Thrasher, resigned, for the unexpired term; Geo. I. Keener Weston, in lieu of W. Seymour Edwards, deceased, for unexpired term.

We recommend as visitors Rev. H. C. Howard, Rev. C. E. Allen and Mr. W. T. Williamson.

THEOLOGICAL SCHOOLS.

We cordially commend Drew Theological Seminary, Boston University School of Theology and Garret Biblical Institute to our candidates for the ministry.

We recommend as visitors to these Rev. Daniel Westfall to Garrett, Rev. Richard Aspinall to Drew and Rev. C. Fred Anderson to Boston.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The following are recommended for election to the Annual Conference Board of Education:

For One Year—Rev. W. B. King, Rev. W. C. Hartinger, Mr. J. E. Richardson, Parkersburg; M. F. Giesey, Wheeling.

For Two Years—Rev. E. A. Lowther, Rev. D. L. Ash, Rev. J. W. Engle, Mr. J. S. Withers, Buckhannon; Mr. Peter Silman, Charleston; Mr. S. T. Spears, Elkins.

For Three Years—Rev. C. H. King, Rev. H. D. Clark, Rev. J. E. Bird, Mr. L. G. Beerbower, Terra Alta; Mr. E. W. Howard, Fairmont; Mr. W. H. Newcomb, Huntington.

Respectfully submitted,

H. D. CLARK, *Chairman*.

J. E. BIRD, *Secretary*.

COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

We, your Committee on Temperance, submit the following report:

First: We call attention to and commend the worthy and legitimate claims of our own Church Temperance Society, for its efficient work of education, especially among the young people of the church.

Second: We commend the Commissioner of Prohibition, Hon. Fred O. Blue, for his efficient and painstaking work in enforcing the Prohibition law.

Third: *Resolved*, That we reaffirm and commend the action of the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in its endorsement of the Anti-Saloon League, to-wit:

"The Anti-Saloon League, organized and equipped by the men and the money of the Christian churches of the nation, has come to represent in a peculiar sense the cause of temperance and prohibition, and we endorse and commend it as a safe and effective agency through which the membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church may cooperate with members of other churches and temperance organizations for united and vigorous action against the liquor traffic and in the enforcement of the law, and we hereby call upon our churches to cooperate enthusiastically and effectively in this great movement."

Resolved, That we endorse the movement to provide an amendment to the Constitution of the United States for nationwide prohibition.

Fourth: We nominate and present to the Conference for election the following trustees of the Anti-Saloon League of West Virginia, for the ensuing year: James W. Engle, J. E. Bird, C. E. Goodwin.

O. M. PULLEN, *Chairman*,
L. S. GROSE, *Secretary*.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL SERVICE.

The Commission on Social Service does not have much to report of what has been done, except that the attention of pastors and church organizations has been called to the necessity of giving a place of prominence to this important phase of church work. The chairman has made some addresses before the District Conferences, Layman's Association and other organizations.

We call attention to the following: 1st. That the third Sunday in November, there be public announcement made from our pulpits of the "State Conference of Charities and Correction," which meets at Clarksburg, November 20th to 22nd. This conference will center around "Child Welfare."

We recommend that every congregation observe Labor Day, using the program prepared by the Secretary of the Social Service Commission of our church.

We recommend that study classes be formed in our Epworth Leagues, and institutes be held in our districts wherever prac-

ticable, under the direction of the District Superintendents and the Social Service Committee.

We recommend the heartiest cooperation with all organizations working along similar lines and home missionary enterprises.

Respectfully submitted,

H. C. HOWARD,
Chairman.

CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.

To the West Virginia Annual Conference:

The time is overdue when the ministry and membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church within the bounds of the West Virginia Conference should make a larger provision for those veteran preachers who are Conference Claimants, or their widows and orphans; a provision commensurate with their present needs, as well as the needs of those who will be claimants in the future.

WHEREAS, We recognize the great debt that West Virginia Methodism owes to the noble men now on the retired list, and it is clearly evident that if we are ever to pay our obligation to them we must do it at once.

WHEREAS, Much preliminary educational work has already been done throughout our Conference tending to awaken interest in the cause of the veterans of our ministry.

WHEREAS, Campaigns for the Permanent Endowment Fund are in progress in other Conferences of this Episcopal area, thus increasing the publicity possibilities and interest in the cause.

WHEREAS, The Board of Conference Claimants, through the Corresponding Secretary, Dr. J. B. Hingeley, offers to put into the field a representative for each one furnished by our Conference, and to supply carefully prepared literature, and to conduct an extensive publicity campaign through the religious and secular papers of our territory; therefore,

Resolved, (1st) That we continue our campaign for the Permanent Endowment Fund, in order to reach at least \$400,000, and that the campaign be intensive in character and follow as far as practicable the plans which have been approved by the Board of Conference Claimants, which involve the following items:

a. A campaign of education through the secular and religious papers, and the distribution of literature, carefully prepared and furnished by the Board of Conference Claimants.

b. The securing, through the pastors, names of all possible contributors to whom such literature may be sent.

c. The division of each Conference District into three or more groups, which will be worked by a carefully chosen organization, and in accordance with a matured program.

d. The standard for each charge is to be an amount equal to that paid for pastoral support, including house rent, but excluding large gifts, which may be designated as special.

Resolved, (2nd) That the Bishop and his Cabinet be requested to appoint at this Conference a suitable man to organize and carry forward this campaign in cooperation with the representative who shall be appointed and supported by the Board of Conference Claimants.

Resolved, (3rd) That we, as members of the West Virginia Conference, hereby agree to pay one per cent. of our cash salary, including house rent, to provide for the expense of the campaign.

Resolved, (4th) That the agents appointed are hereby requested to make the most extensive use possible of laymen in the campaign.

Resolved, (5th) That this campaign is to be completed not later than October 1, 1918.

Resolved, (6th) That a special commission, to be known as the Commission on Conference Claimants' Campaign, be created. Said commission to be composed of the District Superintendents, one minister and one layman, to be appointed by the Cabinet, and the Campaign Agent shall be *ex-officio* a member of this commission, which shall have general charge of the campaign.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FREEDMEN'S AID.

To the West Virginia Annual Conference:

The work of this Society has been carried on for fifty years. The General Conference authorized and directed each pastor to observe the Lincoln Day Anniversary, February 11, 1917 as a semi-centennial celebration.

As a result of the work of the Society, we have 350,000 colored members and 2,000 ministers to supply these with pastors and intelligent Christian leaders. The twenty-one schools of the Freedmen's Aid Society, with their 351 teachers and 5,804 students, must be maintained. The solution of the race problem is not to be found wholly on industrial and commercial lines. The uplift of a race means, in addition, moral and spiritual standards in accordance with the teachings of Jesus, and these are secured only through the Christian school and the Christian church. To maintain our present standards and advance them further, we must maintain our church schools.

We recommend, therefore, that each pastor observe Lincoln Day as directed by the General Conference, and that, in addition to raising the full apportionment for the work of the Society, an effort be made to secure subscriptions toward a thank-offering of \$100,000, to be used for new buildings and increased equipment sorely needed by these schools.

We further recommend that the program and literature prepared by the Society be distributed in our Sunday Schools and public congregations. This literature can be secured on request, without cost, by sending to the office of the Society at 220 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, Ohio, a postal card request.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

To the West Virginia Conference:

Nearly a century of glorious service marks the life of the Foreign Missionary Society of our beloved Methodism. Flowing like the river of prophetic vision from the door of the Temple, past the altar of sacrifice, toward the desert land and the Dead Sea of non-Christian races, it has broadened and deepened from its source alone, until, today, the fishers stand in all climes, gathering the abundant harvest. Wherever it has gone, the verdure springs and the tree of life abounds.

Vast as is the development of the race in respect to every phase of human welfare, the most colossal and significant movement of the last one hundred years is the missionary propaganda of the Christian church. For its purpose it has ever commanded minds as keen, hands as skillful, hearts as passionate, lives as devoted and spirits as abandoned to truth as any cause that ever pulsed the souls of men.

The church today faces an unprecedented responsibility. The situation presents a challenge only less powerful than that of the Master when he said, "Go ye into all the world!" Above the din of strife such as this earth never before knew we may hear the clamor of the critics asserting that Christianity is crumbling under the hot blast of war. Christianity never cringes. The church is under test. She must save herself by vindicating the supreme claim of Christianity to save the world. Fundamentally, this means the missionary impulse, since missions is evangelism applied to all phases of life.

We are blessed with an unparalleled spiritual opportunity. Hundreds of thousands of lean hands in the dark corners of the

earth reach for the bread of life. Confronting them a hard-pressed, far-flung line of Christian workers calls for reinforcements in men and money. In this happy land of peace and plenty can we fail to hear and heed the call? Not if we are Christians! Our church, in General Conference assembled, has registered its mature conviction that the income of the Board of Foreign Missions should be doubled at once. The need was never so imperative.

We recommend that the new financial plan, with the use of the duplex envelope, as set forth in the Discipline, be adopted by every church throughout the Conference. An important feature of this plan is the special emphasis upon the informing, the instructing, and the inspiring of our people by means of personal appeal, teaching, literature, the midweek service and the sermon. We most heartily endorse the work of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

Every possible means must be employed to give the people a world-vision; they must be made to think in race-wide terms. We must master the art of intercession until we realize that the greatest task of man is to cooperate with God in the saving of his fellow the world round, and thus be led to devote to the service of God, wherever He shall call, our gold, our sons and daughters, ourselves—until He come.

CLARENCE E. ALLEN, *Chairman.*
M. F. PRITCHARD, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BIBLE CAUSE.

Since all Christian people recognize the Bible as the divinely inspired revelation of God's will to the world, always suited to the needs of the people everywhere. Since it is an exhaustive mine of truth and comfort, mankind will turn to it in the ages to come, as they have in the past, for instruction in the things of God and comforts so much needed by all.

We believe that out of the Word of God is to come the transforming power of thought in life that will enable the nations to solve the problems of the human family and usher in the era of universal brotherhood and the reign of peace on earth and good will toward men.

We rejoice in the increased spread of the Holy Scriptures throughout the world, and the interest manifested in the study of them.

We rejoice that the Board of Trustees of the West Virginia Wesleyan College has created a chair in said college for the study of the Bible, and are confident that it will prove a source of incal-

culable and lasting good. It will be of interest to this body and the churches throughout the Conference to know that no student will be graduated with a degree from our college unless said graduate has passed a satisfactory examination in the life of our Lord.

We heartily commend the American Bible Society to the liberal patronage of all our people.

Respectfully submitted,

J. S. THORNBURG, *Chairman,*

JOS. VANSICKLE, *Secretary.*

PERIODICALS AND BOOK ACCOUNTS.

We are pleased to note the prosperity of our Book Concern during the past year. Its voluminous output of worthy books, Sunday-school literature and periodicals, places it in the leadership of such concerns throughout the world. We rejoice in the patronage of the church which allowed the publishers under their careful management to grant \$300,000 in dividends to the Retired Preachers' Fund last year. We commend our own concern products to all of our people. We deplore and abominate the practice of any Methodist Episcopal Church using Sunday-school literature from some other publishing house than their own, and we admonish and warn our people everywhere to be on their guard against the vicious and cheap stuff with which the country is being deluged by Pastor Russell and others of his kind.

Our church is supplied with weekly periodicals as is no other denomination. More than 200,000 families receive our Church Advocates each week. We are especially glad that in this leadership our own Pittsburgh Advocate leads all the others of the church. More than that, it leads every other denominational paper of like character of the whole Protestant family. It has led in many particulars, namely: It was the first of our group to establish a \$1.00 subscription price. It is the only one of our group which has paid its own way. It has been the only 32-page periodical of any church selling for \$1.00 and paying its way. It has for years led all others in circulation, and the loyal support of superintendents, pastors and people excels all others.

All the publishing interests have lately fallen upon hard times. The unprecedented increase in the price of stock-paper from more than twice its former price has compelled our Concern to advance the price of its output and our Advocates to increase their subscription price. It will be remembered that the Pittsburgh Advocate was the first to establish a \$1.00 price, and the last to lay it down.

We most heartily commend our editor, Dr. J. J. Wallace, for the character of the Pittsburgh Advocate, and welcome him to our midst for another four years. We rejoice in the business management under our own Dr. Daniel Westfall, whose success has brought him into such notice and demand in the church at large.

We pledge our support to the Pittsburgh Advocate because of its character and worth; because of the 13,846 Methodist families in this Conference without their church paper, and because of the increased need of our unflinching loyalty during the temporary advance of the subscription price.

We recommend that the District Superintendents urge upon all supply pastors the importance of prompt settlement of all Advocate accounts.

We recommend the observance of Advocate Day on the second Sunday of December, or a Sunday as near to that date as possible, and urge all our pastors to renew their lists on that day, and secure as many new subscriptions as possible.

S. P. CRUMMETT, *Chairman,*
IRA F. RICKETT, *Secretary.*

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

We, your Committee on Resolutions, submit the following report:

Be it *Resolved*, That the West Virginia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church extend an expression of our appreciation—

1. To our Secretary, Treasurer, Statistician, Treasurer, and their associates, for their faithful and efficient service.
2. To the newspapers of the city of Wheeling, for their detailed accounts of the work of this session of our Conference.
3. To this church and its pastor, Dr. W. C. Hartinger, and the members and pastors of our own denomination in the city, who have cooperated in our pleasant entertainment.
4. To the choir of Thomson Church, for its inspiring music.
5. To those employed in the Conference postoffice and at the bureau of information, for their courtesies.
6. To the boys who have so well contributed to our pleasure in serving as pages.
7. To the Ladies' Aid Society of this church, for providing our meals to be served at the church, thus adding so much to our convenience.
8. To the sister churches of the city, for their extended favors.
9. To the city banks, for their spacious accommodations.

10. To the official visitors, representing the various cases of the church, for their faithful and stirring presentations.

11. To Dr. H. C. Morrison, for his forceful addresses and inspiring presence during this Conference session.

12. To our beloved Bishop Franklin Hamilton, D. D., LL. D., who is a West Virginian by adoption, we extend our thanks for his patient and wise administration and fraternal spirit. We rejoice to have him as our resident and presiding Bishop, and register our strong desire that he occupy the chair next year.

13. We kindly remember the former administration and association of Bishop John W. Hamilton, D. D., LL. D., who is a West Virginian by birth, and are extremely glad to have him in our midst during this session, and pray that he be spared many years to the church which he has so faithfully and well served. We also wish him great success in his chancellorship of the great university of which he is now the head.

R. O. PHILLIPS,

D. L. ASH,

A. B. RIKER,

Committee.

MINUTE RESOLUTIONS.

First: In view of the fact that the cost of publishing the Conference Minutes is constantly increasing, and also the sale of advertising space in our minutes becomes more and more difficult, we urge the prompt payment on the part of all pastors of amounts as ordered by the Conference.

Second: It is ordered that we continue the arrangement of the past for this year; authorizing the Secretary to send minutes, with bills for same, amounting to \$1.50, to each effective member of the Conference, and that supplies be urged to subscribe as liberally as possible. That the Secretary send a complimentary copy to all retired ministers and widows of ministers who are claimants.

Third: It is ordered that the Secretary be authorized to have a suitable envelope printed, and that it be enclosed to the pastors with blanks for their reports.

Respectfully submitted,

F. S. BISHOP, *Chairman,*

R. H. SKAGGS, *Secretary.*

WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE.

The following resolution, offered by R. C. Bramlett, was adopted:

Resolved, That we favor recognizing the political right of women, in giving them the ballot at our next election in West Virginia.

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE.

Your committee appointed to audit the accounts beg leave to report as follows:

1. We have gone over the accounts of Rev. G. W. Kepler, Secretary of the Permanent Fund Association, and find them correct.

2. The accounts of R. G. Baekus as Treasurer of the Conference, and J. H. Hess as Treasurer of the Board of Conference Stewards, and find both correct as per checks returned balancing account.

Signed

D. L. ASH,
P. Y. DEBOLT,
G. D. SMITH.

COMMITTEE ON PARSONAGES AND FURNITURE.

We, your Committee on Parsonages and Furniture, submit the following report:

Whereas much has been done, it is true, in many locations toward equipping parsonages with heavy furniture, however this is largely done in stations, while in the country parsonages, are in most instances, sadly neglected; therefore, your committee would urge and recommend that in so far as their means will permit, they provide suitable parsonages, and supply the same with suitable furniture. We insist that the pastors and local committees make a special effort this year to furnish every parsonage.

We further recommend that the local committees see that said property shall be kept in good condition.

Respectfully submitted,

R. D. HALL, *Chairman*,
C. D. JOHNSON, *Secretary*.

COMMITTEE ON RESPECTS.

A Methodist Conference reminds one of a procession. The coming and going of men is sometimes not significant; sometimes it is pathetic. For our brethern who have sojourned with us a while, and have gone out from us by transfer to other fields of toil, we offer our best wishes, and pray that, while they were successful among us, they may reap greater harvests in their new places of duty. Gone Away—H. R. Mills, A. W. Mills, A. B. Riker, J. M. Lobdell.

For those who have come to their period of retirement, and who are compelled, from one cause or another, to lay down the task of their holy calling, we extend to them our words of sympathy and love, and pray that Divine Grace may sustain them in their new and strange relation. To those who are temporarily disabled, we extend our sympathy, and offer our prayer for their speedy recovery and their early return to their work of preaching the Gospel. Retired—Clemer Warman, A. S. Arnett, W. Hunter, C. J. Price, W. A. Sharp, C. R. Shackelford.

ARTHUR LAZENBY,
J. H. HOWARD.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

Your committee recognizes the value of the Lord's Day to the work of our denomination. Methodists have ever been proud of their observance of the Lord's Day, and have always stood for its purity and proper use. We desire to call attention of our Conference to the attitude of the fathers of the denomination on this important day, and ask that our ministers be unswerving in their devotion to it.

The minister should preach and exhort for a pure Sabbath, and denounce the breaking of the Fourth Commandment in these perilous days. We condemn most earnestly the desecration of the Lord's Day by picnics, excursions, games, automobiling, etc., for many of our Sunday schools and churches are seriously crippled each Lord's Day by these things.

Respectfully submitted,

T. H. HUGHES, *Chairman*,
SAMUEL C. JONES, *Secretary*.

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS' ACCOUNTS.

We, your Committee on District Superintendents' Accounts, have carefully examined the books, papers and the accounts of the District Superintendents, and find them all to be correct.

Respectfully submitted,

A. E. MICHAEL, *Chairman,*

T. H. TAYLOR, *Secretary.*

DISTRICT CONFERENCE JOURNALS.

We, your Committee on District Conference Journals, having carefully examined the District Conference Journals referred to us, find them to be correct.

D. F. CARDER, *Chairman,*

WIRT M. STEPHENS, *Secretary.*

EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

WHEREAS, The burden of expense incident to attendance at Conference falls very heavily upon a large number of the members.

WHEREAS, There are in operation in other Conferences plans and methods of raising the funds necessary to meet the financial burden.

Be it *Resolved*, That a committee of three—namely, Daniel Westfall, C. F. Anderson and Arthur Lazenby—be appointed to investigate the said conditions and plans, and report at the next Annual Conference, with such recommendations as they may deem advisable.

W. M. SHULTZ,
W. C. HARTINGER,
S. K. ARBUTHNOT,
L. B. BOWERS,
JOHN O. BOLTON,
J. B. WORKMAN,
JOHN H. HESS.

ANNUAL REPORT OF DEACONESS WORK—1915-1916.

Halloway Deaconess Home.

It is incumbent upon each Deaconess to conscientiously adhere to the rules of strict accuracy in every detail in making out her report—in work done, supplies distributed, value of same, office work done, rest days observed, etc. Personal duties **do not** constitute Deaconess work.

Total number of calls made.....	16,273
a. Canvass	656
b. Parish	7578
c. Sick	2057
d. Business	3432
e. Hospital	1336
Number of calls received.....	1,240
Literature distributed.....	10,137
a. Papers and tracts.....	8856
b. Magazines and books.....	918
c. Bibles and Testaments.....	96
d. Home Department Quarterlies.....	267
Number of bouquets distributed.....	618
Total number of meetings attended.....	4,155
a. Religious.....	3251
b. Business	400
c. Social	220
d. Sunday-school Institutes.....	24
e. Epworth League Institutes.....	27
f. Conferences	150
g. Missionary Conventions.....	83
Total number of meetings conducted or addressed.....	957
a. Devotional	740
b. Evangelistic	59
c. Infirmaryes	3
d. Mothers'	7
e. Cottage	7
f. Temperance	12
g. On Deaconess work.....	114
Number of letters and postals written.....	1,450
Number of articles written for publication.....	2
Number of Church Letters secured.....	10
Number nursed in homes.....	27
Number of persons helped by Travelers' Aid	2,100
Sunday School Work—	
*Total number of children taught.....	2,011
Number of different children taught.....	700
*Total number of young people and adults taught.....	1,363
Number of different young people and adults taught.....	232
Number of children induced to attend Sunday school.....	29
Number of children secured for Cradle Roll.....	127
Number of young people and adults secured for Sunday School	
Home Department.....	9
*In order to show the exact amount of work done, please give the total number of children or young people and adults taught by adding together the numbers present in each class or meeting during the month.	
*Total number of children taught in Junior Leagues.....	8,917
Number of different children taught in Junior Leagues.....	712
Total number in Bible Classes.....	913

Industrial School or Class Work—	
*Total number of children taught-----	4,452
a. Sewing -----	2666
b. Domestic Science -----	333
c. Kitchengarden -----	314
d. Boys' Club -----	72
e. Girls' Clubs -----	93
f. Camp Fire Girls-----	414
g. Play Hour and Story Hour-----	587
h. Manual Training -----	304
Number of different children taught-----	(?) 666
Kindergarten Work—	
*Total number of children taught-----	3,812
Number of different children taught-----	60
Average daily attendance-----	244
Fresh Air Work—	
To Fresh Air Camps-----	20
Number of days Fresh Air Camp was open-----	14
Number taken for day's outings-----	206
Relief Work—	
Number of different families given material relief-----	611
Number of different persons aided not included in families reports-----	201
Number of persons for whom employment was secured-----	16
Supplies Distributed—	
a. Garments -----	4270
b. Baskets of food-----	190
c. Articles of bedding-----	76
d. Coal, bushels-----	57
e. Cans of fruit-----	1080
f. Glasses of jelly-----	436
g. Miscellaneous -----	1605
Value of supplies used (not given from Home)-----	\$ 27.19
Amount of money used-----	319.29
Value of supplies -----	1,771.00
Total number of hours spent in Deaconess work-----	23,054
Study -----	2251
Office -----	1115
Care of supplies-----	252
Housework -----	1842
Nursing -----	438
Industrial work -----	948
Miscellaneous work-----	1345
Field -----	14149
T. Aid -----	2571
Remarks.—Six weeks vacation in summer and one week Christmas.	

REPORT OF ENROLLMENT.

Holloway Deaconess Home, Lee and Howard Sts., Bridgeport, Ohio,
For the Year Ending September 1, 1916.

LICENSED DEACONESSSES.

1. Give name in full of each licensed Deaconess connected with
your institution. Where Stationed? Where employed?

Mrs. Lillian Hale Welday, Bridgeport, Ohio—Supt. of Home.

Miss Rena M. Crawford, Bridgeport, Ohio—Wheeling Fourth St.
Church.

Miss Mary Lois Barnes, Bridgeport, Ohio—Thomson Church.

- Miss Carrie Hoehn, Bridgeport, Ohio—West Bridgeport, Ohio.
 Miss Elsie A. Hartline, Bridgeport, Ohio—Benwood, W. Va.
 Miss Agnes M. Little, Bridgeport, Ohio—Benwood and Wesley,
 Wheeling, W. Va.
 Miss Elizabeth C. Jones, Bridgeport, Ohio—Martins Ferry, Ohio.
 Miss Inis J. Crow, Bridgeport, Ohio—S. Bellaire, O. and T. Aid.
 Miss Edna M. Stephan, Bridgeport, Ohio—Zane St. Wheeling and
 T. Aid.
 Miss Emma A. Wenger, Dennison, Ohio—Leave of absence.
 2. Do you at this time report favorably upon the character and
 work of every Deaconess named above? Yes.
 3. Do you recommend the continuance by the Annual Conference
 as Deaconesses of all those whom you have above reported as in your
 service? Yes.
 4. Give name in full of each licensed Deaconess who has left your
 institution during the past year, with present address if possible, and
 date and reason for leaving? None.
 5. Give name in full of each licensed Deaconess who has been re-
 ceived during the past year, and state from where? None.
 6. Give name in full of each Deaconess connected with your insti-
 tution whose name has not been reported to the Secretary of the Con-
 ference Board, and state whether licensed or probationer? Miss Fannie
 A. Breisch, Probationer.

PROBATIONERS.

1. Give name in full of each Probationer connected with your in-
 stitution? Where stationed? Where employed?
 Miss Ellen A. Davenport, Bridgeport, Ohio—Bellaire, Ohio.
 Miss Fannie A. Breisch, Bridgeport, Ohio—Not assigned.
 Miss Jessie Fitch, Washington, D. C.—Student at Washington.

GENERAL FINANCIAL REPORT, DEACONESS DEPARTMENT, WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Value of Property	\$10,000.00
Amount of Endowment	2,000.00
Amount of Insurance—on Building	6,000.00
On Contents	2,000.00

Cash Account.

Current Expense—	
Balance on hand last report	\$ 355.28
Receipts	3,667.89
Disbursements	3,756.09
Balance on hand	267.08
Emergency Relief—	
Receipts	319.29
Disbursements	319.29
Totals July 7, 1916—	
Receipts Current Expense and Emergency Relief	\$3,987.18
Disbursements Current Expense and Emergency Relief	4,075.38
Balance on Hand	267.08

JESSIE B. AMRINE, Treasurer.
 (L. H. W.)

HOME MISSIONS.

Regular.

RECEIPTS.

1915.	
September 30—Draft No. 43,226	\$1300
1916	
January 5—Draft No. 43,736	1300
April 7—Draft No. 44,481	1300
July 3—Draft No. 45,099	1300
Total	\$5200

DISBURSEMENTS.

1915.	
September 30—M. F. Compton, Trea. C. B.	\$1300
1916	
January 5—M. F. Compton, Trea. C. B.	1300
April 7—M. F. Compton, Trea. C. B.	1300
July 3—M. F. Compton, Trea. C. B.	1300
Total	\$5200

CHURCH EXTENSION.

Donations.

RECEIPTS.

1916.	
January 6—Draft No. 43,756	\$100
April 8—Draft No. 44,492	200
	\$ 300

DISBURSEMENTS.

1916.	
January 6—Locust Grove	\$100
April 8—Paden City	200
Total	\$ 300

DISTRIBUTION OF MISSIONARY APPROPRIATIONS.

Paid by West Virginia Conference for the year ending September 28th, 1916.

Buckhannon District:

Burnsville—A. L. Ireland, Pastor	\$ 80
Junior—S. E. Leatherby, Pastor	90
Tenmile—John Hanifan (s) Pastor	40
East Buckhannon—Clarence Moore, Pastor	40
Century—Perry Robinson, Pastor	80
Total	\$ 330

Charleston District:

Gassaway—J. S. Thornburg, Pastor	\$ 140
Frametown—W. M. Tisdale, (s) Pastor	80
South Charleston—W. H. Holden, (s) Pastor	160
Goldtown—J. W. Morris, (s) Pastor	75
Jordon—J. E. Johnson, (s) Pastor	75
Mt. Hope—A. M. Barlow, Pastor	100
Quick—C. W. Milam, (s) Pastor	100
St. Albans—E. F. Connolly, Pastor	50

Winona—J. D. Dickey ----- 50

Total ----- \$ 820

Elkins District:

Augusta—W. N. Eskew, (s) Pastor ----- \$ 40
 Barker's Ridge—C. M. Redding, (s) Pastor ----- 60
 Bemis—Lloyd Fast, Pastor ----- 80
 Cirtsville—H. M. Knight, (s) Pastor ----- 100
 Cowen—C. H. Higginbotham, (s) Pastor ----- 50
 Durbin—E. S. Withers, Pastor ----- 80
 Eagle Rock—W. H. Ayres, Pastor ----- 106
 Frost—M. H. Ramsey, (s) Pastor ----- 40
 Forest Hill—Wm. L. Gearhart & J. S. Matnard (s) Pastors.---- 60
 Glomera—N. S. Scott, (s) Pastor ----- 40
 Lockbridge—J. A. Brumbaugh, (s) Pastor ----- 40
 Monroe ----- 40
 Mingo—R. L. Greynolds, (s) Pastor ----- 40
 Olivet—C. G. McAboy, (s) Pastor ----- 40
 Paint Bank—P. A. Brown, (s) Pastor ----- 40
 Rich Patch—G. A. Chapman, (s) Pastor ----- 40
 Rockbridge—T. J. Michael, (s) Pastor ----- 40
 Staunton—J. C. Buckley, Pastor ----- 180
 Waynesboro—G. W. Marston, Pastor ----- 120

Total ----- \$ 1230

Huntington District:

Accoville—G. W. Thumm, Pastor ----- \$ 30
 Backus—A. P. Robinson, (s) Pastor ----- 100
 Crumpler—J. L. Dotson, Pastor ----- 60
 Fairfield—L. E. Thomas, (s) Pastor ----- 50
 Fort Gay—J. L. Parry, (s) Pastor ----- 50
 Glenwood—C. E. Nicely, (s) Pastor ----- 50
 Greenview—J. M. Kinder, Pastor ----- 40
 Hamlin—D. S. Lee, (s) Pastor ----- 60
 West Hamlin—A. B. Elson, (s) Pastor ----- 40
 Hartford—Alfred Backus, Pastor ----- 50
 Henderson—J. C. Sleeth ----- 40
 Handley ----- 30
 Hewett—C. A. Spencer, (s) Pastor ----- 40
 Huntington Circuit—W. H. Lister, (s) Pastor ----- 40
 Logan—J. H. Funk, Pastor ----- 60
 Leon ----- 40
 Omar—J. Workman, (s) Pastor ----- 40
 Matewan—Albert Christian, (s) Pastor ----- 40
 Milton—J. W. Barnes, (s) Pastor ----- 50
 Peytona—H. G. Ross, Pastor ----- 50
 Ruth ----- 50
 Winfield—S. W. Hinman, (s) Pastor ----- 50
 Walnut Hill—J. B. Cook, (s) Pastor ----- 60
 District ----- 349
 Elmwood—J. W. Garrison, (s) Pastor ----- 40
 Red House—J. C. Baker, (s) Pastor ----- 40
 Williamson—I. A. Canfield, (s) Pastor ----- 200

Total ----- \$ 1740

Morgantown District:	
Highland—E. J. Heller, Pastor -----	\$ 50
Oakland District:	
Sinclair—A. J. Shahan, (s) Pastor -----	\$ 40
Pendleton—J. W. Idleman, (s) Pastor -----	130
Circleville—N. Alkire, (s) Pastor -----	200
Total -----	\$ 370
Parkersburg District:	
Calcutta—Letcher White, (s) Pastor -----	\$ 50
Elizabeth—J. S. Pullen, Pastor -----	75
Ohio Avenue—T. E. Maness, Pastor -----	200
South Parkersburg—H. W. Flanagan, Pastor -----	40
Total -----	\$ 365
Wheeling District:	
Proctor—M. B. Cummings, Pastor -----	\$ 100

D. L. ASH, President.
 S. K. ARBUTHNOT, Secretary.
 M. F. COMPTON, Treasurer.

In Memoriam.

REV. LEVI CROSS.

Levi Cross, one of God's faithful, sweet-spirited, patient sons, passed to his reward from his earthly home near Belington, W. Va., December 12, 1915. He was born in Barbour County, Virginia (now West Virginia), August 13, 1836, and was the eighth child and fifth son of Barton and Deborah Cross, who were both of United Brethren ancestry. In early life Levi entered into saving relation with the Lord Jesus at Hunter's Fork, and his conversion was distinctively of the old Methodist type—conviction deep, repentance thorough, and witness by the Holy Spirit as clear as the noonday sun. Contemporaneously with his conversion, a clear and irresistible call to the ministry came to him. He prepared for the ministry in home study, and when he went before the ministerial examination board he was able to answer the full one hundred questions, and was complimented for making the best record at the examination. He was licensed to preach in the early sixties, and had been in the ministry for forty-seven years, in all of which time he endeared himself to the people and won high encomiums as a faithful pastor and a true and fearless exponent of God's Word. After superannuation, about 1900, he supplied the Roaring Creek charge one year, and had preached many funeral sermons over the country. In 1856 he was married to Miss Angeline Price, who was a long-time Methodist. She proved a most faithful wife, and was a very great help to her husband in the ministry of the Lord Jesus. It was truly a touching sight to witness the faithful attendance and kindly attentions of this patient wife upon her husband during the last year of his life, anticipating his every wish and doing her best to meet the same. During his last illness he was an intense sufferer, but through it all, his patience and submission were very manifest, and when the conversation turned upon the Christian experience and the heavenly home his joy was really ecstatic. In his death a thoroughly good man went home, and he will ever be remembered with tenderness by those who knew him. The funeral services were conducted at the Stringtown Church, in which his pastor, A. M. Crabtree, paid loving tribute to his memory, and his remains were laid away in Stringtown Cemetery, where they await the resurrection of the good and just.

REV. ULYSSES PRIBBLE.

Ulysses Pribble was born in that part of old Virginia which is now Ritchie County, West Virginia, in February, 1833, and died at the home of his daughter in Greenbrier, Tennessee, on January 1, 1916, aged nearly eighty-three years. Brother Pribble had been a member of the West Virginia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church since 1854; for over forty years he was an itinerant preacher, and for the past seventeen years he had been retired. For a dozen years or more after his retirement from the active work of the pastorate, he made his home at Harrisville, Ritchie County, West Virginia, near the place of his birth. During practically all of this time his failing strength and eyesight prevented him from attending the night services, as he lived nearly or quite a mile from the church; but he was a very faithful and much loved teacher of a class of young girls in the Sunday school, and a regular worshipper in the Sunday morning congregation.

In March, 1862, he married Miss Maria Smith, of Point Pleasant, W. Va., who died at Harrisville in January, 1883, leaving three sons and two daughters, all of whom are still living. The sons are in business in West Virginia—one in Parkersburg, one in Montgomery, and one in Harrisville. One daughter is in California, and the other one is in Tennessee, where Brother Pribble made his home for a few years before his death.

The funeral services were held in the Methodist Episcopal Church at Harrisville, where he had been pastor for the full term about thirty years before. The writer, a former pastor of the church, and also of Brother Pribble, conducted the service, assisted by the Rev. W. N. Frasure and the Rev. L. S. Weese, local pastors. The body was laid to rest in the beautiful hillside cemetery by the side of the wife of his youth. The whole town honored the memory of this man of God.

MILTON R. EASTLACK.

REV. JAMES McCUSKEY WARDEN, D. D.

The Rev. James McCuskey Warden, D. D., was the son of William A. and Nancy F. Warden, and was born near Dallas, W. Va., on June 24, 1833, and fell on sleep at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. H. Kelley, in Buckhannon, W. Va., Saturday morning, February 12, 1916, at 10 o'clock.

He was the eldest of five children. His boyhood days were spent on his father's farm.

Feeling a call early in life to the ministry, he began to make

his preparations for his life's work by matriculating at the old West Alexander Academy, in West Alexander, Pa., and completed his preparation at Gettysburg Seminary, in Gettysburg, Pa., and Allegheny College, Meadville, Pa.

Reared in the Presbyterian faith, he experienced a change in religious views while in school and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, in which he was for fifty-nine years a messenger of the Cross.

He joined the West Virginia Conference in 1860 under the presidency of Bishop Simpson; was ordained Deacon in 1863 by Bishop Morris, and two years later was ordained Elder by Bishop Janes. Thus, we see how fittingly he was the connecting link between the long ago and the present.

For forty-two years he gave himself, without reservation, to the work of a Methodist preacher, and the record runs that, after two years of faithful work at Terra Alta, W. Va., the Rev. L. W. Roberts, the Presiding Elder at the Conference held in Parkersburg in 1899, asked that the relation of James McCuskey Warden be changed from effective to superannuate. He was Presiding Elder of the Charleston District for a term, and was District Superintendent of the Buckhannon District. The West Virginia Conference honored herself in 1888 by electing him a delegate to the General Conference, which was held in New York.

The southern part of Virginia, now West Virginia, was the scene of his early toil. During the Civil War he preached in a region of the country where bitterness reached the extreme limit. Because of his love for the old church and his devotion to the union, a price was placed upon his head, and only the faithful wife and dependent little ones knew the hardships and privations of this hero of the Cross. Fearless, and not counting his life dear, he never sought the praise of men. He was scrupulously faithful to the work committed to him, and he was a mighty factor in planting and maintaining Methodism in the State.

He belonged to the age of heroes, and was himself a stalwart man. His large, natural abilities were greatly augmented by what Grace did for him. He was not only a strong man intellectually, but in the highest sense a Christian gentleman—a man who knew the divine power of the Gospel of Christ to save men from sin.

As a companion, he was intelligent, pleasant and agreeable; as a friend, faithful and true; as a citizen, loyal, patriotic and brave; as a parent, kind and sympathetic; as a pastor, willing and diligent; as an administrator, strong, firm and masterful; as a preacher, instructive, clear, logical, vigorous, but, above all, spiritual, evangelical and thoroughly orthodox.

When the history of Virginia and West Virginia Methodism

is written, it will recount the half century of influence and power of this now exalted servant of God.

W. D. REED.

REV. W. H. SHAW.

The Rev. W. H. Shaw was born at Tunnelton, West Virginia, on October 6, 1836, and died at Point Pleasant, W. Va., on Tuesday morning, September 12, 1916, being in his eightieth year. At the age of 14 he gave his heart to God and became a loyal follower of Christ, and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church. Having entered his strength and his talents to the work of the ministry, for twenty-seven years he earnestly and gladly proclaimed "the unsearchable riches of Christ" to those who were "dead in trespasses and sins." God graciously crowned his efforts with success, and hundreds of persons were led to Christ through his ministry, many of whom have already entered into "the saints' everlasting rest." Brother Shaw has faithfully and successfully served the following charges in the West Virginia Conference, namely: Mount Cove, Buffalo, Winfield, Catlettsburg, Point Pleasant, Ravenswood, Fairfield, Burton, Rowlesburg and Elizabeth.

On October 6, 1857, he was united in marriage to Miss Almira Baker (his now sadly bereaved widow), who was born at Woodsfield, Ohio, in 1832. From this union were born three sons, all of whom are yet living, namely: Alfred Robert Shaw, of Columbus, Ohio, and the Revs. Charles Edward and George Clarence Shaw, who are ministers of the Gospel in the Protestant Episcopal Church. There are also nine grand-children and four great grand-children, all of whom have lost a loving friend, whose Godly life and peaceful death should ever be a benediction and an inspiration to all that is righteous and Christ-like.

The funeral services were held by his pastor, assisted by the ministers of the various churches of Point Pleasant, and it was a prophetic indication of better things to come, and, we believe, well-pleasing to our divine Lord and Master, who is the only true "Head of the Church," to have these representatives and leaders of the Episcopal, Presbyterian, Baptist and Methodist churches convey the remains of our beloved brother to his last earthly resting place, "looking for the general resurrection in the last day, and the life of the world to come, through our Lord Jesus Christ."

His outward life was above reproach; his disposition was gentle and loving, and "his soul has returned to the God who

gave it," and we believe he is now enjoying the blessings of the redeemed.

"Servant of God, well done!

Thy glorious warfare's past;
The battle's fought, the race is won,
And thou are crowned at last."

WILLIAM ANDERSON.

REV. CALEB WILSON UPTON.

The subject of this note was born on the 22nd day of April, 1840. He died on the 14th day of September, 1916, aged 76 years, 4 months and 22 days. In 1862 he married Anna Eliza Gainer, both having resided from youth, except during the period of the pastoral absence of the husband in his itinerary as a Methodist preacher, in Barbour County, West Virginia, where he died at Philippi, the county seat, on the day named.

The records of the Annual Conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church in West Virginia will disclose that Brother Upton was one of the oldest ministers, both in years and service, in the church. He was proud of the fact—one of the few which his innate modesty ever permitted to be exploited—that for thirty years, while he was in the active work of the ministry, he "never missed a roll call at the Annual Conference."

"Servant of God, well done!

Thy glorious warfare's past;
The battle's fought, the race is won,
And thou are crowned at last."

Few men had the evangelical spirit as Brother Upton had it. The church was the passion of his life. He could not have been kept out of the ministry. He always knew that his educational equipment was limited, even to the point of taking up and completing the Conference course, but he resolutely accomplished both with credit. He was a faithful man, and when Doctor Ressegger, his District Superintendent, chose for the subject of his remarks at the funeral in the Methodist Church at Philippi, the tribute of St. Luke to Barnabas at Antioch, "For he was a good man, and full of the Holy Ghost and faith; and much people was added unto the Lord" (Acts 12:24), he could not have chosen a more appropriate text. A large concourse of friends and relatives attended his funeral, which, at his own request, was conducted by his pastor, Rev. C. G. Stater, and the District Superintendent, and his pall-bearers, by like request, were official members of the church. In fact, it is said that every detail of his funeral was directed by him. He even chose the hymns to be sung, and, as might have

been expected of such a man, one of them was, "It is Well with My Soul." His aged consort had preceded him to the grave several years, and he had seemed to be simply waiting to join her on the other shore. She had shared with him all his early struggles; had seen him enter the ministry, had helped him in his itinerary, and had just gone ahead of him while "his feet were slipping o'er the brink." He filled many good appointments in the Conference, one of them being Cameron, where he built a handsome church; his last one being Philippi, after it became a station. His work there was wholly acceptable, and it was a matter of common pride that he had lived among the people of Philippi and the surrounding country, had worked for and worshipped with them, and, at last, when physically unable to carry on the work, had laid it down where he began it, honored and respected by old and young, without a flaw in his armor, or a stain upon his escutcheon. Premonitions of fatal physical disorders had warned him that his active service should cease, and while it did cease, he, nevertheless, waited upon all the ordinances and services of the church, as long as he could attend. He knew his end was near, and, as stated in respect to his funeral, so also he attended to his worldly matters, and, it is said, did not forget his church—his early love—the Methodist Church at Philippi. He was buried beside his wife at Fraternity Cemetery there, borne by the officials of the church, accompanied by the pastor and District Superintendent, and laid away to rest.

REV. F. H. J. KING.

Francis H. Jennings King was born at Ripley, W. Va., on September 21, 1834. He died at Wellsville, Ohio, where he was visiting his son, March 18, 1916, aged eighty-one years. He joined the West Virginia Conference at Moundsville, in 1857, Bishop Simpson presiding at that session. For fifty consecutive Annual Conferences he received his appointment as pastor or Presiding Elder and always went to his work. He was a delegate to the General Conference of 1884. Brother King was married to Rufina E. Wilson, January 20, 1861. A very happy married life was ended by her death on April 8, 1904. To this marriage were born seven children. A little girl died in infancy and a son in young manhood. Two sons and three daughters survive their father, the oldest being the Rev. William Wirt King, D. D., of Grace Church, St. Louis. One daughter was detained by illness, but the other children were at the funeral. One brother, the Rev. E. D. W. King, is a member of the West Virginia Conference, as is a nephew, the Rev. Claude H. King, who was also present. The

funeral was held at Ripley on March 21st. The services were conducted by F. S. Townsend, A. Moore and H. K. Riffe. The clerical relatives also took some part, the son reading the committal service at the grave. Brother King was an earnest Christian and a faithful servant of the church. He was naturally somewhat inclined to the older and more emotional types of religious expression, but he possessed an excellent judgment, which always preserved him from fanaticism and made him a most helpful adviser to other men. He loved the work of the ministry intensely, and one of the greatest trials of his life was when his years compelled his retirement from the active work. But he was very useful in the work of the church at Buckhannon, where he resided, and was most loyal to his pastor. He was always ready and even desirous to assist his brethren in their work, and he preached frequently. He was in great demand for funeral sermons on his old circuits, and rendered good help to District Superintendents, being a most acceptable supply for quarterly meetings. He was greatly loved and honored by his brethren, and the news of his death has brought much grief to the members of the West Virginia Conference.

F. S. TOWNSEND.

REV. GEORGE W. KEPLER.

Rev. George W. Kepler was born in Madison, Ind., May 18, 1851, and died at his home in Sistersville, W. Va., April 29, 1916, after a few hours of illness of acute indigestion. His early life was spent in and around Cincinnati, Ohio. His father died when he was very young, while his mother preceded him only four months to the better country. He was married to Jennie Lambert, of Romney, W. Va., November 8, 1870, who survives to mourn his going away. To this union was born three children, Nettie, wife of Arthur Sharp, of Sistersville; Anna, wife of Alfred Earhart, and Georgia, an infant that died when three months old; also one sister, Fannie Prows, of Mount Washington, Cincinnati. Soon after he was converted he was granted license to preach, and in the fall of 1883, at the Conference held at Wheeling, he was admitted on trial and was appointed to Sandyville charge. His appointments were in the following order: Clifton and Mason, Newburg, Oakland, Md., Davis, Cameron, Williamstown, St. Andrews, Point Pleasant, West Union, Middlebourne, Wallace, Thomas, West Huntington, and when the summons came it found him busy in his third year as Field Secretary of the West Virginia Conference Permanent Fund.

Brother Kepler was a hard-working, uncomplaining son of God, who had no need of being ashamed of his toil. He was kind and generous almost to a fault. Being of a bright and cheerful disposition, he numbered his friends by the legion. He had entered into his last work with so much heart and zest that in his last hours of delirium it was pathetic to see him working with all his fast-failing strength to complete his task and finish his work before going away, and his greatest and only thought was that the old veterans of the cross might be provided with a better support in their sunset hours. In the last few months of his life his cares multiplied and seemed to stack up on him. But amid the stress and strain of extreme anxiety caused by the sore affliction of one daughter, and the serious illness of the other, and the frailty of his companion, he never murmured, but continued his support until he had given his last ounce of strength and devotion. The funeral was conducted by his pastor, D. L. Ash, assisted by J. H. Hess, G. D. Smith, J. B. Workman, W. M. Schultz, P. Y. DeBolt, M. F. Pritchard and Doctor Bennett, of the Baptist Church. Interment was in the Knights of Pythias Cemetery at Williamstown. The reaper has gathered all too soon one of our best and most useful men.

D. L. ASH.

REV. ASBURY MICK.

On the morning of April 17, 1916, the friends of Asbury Mick, in Charleston, awoke to be told that while they slept he had gone away to be with God. At midnight he told his wife that he was not feeling well. She arose at once and called a physician, who lived next door. At 2:25 o'clock Asbury Mick was not, for God took him. Funeral services were conducted in First Church on the afternoon of April 18th, by the Rev. E. J. Westfall, pastor of Central Church, where Brother Mick held his Quarterly Conference membership, and where he attended service on the morning of the 16th. Brothers A. J. Hiatt, B. H. Shadduck, W. A. Byus, C. B. Graham, Roy McCuskey, T. C. Johnson, of the Baptist Church, and the writer, assisted in the service. His body was laid to rest in Spring Hill Cemetery. Surviving him are his widow, sister of ex-Governor Atkinson, four sons and two daughters, children by his first wife. Asbury Mick was admitted to the West Virginia Conference on trial at Guyandotte in March, 1873, being then 24 years of age. He was received into membership and ordained Deacon by Bishop Bowman at Point Pleasant in March, 1875. He completed the course of study and was ordained

Elder by Bishop Ames at Grafton in March, 1877. During his active ministry he was stationed in order at the following places: Sutton, Beverly, Upshur Circuit, Glenville, Philippi, Ravenswood, Harrisville, State Street Charleston, Wheeling District, Buckhannon, Oakland, Seventh Avenue Huntington, Huntington District, Terra Alto and Sutton.

At the Conference of 1913 he took the retired relation, and moved to his home in West Charleston. During the year 1914-5 he served the St. Albans Church as supply. Previous to his admission in 1873 he had served two years as junior preacher on the West Milford charge, thus having had altogether forty-three years in the active ministry. In 1896 he was elected to General Conference, leading the delegation. Asbury Mick had but few educational advantages during his youth. He brought, however, a bright mind to the ministry of the gospel and the service of the church. By diligent application to study he became well versed in various fields of learning. He excelled in those particular lines of learning which related more especially to his vocation. He used a chaste and vigorous language. He had not a superior anywhere in his knowledge of the doctrines of the church. He was a great preacher. This writer sat under his ministry for three years. Some men could rise to loftier heights on occasional themes than could Brother Mick, but none could attain so high a general standard as did Asbury Mick. He always preached well. His sermons were as beaten oil. He had the rare tact of knowing when he had finished a sermon, and when he was through one always felt that the last word necessary had been said on that particular theme. Asbury Mick was a man of deep piety. His Christian faith was vital to him. He not only preached a high standard of Christian experience, but lived what he preached. Through the long years of his active life no one ever pointed a finger of scorn at him. He kept himself unspotted from the world. When this writer thinks of him, his vigorous intellect, his fine common sense, his unquestioned piety, his absolute loyalty to the church and the Christ, he thinks of Oliver Goldsmith's description of the village preacher in "The Deserted Village." I have never known anywhere a man who filled up the measure of those fine lines as did Asbury Mick.

J. E. BIRD.

REV. HENRY CLAY SANFORD.

Henry Clay Sanford was born in what is now Lincoln County, West Virginia, August 5, 1833, and died in Moundsville, W. Va., July 18, 1916, within a few days of his eighty-third birthday.

He was married to Jane N. Richardson, of Catlettsburg, Ky., March 11, 1863, who survives him, and to this union were born nine children, only three of whom survive.

Brother Sandford was converted in childhood, entered the ministry when quite a young man, and was admitted into the West Virginia Conference in 1853 at the age of 20. His ministerial record of charges served is as follows: Pt. Pleasant, 1853-'55; Fayette and Raleigh, '55-'56; Guyandotte, '56-'58; Weston, '58-'60; Wesley (Wheeling), '60-'62; Catlettsburg, '62-'64; West Milford, '64-'65; Fairmont, '65-'66; Marion Circuit, '66-'69; Buckhannon, '69-'72; Cameron, '72-'75; Moundsville, '75-'77; Weston (2), '77 (6 months); Marshall Circuit, '77-'79; Oakland, '79-'80; Presiding Elder Charleston District, '80-'84; Chapline Street (Wheeling), '84-'85; Moundsville Circuit, '85-'87; Huntington, '87-'88; Dallas, '88-'90; Marshall Circuit (2), '90-'93; Graysville, '93-'94; Wilsonburg, '94-'95; Lumberport, '95-'97; Smithville, '97-'98; Ellenboro, '98-1900; Cairo, 1900-'02; Calvary (Moundsville), '02-'03. Thus it will be seen that he rounded out fifty years of continuous service in the active ranks of the ministry. In 1903 he took the retired relation, but was appointed chaplain of the West Virginia penitentiary and held this position five years, making fifty-five years of continuous ministerial service.

Brother Sandford was the oldest member of his Conference in point of service, and as such had been in possession of the Conference veterans cane for four years and a half. He was almost the last of the school of veterans whose ministry reaches back to the early pioneer days. In duration of service and variety of charges served he will hardly have a successor. Twenty-six different charges were served, two of them a second time. He served a district and circuits and stations interchangeably. In our time his succession of appointments makes an interesting study and reveals in a striking way the changing order of things. He went directly from Fairmont to Marion circuit; from Moundsville to Weston, six months, thence to Marshall Circuit; from Moundsville Circuit he went to Huntington, and thence to Dallas Circuit, thus alternating between what is now our best first churches and our average circuits.

Brother Sanford was a good preacher. He had a racy style, and used illustrations in a telling way that made his sermons good to listen to. As a pastor, he was most acceptable. A good conversationalist, always brotherly and companionable, his presence brought cheer and comfort. Even the children were glad when he came. His ministry always left a fine flavor. No word of suspicion, no hint of anything crooked or unclean ever followed him. The spirit of his life was so sweet, cheery and Christian

that he added luster to the calling and made it more honorable to be a minister where he had been.

Though able to walk about until within a few days of his death, he had been in feeble health for many months. His mind perhaps grew weaker than his body. In periods of delirium he thought he was conducting revival meetings, and interpreted his weakness as weariness from his efforts. Thus he fell on sleep. May we not believe that when he awoke, witnessing intelligences observed that his utterances in his first waking moments continued as he left off about the things of the kingdom, and that such a spirit feels at home in the presence of God?

MRS. MARIETTA WALTER.

Marietta Straysbaugh Walter was born in Mineral Point, Pa., April 10, 1857, and died June 6, 1916, aged fifty-nine years. On April 10, 1881, she was united in marriage to the Rev. D. W. Walter, of the West Virginia Conference. To this union were born three girls and one boy: Mrs. Lizzie Inghram, Mrs. Maggie Hobson, wife of the Rev. T. J. Hobson; Mrs. May Curry and Elmer Walter. She proved herself a faithful helpmate to her husband and a true mother to her children. She was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church when but a little girl, and remained a faithful and loyal member until she was transferred to the membership in the church triumphant. She was held in high esteem by the people who knew her as the pastor's wife. It was the privilege of the writer to be frequently entertained in her home, and she always was kind and hospitable, doing everything in her power to make the home happy and cheerful.

In April her health was in such serious condition that her physician advised a change in location might be beneficial. Her husband accompanied her from their home at Holcomb to their daughter Lizzie's home, at Ward, W. Va. She grew gradually worse, and June 3rd she received a paralytic stroke from which she never regained consciousness. She quietly passed to her reward June 6, 1916. Her funeral was conducted by the Rev. J. S. Thornburg, of Gassaway, at the Spring Hill cemetery, near Charleston, where her body was laid to rest.

J. S. T.

RICHARD WARD WESTFALL.

Just before the Easter festival the messenger of death came to the home of Rev. and Mrs. Daniel Westfall and turned the

sunshine of joy and gladness into shadows of grief. For twenty years the family life had been full of plans and expectations for the future of the children. Sorrow and disappointment darkened their sky and crepe bound doors and hearts when Richard, their sixth child, was called by death on April 19, 1916. He had undergone an operation for appendicitis two days before, and bravely endured the hours of failing strength to the last.

Richard was born at Thomas, W. Va., December 4, 1905. He was baptized in infancy by Rev. Gregory Bleakley. He was a sturdy boy, affectionate of disposition, of devotional temperament, self-sacrificing for others, and fond of public school, Sunday school and church service. Though young, he was passionately fond of reading, and chose Bible story books above all others. Some weeks before his illness he confided to his father his purpose to be a "preacher" when he became a man. Judging from the many testimonies of his associates and friends, he was an effective evangel, though but a child. The profuse floral offerings, the attendance of his Sunday-school class in a body, and of his school grade with their teacher, besides a large congregation at the church, told of the esteem in which he was held.

On Easter, the next day after his burial, he was to have performed a part in the Sunday-school program by reciting a verse and lighting a star of a constellation. The star was left unlit, for Richard had gone to celebrate the resurrection festival, where Jesus is the Light.

The funeral services were held in the Crafton Methodist Episcopal Church, in charge of Dr. Shoop, pastor, who was assisted by Dr. J. J. Wallace and Rev. L. E. Meadows. Richard's body rests in the beautiful cemetery of "Chartiers Valley," his spirit rejoices with the redeemed, and his life of ten years ministers its good influence to souls with the widening tide of time.

The parents, four sisters, three brothers and a great company of friends mourn their loss, but expect to find him at home in "the Morning."

Roll of Honored Dead of West Virginia Conference

No	Name	Place of Death	Date of Death	Conf. Relat'n at Time of Death	Age	Yrs. in Ministry
1	George Deemer.....	Wayne Co. W. Va.....	October 6, 1852.....	Effective ...	28	2
2	A. Laughridge.....	Grantsville, W. Va.....	April 22, 1854.....	On trial.....	32	1
3	Silas Burns.....	S. Wheeling, W. Va.....	December 15, 1854.....	Effective ...	26	3
4	William Summers.....	Martin's Ferry, O.....	March 29, 1855.....	Superann'y ...	58	20
5	Eli McLaughlin.....	Ripley, W. Va.....	April 3, 1855.....	On trial.....	30	2
6	Alpheus Robe.....	C. Furnace, W. Va.....	December 4, 1855.....	Effective ...	33	5
7	Jesse Freeland.....	Kingwood, W. Va.....	June 6, 1856.....	Superann'd ..	40	7
8	James A. Young.....	North Shinnston, W. Va.	June 17, 1857.....	On trial.....	24	1
9	Gordon Batelle.....	Washington, D. C.....	August 7, 1862.....	Effective ...	47	17
10	Jacob S. Patterson.....	Knightstown, Ind.....	July 10, 1864.....	Superann'd ..	45	21
11	Paul Vandervort.....	Jollytown, Pa.....	August 26, 1865.....	Effective ...	37	10
12	William R. Carroll.....	North Kingwood, W. Va.	July 20, 1867.....	Superann'd ..	38	4
13	W. D. Warman.....	Ravenswood, W. Va.....	January 19, 1868.....	Effective ...	50	7
14	Philip Green.....	North Lumberport, W. Va.	January 24, 1870.....	Superann'd ..	80	44
15	Allen B. Smith.....	Buffalo, W. Va.....	May 19, 1870.....	Effective ...	45	6
16	John L. Irwin.....	Fairmont, W. Va.....	April 26, 1871.....	Effective ...	59	40
17	George Monroe.....	Pt. Pleasant, W. Va.....	August 8, 1872.....	Superann'd ..	69	25
18	Edgar B. Blundon.....	Burning Springs, W. Va.	March 6, 1873.....	Effective ...	37	7
19	Geo. W. Richmond.....	Wheeling, W. Va.....	March 16, 1874.....	Effective ...	41	17
20	Thomas M. Hartley.....	W. Liberty, W. Va.....	May 3, 1875.....	Effective ...	33	11
21	Michael Dowler.....	Marshall Co. W. Va.....	November 26, 1875.....	Superann'y ...	70	6
22	Moses Tichenel.....	Rosemond, Ill.....	May 23, 1876.....	Superann'd ..	70	38
23	Wilson Hindman.....	Moundsville, W. Va.....	March 17, 1878.....	Effective ...	50	28
24	J. C. Blair.....	Fairmont, W. Va.....	December 23, 1878.....	Effective ...	63	36
25	Francis M. Hughes.....	Cameron, W. Va.....	September 14, 1879.....	Effective ...	32	12
26	J. C. Sidebottom.....	Barboursville, W. Va.....	1881.....	Superann'y ...	44	7
27	Francis Guthrie.....	Gallipolis, O.....	July 7, 1881.....	Superann'd ..	80	45
28	S. D. Jones.....	Williamstown, W. Va.....	March 21, 1881.....	Superann'd ..	75	51
29	L. D. Heatherly.....	Round Bottom, W. Va.....	December 13, 1882.....	Effective ...	26	5
30	J. G. Weaver.....	Upland, Pa.....	May 19, 1883.....	Superann'd ..	48	20
31	G. W. Parriot.....	North Cameron, W. Va.....	November 8, 1883.....	Effective ...	49	10
32	W. H. Young.....	Middlebourne, W. Va.....	May, 1884.....	Effective ...	38	14
33	David M. Heaston.....	Buckhannon, W. Va.....	November 11, 1884.....	Effective ...	38	8
34	Neville C. Beckley.....	Charleston, W. Va.....	October 16, 1885.....	Effective ...	49	16
35	John S. Laughlin.....	Deer Park, Md.....	March 7, 1886.....	Superann'd ..	41	14
36	Samuel Steele.....	Buckhannon, W. Va.....	May 24, 1886.....	Effective ...	62	36
37	Andrew Dixon.....	North Mt. Cove, W. Va.....	February, 1886.....	Superann'd ..	80	53
38	Robert Laughlin.....	Greene County, Pa.....	January 17, 1887.....	Superann'd ..	74	40
39	Calvin Conner.....	Moundsville, W. Va.....	December 28, 1886.....	Superann'd ..	67	36
40	John C. Kurtz.....	Deer Park, Md.....	April 16, 1887.....	Effective ...	36	1
41	Thomas P. Ryan.....	Roane County, W. Va.....	October 14, 1887.....	Effective ...	54	14
42	John R. West.....	Newport, O.....	May 21, 1889.....	Superann'd ..	90	67
43	John W. Hess.....	Centreville, W. Va.....	October 13, 1889.....	Effective ...	56	20
44	Daniel W. Smith.....	Malden, W. Va.....	January 3, 1890.....	Superann'd ..	31	3
45	Geo. R. Copeland.....	Hundred, W. Va.....	August 20, 1890.....	Effective ...	42	13
46	George Crossfield.....	Berkeley Springs, W. Va.	March, 1891.....	Superann'd ..	69	42
47	J. W. W. Bolton.....	Palatine, W. Va.....	February 19, 1891.....	Effective ...	57	34
48	Thos. H. Trainer.....	Benwood, W. Va.....	April 19, 1891.....	Superann'd ..	71	42
49	Samuel R. Dawson.....	Ellenboro, W. Va.....	January 28, 1892.....	Superann'y ...	68	45
50	E. H. Orwen.....	Aberdeen, Md.....	August 18, 1892.....	Superann'y ...	57	37
51	John C. Rexroad.....	Evansville, W. Va.....	September 22, 1892.....	Effective ...	49	20
52	J. B. Pinchen.....	Swan Creek, O.....	April 26, 1893.....	Superann'd ..	79	36
53	John W. Reger.....	Buckhannon, W. Va.....	July 6, 1893.....	Superann'd ..	78	55
54	Loren L. Stewart.....	Williamstown, W. Va.....	January 15, 1893.....	Effective ...	48	32
55	Samuel Hitchens.....	Morantown, W. Va.....	May 23, 1893.....	Superann'y ...	53	34
56	W. R. White.....	Fairmont, W. Va.....	November 10, 1893.....	Superann'y ...	74	50
57	R. M. Wallace.....	Clarksburg, W. Va.....	October 2, 1893.....	Superann'd ..	76	32
58	T. E. Galway.....	Grafton, W. Va.....	October 13, 1893.....	Effective ...	43	10
59	John A. Williams.....	Buckhannon, W. Va.....	January 21, 1894.....	Superann'd ..	78	46
60	Richard Northercraft.....	Harrisville, W. Va.....	October 28, 1894.....	Superann'd ..	76	41
61	J. T. Elchelberger.....	St. Cloud, W. Va.....	January, 1895.....	Superann'd ..	57	25
62	Richard L. Brooks.....	Selbyville, W. Va.....	September 21, 1896.....	Superann'd ..	85	52
63	Robert Brooks.....	St. Albans, W. Va.....	February 14, 1895.....	Superann'd ..	78	46
64	J. L. Bovlen.....	Roanoke, W. Va.....	June 23, 1895.....	Effective ...	29	4
65	D. A. McGinnis.....	Mole Hill, W. Va.....	May 27, 1896.....	Superann'd ..	76	7
66	D. S. Benedum.....	Salem, W. Va.....	.....	Superann'd ..	71	6
67	Alexander Justice.....	Palatine, W. Va.....	February 8, 1897.....	Effective ...	28	3
68	C. J. Trippett.....	Ravenswood, W. Va.....	August 7, 1897.....	Effective ...	53	28
69	Benjamin Hager.....	Hewitt, W. Va.....	August 20, 1897.....	Superann'd ..	84	50

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No.	Name	Place of Death	Date of Death	Conf. Relat'n at Time of Death	Age	Yrs. in Mini't'y
70	B. L. Mercer.....	Springfield, W. Va.....	December 2, 1898.....	Superann'd.	28	3
71	A. Stevens.....	Palatine, W. Va.....	April 14, 1899.....	Superann'd.	80	51
72	B. Darlington.....	Jarrett, W. Va.....	June 1, 1899.....	Superann'd.	80	40
73	A. J. Lyda.....	Mason City, W. Va.....	March 3, 1900.....	Superann'd.	79	57
74	G. W. Matheny.....	Buckhannon, W. Va.....	October 18, 1899.....	Superann'd.	62	35
75	G. E. Morris.....	Parkersburg, W. Va.....	June 28, 1900.....	Effective	34	6
76	John Conwell.....	Fairmont, W. Va.....	September 26, 1900.....	Superann'd.	82	23
77	Vanlinden Sanford.....	Charleston, W. Va.....	.....	Superann'd.	78	20
78	Benjamin Ison.....	Washington, D. C.....	May 12, 1901.....	Superann'd.	77	44
79	J. A. Marteney.....	Newburg, W. Va.....	September 1, 1901.....	Effective	35	6
80	Gideon Martin.....	Fairmont, W. Va.....	June 19, 1902.....	Superann'd.	87	65
81	P. C. Mays.....	Buckhannon, W. Va.....	July 3, 1902.....	Superann'd.	46	19
82	A. B. Rohrbough.....	Buckhannon, W. Va.....	November 13, 1901.....	Effective	66	45
83	E. A. Davis.....	Belington, W. Va.....	January 22, 1903.....	Effective	37	13
84	N. B. Johnson.....	Wheeling, W. Va.....	May 24, 1903.....	Effective	55	30
85	J. L. Clark.....	Wheeling, W. Va.....	October 2, 1903.....	Superann'd.	90	60
86	Spencer King.....	Wheeling, W. Va.....	October 17, 1903.....	Superann'd.	78	52
87	E. Renix Skidmore.....	Buckhannon, W. Va.....	September 7, 1904.....	Superann'd.	45	21
88	H. L. Polling.....	Clendennin, W. Va.....	October 9, 1904.....	Superann'd.	58	35
89	R. L. Woodyard.....	N. Parkersburg, W. Va.....	February 2, 1905.....	Superann'd.	78	55
90	J. J. Dolliver.....	Washington, D. C.....	April 28, 1905.....	Superann'd.	89	62
91	R. S. Welch.....	Pennsboro, W. Va.....	May 24, 1905.....	Superann'd.	84	50
92	Albert Cameron.....	Baltimore, Md.....	May 17, 1906.....	Effective	56	32
93	W. P. Guinn.....	Charleston, W. Va.....	July 14, 1906.....	Superann'd.	55	22
94	W. D. Ruble.....	Moundsville, W. Va.....	May 23, 1906.....	Effective	45	16
95	Martin Talbott.....	Barracksville, W. Va.....	August 18, 1906.....	Effective	51	19
96	A. D. Perry.....	Pt. Pleasant, W. Va.....	October 22, 1906.....	Effective	58	33
97	J. T. Carroll.....	Hinton, W. Va.....	April 20, 1907.....	Superann'd.	80	54
98	S. A. Coffman.....	Fairmont, W. Va.....	June 1, 1908.....	On trial	47	1
99	Thomas Cotton.....	Buckhannon, W. Va.....	July 6, 1908.....	Superann'd.	78	36
100	William E. Lovett.....	Belington, W. Va.....	August 13, 1908.....	Superann'd.	72	36
101	Wm. H. Hammond.....	Sherrard, W. Va.....	December 4, 1908.....	Effective	48	20
102	Wm. D. Carrioco.....	Barracksville, W. Va.....	March 23, 1909.....	Superann'd.	87	45
103	Samuel T. Westfall.....	Buckhannon, W. Va.....	June 14, 1909.....	Superann'd.	66	46
104	Jeremiah Engle.....	Fairmont, W. Va.....	July 3, 1909.....	Superann'd.	72	33
105	George W. Graham.....	Deihart, Texas.....	September, 1909.....	Superann'd.	58	39
106	W. W. Kellev.....	Parkersburg, W. Va.....	March 20, 1910.....	Superann'd.	72	28
107	J. H. Daugherty.....	West Union, W. Va.....	July 11, 1910.....	Effective	58	26
108	J. T. Davis.....	Morgantown, W. Va.....	September 30, 1910.....	Superann'd.	73	27
109	Joseph A. Hammond.....	Adamston, W. Va.....	January 20, 1911.....	Superann'd.	60	33
110	Taylor Richmond.....	Logansport, W. Va.....	January 20, 1911.....	Effective	64	39
111	Anderson A. Nichols.....	Pond Gap, W. Va.....	May 2, 1911.....	Superann'd.	62	31
112	S. D. Tamblin.....	Buckhannon, W. Va.....	July 26, 1911.....	Superann'd.	66	36
113	Daniel H. K. Dix.....	Buckhannon, W. Va.....	November 28, 1911.....	Superann'd.	84	57
114	B. B. Brooks.....	West Union, W. Va.....	December 7, 1911.....	Superann'd.	69	39
115	M. W. Rider.....	Tunnelton, W. Va.....	May 26, 1912.....	Effective	70	45
116	Wm. Wriston.....	Mosby, W. Va.....	July 28, 1912.....	Superann'd.	63	8
117	Joseph Lee.....	Mt. Lake Park, Md.....	July —, 1912.....	Effective	70	50
118	T. H. Bunting.....	Waverly, W. Va.....	September 29, 1912.....	Retired	69	25
119	Chas. C. Reed.....	Buckhannon, W. Va.....	October 24, 1912.....	On trial	.....	1
120	B. F. Rogers.....	Fairmont, W. Va.....	July 20, 1913.....	Retired	.....	.....
121	Hezekiah Scott.....	Huntington, W. Va.....	March 6, 1913.....	Retired	72	25
122	D. W. M. Feather.....	Baltimore, Md.....	January 31, 1914.....	Retired	35	3
123	N. L. Bumgardner.....	Mt. Lake Park, Md.....	February 16, 1914.....	Retired	71	45
124	Sterling J. Miller.....	Parkersburg, W. Va.....	July 30, 1914.....	Effective	46	22
125	C. C. Helmick.....	Buckhannon, W. Va.....	November 4, 1914.....	Effective	29	4
126	J. W. Johnson.....	Wheeling, W. Va.....	November 22, 1914.....	Retired	37	12
127	G. W. Bent.....	Huntington, W. Va.....	December 22, 1914.....	Effective	.....	.....
128	W. B. Frazelle.....	Charleston, W. Va.....	February 2, 1915.....	Retired	73	50
129	Levi Cross.....	Belington, W. Va.....	December 12, 1915.....	Retired	79	47
130	J. M. Warden.....	Buckhannon, W. Va.....	February 12, 1916.....	Retired	82	56
131	F. H. J. King.....	Wellsville, Ohio.....	March 18, 1916.....	Retired	81	49
132	Asbury Mick.....	Charleston, W. Va.....	April 17, 1916.....	Retired	67	42
133	G. W. Kepler.....	Sistersville, W. Va.....	April 29, 1916.....	Effective	65	33
134	Thyesses S. Pribble.....	Greenbrier, Tenn.....	January, 1, 1916.....	Retired	82	49
135	H. C. Sanford.....	Moundsville, W. Va.....	July 18, 1916.....	Retired	83	56
136	C. W. Unton.....	Phillip, W. Va.....	September 14, 1916.....	Retired	76	
137	W. H. Shaw.....	Point Pleasant, W. Va.....	September 12, 1916.....	Retired	80	

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List No.	NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT														SUNDAY SCHOOLS			
			Support Pastor			Dis.Supt	Bish.		Con.C		Total Paid for Min. Support....	Total Deficiency	Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment All Departments					
			Total Claim in House R..	Total Paid in House R..	Rental Value of Parsonage	Deficiency ...	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid								
1	Adamston	A. S. Arnett....	1475	1187	200	336	127	99	24	18	68	46	1350	336	4	40	675			
2	Alexander	Glen W. Butcher..	815	815	45	..	77	77	15	15	37	37	944	..	6	44	460			
3	Bridgeport	B. S. Hamrick....	900	935	200	..	90	90	18	18	45	43	1225	28	6	55	285			
4	Buckhannon Cr....	Joseph VanSickle..	1100	1075	200	25	90	90	18	17	45	43	1225	28	6	55	285			
5	—East	Clarence Moore..	460	360	..	100	46	41	8	7	23	18	426	111	6	40	280			
6	—First Church..	H. C. Howard.....	2500	2500	500	..	50	50	40	40	100	100	2690	..	1	40	797			
7	—South	W. G. Smith.....	1040	1000	200	40	84	84	17	17	42	42	1143	40	7	84	664			
8	Burnsville	A. L. Ireland.....	920	760	..	160	92	67	..	3	..	20	850	213	6	50	600			
9	Camden	D. B. Gates.....	770	670	70	100	70	62	14	10	35	30	772	117	8	60	432			
10	Century	Perry Robinson..	300	300	..	..	16	16	4	2	10	5	323	7	1	9	65			
11	Clarksburg	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
12	—Ash Chapel..	P. Z. Musgrave..	1200	1200	200	..	100	100	20	20	50	50	1370	..	1	20	394			
13	—First Church..	W. B. King.....	3100	3100	600	..	250	250	50	50	125	125	3525	..	1	47	1012			
14	—Hammond ..	C. W. Wise.....	1150	1150	240	..	100	100	20	20	50	50	1320	..	2	32	500			
15	—North View..	C. Warman.....	150	150	..	..	15	15	2	..	7	..	165	7	1	5	37			
16	Duffy	A. W. Miller.....	650	650	160	..	55	55	2	2	12	12	715	..	6	..	325			
17	Flatwoods	H. M. Strader..	960	884	60	76	90	90	18	18	45	45	1037	76	8	70	481			
18	Fremansburg	W. P. Clark.....	1150	1150	160	..	90	100	10	10	40	40	1300	..	8	36	386			
19	Frenchton	W. W. Beckley..	800	800	100	..	70	70	14	5	35	15	890	29	6	70	570			
20	Glenville	R. C. Bramlett..	950	792	150	158	80	60	10	7	40	30	889	191	7	67	336			
21	Hollow Grove..	E. B. Boone.....	705	705	60	..	65	65	11	11	32	32	813	..	8	40	460			
22	Jarvisville	D. F. Carder.....	1100	1100	100	..	100	100	18	18	50	50	1268	..	8	88	950			
23	Junior	C. E. Leatherby..	740	740	30	..	62	62	12	8	30	20	830	14	5	52	776			
24	Mt. Clare	H. B. Workman..	1150	1165	200	..	95	95	19	19	47	47	1326	..	5	41	362			
25	Phillippi	C. G. Stater.....	1300	1300	300	..	100	100	20	20	50	50	1470	..	1	18	202			
26	—Circuit	W. T. Chevront..	560	560	60	..	50	50	10	8	25	20	638	7	8	60	387			
27	Sutton	I. F. Ricket.....	1200	1200	300	..	90	90	18	..	45	45	1335	18	1	16	151			
28	Ten Mile	J. E. Haniface..	538	523	136	15	50	50	10	9	25	25	607	16	6	56	500			
29	Troy	Jos. D. Engle...	750	750	100	..	68	68	12	13	32	32	863	..	5	40	350			
30	West Milford..	Walter Sinclair..	1250	1250	200	..	105	105	21	21	53	53	1425	..	4	25	299			
31	Weston	John Beddow....	2050	2050	480	..	165	165	33	33	82	82	2330	..	1	35	505			
32	Belington	A. M. Crabtree..	1130	1130	180	..	95	95	18	18	45	60	1303	..	2	26	313			
Totals			31863	42011	5081	1010	2647	2561	516	458	1315	1269	36338	1210	144	1325	13755			

CHARLESTON

1	Boomer	E. P. Frye.....	1000	950	100	50	90	85	9	5	45	5	1045	99	2	22	214
2	Charleston Central.	E. J. Westfall..	2200	2200	400	..	180	180	38	38	90	90	2508	..	1	45	1277
3	—1st Church..	J. E. Bird.....	3300	3300	800	..	250	250	57	57	125	125	3732	..	1	54	856
4	—Dunbar	J. F. Allen (S)..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
5	—Lawrence ..	Wm. A. Byus....	1300	1300	300	..	100	100	20	20	50	50	1470	..	1	12	222
6	—Sixth St....	B. H. Shaddock..	1150	952	..	198	100	100	15	6	50	10	1068	247	1	25	250
7	—Circuit	H. W. Holden....	620	450	50	170	70	70	..	..	5	5	525	170	7	..	..
8	—East Circuit.	M. H. Branham..	600	550	75	50	80	70	..	4	..	5	629	83	5	30	286
9	—Claremont..	F. C. McClure..	900	900	100	..	60	60	12	8	40	19	987	25	1	7	72
10	—Clay	W. A. Sharp.....	800	700	100	100	80	72	7	7	35	29	808	114	3	16	177
11	—Clendenin ..	O. U. Marple....	1200	1200	200	..	100	100	15	15	45	45	1360	..	1	19	284
12	Cottageville ..	R. S. Maness....	875	1000	100	..	80	81	10	10	25	25	1116	..	9	85	567
13	Cedar Grove ..	F. I. Peters.....	500	428	..	72	50	55	5	5	25	5	439	92	2	14	160
14	Frametown	W. M. Tisdale..	500	500	..	..	50	50	7	7	20	20	577	..	5	41	392
15	Gassaway	J. S. Thornburg..	900	900	..	..	80	80	10	10	35	35	1025	..	3	34	366
16	Goldtown	John V. Morris..	300	220	..	80	60	60	4	2	15	2	284	95	3	12	132
17	Jordan	T. G. Fletcher..	450	401	..	49	50	50	4	4	20	2	457	67	5	36	325
18	Leander	M. E. Hively....	530	530	60	..	70	70	8	8	21	21	629	..	4	29	220
19	Lockhart	H. H. Hofelt (S)	680	680	75	..	80	71	11	11	24	10	772	23	6	82	595
20	Malden	G. R. Thomas....	725	725	..	..	72	72	11	1	36	..	798	46	3	18	368
21	Mt. Hope	A. M. Barlow....	950	950	..	..	92	92	12	12	40	40	1094	..	2	27	256
22	Mt. Union	I. N. Smith.....	750	750	50	..	80	80	10	10	15	15	85	..	5	30	351
23	Mt. Zion	S. C. Harris.....	500	250	..	250	80	76	5	1	25	1	325	282	5	30	195
24	Osborn's Mills..	P. W. Arbogast..	700	606	75	94	80	69	7	2	25	11	688	124	7	70	395
25	Pleasant Retreat.	J. W. Barnes....	800	639	100	161	70	69	8	8	10	10	726	162	8	68	388
26	Quick	C. W. Milen.....	500	361	..	139	40	40	7	..	25	..	401	171	1	5	..
27	Ravenswood	W. F. Shepherd..	620	620	120	..	60	60	11	11	25	25	716	..	1	18	184
28	Reedy	C. J. Price.....	575	575	75	..	65	65	7	7	14	14	661	..	3	30	324

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List No.	BAPTISMS				CHURCH MEMBERSHIP										E.P.L.		CHURCH PROPERTY										G.L. CON. FER. EX.					
															Senior	Junior																
	Adults	Children	Children under 16	Infants as Prob'ns	Prob.	Full	Membership	Deaths	Local P'rchs.	Non-Resident Members	Members on Roll					Churches	Estimated Value	Pastorages	Estimated Value	Paid for Buildings and Pastorages	Paid Old Indebtedness on Chs. & P'rs.	Present Indebtedness on Chs. & P'rs.	Cur. Ex, Sexton, Fuel, Light, Etc.	Appor'd for the quadrennium	Paid this year	Balance due for quadrennium						
1					27	476	3	2						2	50		4	27000	1	3000	1343	1343	13500	300								
2	17	2			27	6	180	86						4	40		6	16000	1	500				150								
3	15				14		293	22						2	25		6	9000	1	3000	140			85	12	3	9					
4	5				5	6	350	25						8	38	10	6	12000	1	2200	2400			125								
5	5	1			12	7	245	25	1					2			6	6000			50											
6	6	7			10	7	767		3					6	100		1	50000	1		100	500	8000	500								
7	19				34	25	440	100						4			7	15500	1	2500	100			250								
8	15	3			15		375		3					1			6	15800			3800	1200	3900	100								
9	6	2			9	1	234	35						4	26		8	8000	1	2000	100			140								
10					3			1									1	2000														
11																																
12	1	1			2	330		1	2	20							1	3000	1	1000	150	100	300	100								
13	25	30	50		150	50	1362	25	2	6	100	75					1	100000	1	5000	800	28000	15000	1425		10						
14		14	2		35	34	221			2	270						2	48000			3000	400	35000	243								
15						10											1	1500			90			51								
16	21	5			41	3	237	21		6							6	8000	1	900	1364	30	150									
17	9	2			10	5	360	4		3							8	8500	1	800	20											
18							366	2		2	40						8	25000	1	2000	6000		4000	180		2						
19	46	4			73		320			5							7	6000	1	500				90								
20						300	40	1	3								6	7500	1	2000	200			100	8	1	7					
21	8				41		340	20	2	2							9	14000	1	1000		34		125								
22	13				10	5	311		1	2							7	6250	1	1200	1157			100								
23	8	4	25		14	39	300	23		6	25	35					5	7200	1	1200	125	275	300	95								
24		4			16	6	289	43	2								5	18000	1	4000	3000		5000	175		4						
25	2	4	4		2	6	215	30		7	45						1	6000	1	4000	259			225	8							
26					13	21	192	68		5							8	7500	1	1200	70	255	475	100								
27	7				12		120				35						1	10000	1	4000	569			200								
28	36				46	8	395	5	3	15							6	6000	1	400	60											
29	7	1	1		18	4	264	16		1							7	8000	1	1500	420	38		60								
30	11		15		12	1	347	7		2							4	10080	1	3000	200			125	5	5						
31	16	13			20	22	560	17		5	75	25					1	25000	1	6000	600		1400	400								
32	11				15	22	286	15		4							2	8000	1	1800	532		500	100								
										306	95	97	630	311	10196	638	21	111	889	145		147	492830	26	54700	26649	32175	87525	5544	33	30	16

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List No.	NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT												SUNDAY SCHOOLS		
			Support Pastor				Dis.Supt		Bish.		Con.C		Total Paid for Min. Support....	Total Deficiency	Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment All Departments
			Total Claim in House R..	Total Paid in House R..	Rental Value of Parsonage	Deficiency ...	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid					
29	Ripley	H. K. Riffe.....	700	700	..	..	75	75	10	..	35	25	800	20	3	28	188
30	Rosedale	J. B. Rubert.....	800	800	100	..	70	70	12	10	40	10	890	32	5	30	275
31	St. Albans.....	E. F. Connolly...	800	500	..	300	80	65	20	10	24	10	585	339	3	32	207
32	Spencer	J. O. Bolton.....	1650	1650	..	450	120	120	24	24	68	60	1854	..	1	28	296
33	—Circuit	F. H. Hughes.....	800	800	..	..	80	80	12	5	40	25	910	22	6	45	505
34	Valley Fork	..	700	650	100	50	70	62	8	..	30	..	712	98	7	53	350
35	Walton	T. W. Hayes.....	550	600	..	..	70	70	6	6	22	22	698	..	6	24	264
36	Winona	J. D. Dickey.....	910	910	150	..	70	70	12	12	35	35	1027	..	2	17	167
37	Wallback	E. B. Hoff.....	800	498	100	302	70	70	8	4	30	12	584	364	10	60	460
	Totals.....		31635	29789	3230	2535	2974	2909	422	340	1201	818	33812	2685	133	1193	11517

MORGANTOWN

1	Arnettsville	H. S. Chapman...	1400	1400	400	..	80	80	17	17	50	50	1547	..	4	60	325
2	Barracksville	A. J. L. Curtis...	1000	940	200	60	64	64	12	10	48	30	1044	80	7	65	285
3	Blacksville	O. A. Kelley.....	1350	1350	250	..	110	110	19	19	55	55	1534	..	3	40	400
4	Enterprise	P. W. Metheny...	625	625	..	..	62	62	6	6	31	31	724	..	4	35	202
5	Fairmont, 1st Ch....	C. E. Goodwin...	3220	3220	720	..	200	200	56	56	125	125	3601	..	1	48	870
6	—Diamond St....	B. B. Workman...	2200	2200	400	..	144	144	135	135	90	90	2469	..	1	34	600
7	—Highland Ave....	T. G. Meredith...	700	700	..	..	55	55	10	10	25	25	790	..	3	30	380
8	Fairview	R. D. Hall.....	1450	1450	250	..	108	108	25	25	60	60	1643	..	4	48	382
9	Farmington	L. S. Grose.....	1350	1350	250	..	100	100	19	19	55	55	1524	..	6	63	490
10	Grafton, Andrews..	W. D. Reed.....	2400	2400	400	..	160	160	30	30	70	70	2660	..	1	20	650
11	—East	N. L. Casey.....	350	302	..	48	44	44	6	3	17	6	355	62	3	28	235
12	—West Main St	D. S. Hammond...	1000	1000	..	..	50	50	14	14	40	40	1104	..	1	15	240
13	—St. Paul's....	J. E. Scott.....	1400	1400	200	..	90	90	20	20	60	60	1570	..	1	20	270
14	Holleck	Job Jones.....	750	730	50	20	75	75	7	7	25	25	837	20	5	40	300
15	Highland	E. J. Heller.....	1062	950	..	112	85	85	16	16	45	45	1096	112	7	56	465
16	Jerome Park	R. C. Brown.....	620	620	..	..	61	61	9	6	25	25	712	3	2	18	300
17	Jollytown	W. C. Strohmer...	1200	1200	150	..	100	100	11	16	42	42	1358	..	5	98	406
18	Knottsville	Gordon G. Jones	700	611	50	89	82	82	10	1	30	10	704	118	6	54	340
19	Logansport	F. M. Malcolm...	950	950	150	..	86	86	15	15	40	40	1096	..	5	50	400
20	Lumberport	W. T. W. Sleeth..	970	870	..	100	70	14	7	6	35	10	900	182	3	24	250
21	Masonstown	J. L. Marquess...	1200	1200	200	..	75	75	18	18	35	35	1328	..	1	12	202
22	Mannington	H. D. Clark.....	2000	2000	600	..	170	170	35	35	100	100	2305	..	2	66	650
23	Meadowdale	D. H. Perkins...	1100	1100	200	..	80	80	15	15	45	45	1240	..	7	65	515
24	Morgantown 1st C.	H. W. Ewing.....	3100	3100	600	..	200	200	35	35	125	125	3460	..	1	64	1632
25	Morgantown Ct....	G. A. Federer...	725	725	..	..	74	74	12	12	35	35	846	..	6	26	310
26	Monongalia	C. B. Meredith...	670	670	180	..	75	75	10	10	33	19	774	14	..	..	..
27	Pruntytown	T. M. Zumbrumen	650	625	..	25	80	80	11	10	32	31	746	27	5	40	350
28	Reedsville	E. N. Rogers.....	900	885	..	15	87	87	11	11	45	12	996	47	6	58	375
29	Shinnston	Roy McCuskey...	1500	1500	200	..	120	120	22	22	65	65	1707	..	1	15	270
30	Wadestown	W. W. Sutton...	1400	1400	150	..	112	112	20	20	60	60	1592	..	6	60	500
31	Wana	E. O. Jones.....	900	900	100	..	74	74	14	14	40	40	1028	..	4	46	551
32	Wyatt	W. H. Hicks.....	675	550	75	125	80	80	8	7	25	3	640	148	5	31	304
	Totals.....		39517	38923	5775	594	3053	2997	660	640	1608	1464	46625	818	116	1289	13049

OAKLAND

1	Albright	W. W. Morris*...	800	800	100	..	72	72	17	17	35	35	924	..	4	49	253
2	Aurora	E. C. Bedford...	800	748	100	52	70	70	12	6	35	23	847	70	7	51	369
3	Blaine	R. H. Skaggs...	1200	1200	200	..	100	100	17	10	50	30	1340	27	2	17	227
4	Brandonville	E. R. Nicholson*	600	547	75	53	69	69	5	..	..	..	610	58	4	30	380
5	Bruceton	C. D. Johnson...	970	970	120	..	85	85	15	15	42	42	1112	..	8	70	670
6	Circleville	N. Alkire (s)...	475	412	75	63	44	44	8	..	23	..	456	94	3	16	130
7	Corinth	N. H. Hill.....	900	675	100	225	80	67	14	10	40	29	751	253	4	25	270
8	Cranesville	W. H. Henderson*	900	850	100	50	80	75	14	12	40	38	975	59	6	30	395
9	Davis	Eugene Weaver...	1100	1100	200	..	90	90	11	11	45	45	1246	..	1	20	330
10	Deer Park	F. McCamic (s)	725	630	..	95	72	60	12	5	35	10	705	139	7	20	400
11	Evansville	P. W. Shrader...	800	718	100	82	61	61	10	10	31	31	820	82	5	42	275
12	Friendville	C. W. Stephan...	1100	1100	200	..	90	90	15	15	45	45	1250	..	5	58	416
13	Gormanville	F. V. Arnett....	1100	1050	150	50	95	95	16	14	47	41	1200	58	5	40	440
14	Grantsville	J. B. Carder....	700	702	100	..	60	63	7	7	30	30	802	..	5	35	310
15	Hendricks	A. M. Hammond	1310	1310	300	..	100	100	18	18	51	51	1479	..	3	30	220

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No.	1st	BAPTISMS		CHURCH MEMBERSHIP										E.P.L.		CHURCH PROPERTY										G'L CON. FER. EX.					
		Adults	Children	Children under Inst'n as Prob'n's	Now on Roll	Enrolled during year	Prob.		Full Membership				Deaths	Local P'rs'chs.	Non-resident Members	Members on Roll	Junior Members	Senior Members	Churches	Estimated Value	Parsonages	Estimated Value	Paid for Buildings and Parsonages	Paid Old Inhabitedness on Chs. & P'rs.	Present Inhabitedness on Chs. & P'rs.	Cur. Ex, Sexton, Fuel, Light, Etc.	Balance due for Quadrantum	Paid this year	App'd for the Quadrantum		
29	8	8	6	8	145	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
30	10	10	15	3	348	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
31	2	2	5	20	217	5	2	3	48	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
32	3	3	21	5	284	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
33	11	11	50	9	233	3	3	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
34	42	42	47	14	301	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
35	24	24	13	1	101	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
36	7	7	13	1	101	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
37	15	15	86	255	7737	357	52	83	681	205	120 ½	517900	24	51050	11074	11960	45696	4808	28	41	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
38	535	120	30	860	255	7737	357	52	83	681	205	120 ½	517900	24	51050	11074	11960	45696	4808	28	41	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

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1	3	6	8	4	230	14	4	57	1½	9000	1	5500	880	2100	150	7	1	6											
2	4		4		200	16	1		7½	10000	1	3000	150		180		5												
3	5		12		381	64	4	50	20	3	10000	1	4000		150		8												
4		2			191			38		4	8500		1129		158	90													
5	22	11		53	17	1150	55	2	7	90	1	15000			4190	3000	48	12	36										
6	12	11	28	27	15	778	90		3	60	1	30950	1	4000		614	20	5	1										
7	20			25	5	200	2		55	20	3	3000				150		3											
8	6			10	5	363	44	1	7	20	4	28500	1	4500	600	348	4048	210		10									
9	27	3		30	5	325		3	25	30	6	22000	1	2500	230	1200	400	150	7	2	5								
10	1	2	1	2		650	50	1	2	50	1	15000	1	5000	150	700		420	20	5	15								
11	7			6		148		1			3	1150			2580		720	75		2									
12	1	1	20	8	17	213	19		3	40	1	8000	1	2000	275			130	8	2	6								
13	1	4	10	6	5	252	26		3	20	15	18000	1	3000	400		300	308	6	6									
14	5			26	2	345		1	4	100	5	7500	1	700	700				5	5									
15	65	4		130	42	416	15	2	1	63	11	6½	16800			300	500	3600	140	24	6	18							
16	17	1		46	21	135	30	1	1	85	30	2	14000			150	500	2700	120										
17	4			14	10	273	14		1		5	21500	1	2500	428			150											
18	7					484		4	70		6	12000	1	800		300	100	30	7	1	6								
19		1		2	5	348		3	40		5	10000	1	2000	275	300	100	114		10									
20	2	1		20	16	120	40	1	5		3	7500	1	2000	50	180	540	140											
21	18	7	5	41	4	164	3		1	25	1	10000	1	2000	50			135			3								
22	12	4		20		625	10		5	100	1	35000	2	15000	3000	200	2800	1075	22										
23	28			48	15	491	58		7	142	7	10500	1	1500				210			3								
24	24	12	30	26	40	1169	161		9	225	1	125000	1	13000	4500		8500	3035											
25	10	7	7	37	11	224	10	1	5		5	4500			700	60		60	2	2									
26	3			5	5	129		2			3	6000	1	4000															
27	32				3	428	40		90		5	12000	1	1000	350			125			1								
28	1			17	336	35		1	65		4	12000			433			75	8	8									
29	5	1		5		258	61		2	25	25	1	15000	1	3500	225	5 00		200	12	8	4							
30	20	5		24	9	424	50	1	6	42		6	12000	1	1500	25			130	12	12								
31	17			17	20	286	53	2	2	85		4	14300	1	1600	200	50		140	8	1	8							
32	28	12		10	8	60	2		3		5	6000	1	900	75			25											
																			115 ½	612700	26	123800	14275	6218	31656	11631	216	121	110

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1	9			8	307	20		64		5	5500	1	1100	328		59	14	4	
2	5	8	11	31		238	8	1	2	55		6000	1	900		12		2	
3	2	18	12	66		132	18	2		45	102	2	15000	1	1500	60	2500	180	2
4	20	1	.....	22	5	250	1	.....	8	.....	5	4500	1	800	.....	20	20	60	11
5	52	1	.....	64	9	303	1	1	3	50	25	7	12000	1	2000	.....	.....	150	.....
6	2	.....	.....	.....	6	110	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	4500	1	1000	300	.....	35	.....
7	3	2	.....	6	20	337	43	.....	2	90	.....	3	3000	1	1000	.....	125	100	75
8	30	.....	.....	95	35	385	15	1	1	40	7	7	8700	1	1500	.....	90	.....	50
9	7	11	.....	44	19	160	.....	1	70	40	1	1	4000	2	3000	.....	300	250	.....
10	12	18	2	19	.....	406	.....	6	120	.....	7	7000	.....	125	.....	.....	.....	5	.....
11	1	.....	.....	25	365	10	.....	6	100	.....	5	6500	1	1250	.....	75	.....	.....	.....
12	5	4	55	12	2	392	25	.....	1	47	.....	4	7000	1	1500	300	.....	125	12
13	1	2	.....	7	10	271	50	1	4	.....	5	8000	1	2500	85	1225	75	.....	3
14	2	13		3	1	140		3			5	6700	1	1000	10	35	55	68	
15	17	8		28	6	150	28		1	64	45	3	5000	1	2000	15		80	

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			Support Pastor				Dis.Supt		Bish.		Con.C		Total Paid for Min. Support....	Total Deficiency	Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment All Departments		
			Total Claim in House R..	Rental Value of Parsonage	Total Paid in House R..	Deficiency	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid							
16	Horton & Evenwood	B. F. Trevy....	975	825	..	150	77	74	13	12	38	35	946	57	3	38	428		
17	Howesville	C. E. Feather(s)	600	300	..	300	60	52	4	..	30	..	352	342	6	37	327		
18	Kingwood	J. E. Wells....	2000	2000	500	..	150	150	26	26	75	75	2251	..	1	19	210		
19	Montrose	C.R. Shackelford	710	635	60	75	65	53	12	8	35	16	712	110	4	45	355		
20	Mt. Lake Park...	P. L. Flanagan...	1200	1200	200	..	100	100	18	18	50	50	1368	..	2	25	265		
21	Newburg	J. C. Strader....	1150	1145	150	5	100	100	18	18	50	50	1313	5	4	36	256		
22	Oakland	J. H. Howard....	1600	1600	250	..	140	140	23	23	66	66	1829	..	1	17	317		
23	Parsons	C. E. Bissel....	1080	1046	180	34	90	84	15	10	45	40	1180	50	2	37	509		
24	Pendleton	J. W. Idleman(s)	500	425	..	75	56	50	..	..	..	..	475	81	7	44	210		
25	Rowlesburg	W. F. McKain...	1320	1320	120	..	132	90	23	15	66	45	1470	71	1	32	330		
26	Sinclair	A. J. Shahan (s)	500	345	50	155	45	45	7	1	22	1	392	182	7	45	350		
27	St. George	James J. Gross...	665	626	100	39	66	56	9	9	28	26	717	42	6	54	508		
28	Terra Alta	C. H. King.....	1800	1800	300	..	150	150	26	26	75	75	2051	..	1	25	373		
29	Thomas	J. R. Cheuvront.	1060	775	200	285	106	70	18	9	53	27	881	356	4	36	215		
30	Tunnelton	H. B. Moose....	970	970	150	..	82	82	14	10	41	30	1092	15	3	40	450		
	Totals.....		29610	27824	4720	1788	2577	2437	417	335	1223	986	31546	2109	121	1063	10197		

PARKERSBURG

1	Alma	F. S. Bishop	1000	1000	100	..	90	90	8	8	40	40	1138	..	4	26	226	
2	Alvy	Wm. Hunter	550	500	50	50	50	52	8	..	22	..	552	80	5	32	157	
3	Atwood	S.B. Cunningham	600	423	..	..	60	60	10	10	15	15	508	177	5	45	300	
4	Belleville	W. W. Bragg	800	800	100	..	70	70	10	10	10	10	890	..	7	46	365	
5	Bristol	C. Poling	900	768	100	..	80	85	12	6	40	40	899	138	4	42	362	
6	Calcutta	Lister White (s)	600	525	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	525	75	6	36	300	
7	Elizabeth	J. S. Pullen	1000	950	200	50	80	80	10	9	40	30	1069	61	6	50	395	
8	Ellenboro	T. M. McCarty	920	900	150	20	80	80	13	10	39	30	1020	32	7	64	539	
9	Friendly	C. E. Dalley (s)	646	700	100	..	65	65	6	6	24	24	795	..	2	25	175	
10	Harrisville	W. N. Frasure	1200	1200	200	..	100	100	18	18	50	50	1368	..	3	38	501	
11	Meadville	L. A. McNemar	850	810	150	40	70	70	14	9	42	20	909	67	6	42	458	
12	Middlebourne	S. P. Crummett	1500	1500	300	..	120	120	25	25	60	60	1705	..	1	28	282	
13	Murphytown	Arthur Merrells	900	900	75	..	80	80	13	..	45	15	995	43	9	84	477	
14	Parkersburg 1st Ch.	S. K. Arbutnot	2800	2800	800	..	200	200	40	40	110	110	3150	..	1	50	970	
15	—St. Andrews	A. B. Riker	2400	2400	400	..	200	200	35	35	100	100	2735	..	1	38	440	
16	—Ohio Avenue	T. E. Maness	600	610	..	..	60	60	8	8	20	20	698	..	4	23	296	
17	—South	H. W. Flanagan	750	750	..	..	75	75	..	..	37	37	862	..	4	40	543	
18	—Circuit	Theophilus McCoy	950	911	100	39	85	80	13	12	42	40	1043	47	6	50	427	
19	Paiden City (Sterling Mem.)	J. J. Kelley (s)	600	600	..	..	60	60	9	3	30	10	673	26	1	10	135	
20	Pennsboro	D. L. Reed and A. V. Riddle (s)	1686	1686	200	..	143	143	18	18	60	60	1907	..	5	46	460	
21	Pullman	J. W. King	925	925	120	..	80	80	12	12	40	40	1057	..	6	60	360	
22	Pursley	A. E. Michael	1000	1000	100	..	90	90	8	9	20	20	1119	..	8	66	543	
23	Salem	J. T. Hickman	2000	2000	400	..	160	160	20	20	60	66	1700	..	1	30	445	
24	Sistersville	D. L. Ash	1500	1500	300	..	120	120	20	20	60	60	1700	..	1	30	445	
25	Smithton	J. W. Funk	700	700	100	..	60	60	8	6	28	17	783	23	7	49	270	
26	Smithville	W. Woodruff (s)	850	850	100	..	75	75	13	13	37	37	975	..	7	60	522	
27	St. Marys	M. F. Pritchard	1500	1500	300	..	120	120	21	21	52	52	1693	..	1	25	181	
28	Waverley	W. H. Gilmore	830	776	..	54	82	75	8	8	35	35	894	61	4	45	345	
29	West Union	Gregory Bleakley	1800	1800	300	..	150	150	22	22	67	67	2039	..	1	15	332	
30	Williamstown	C. E. Hamrick	1500	1500	300	..	120	120	19	19	60	60	1699	..	1	1	9	310
	Totals		33856	33284	5015	637	2825	2820	421	377	1285	1159	37640	830	124	1213	11691	

ELKINS

1	Arborale	H. Blackhurst...	550	500	...	50	60	60	5	5	27	10	575	67	2	15	125
2	Augusta	W. W. Eskew...	500	283	60	117	48	48	10	...	25	...	331	252	4	27	180
3	Barkers Ridge	C. M. Redding.*	150	35	...	...	50	50	2	...	4	...	85	121	1	20	54
4	Beckley	M. L. Dearien...	1250	1250	250	...	100	100	17	8	50	20	1378	39	2	20	159
5	Bemis	Loyd Starn...	390	346	44	44	54	54	10	10	15	15	425	44	3	15	125
6	Beverly	F. L. Bent.....	920	920	120	...	80	80	14	12	40	40	1052	2	3	58	601
7	Clirtsville	H. M. Knight...	430	454	...	...	60	60	6	...	21	1	511	26	1	8	63
8	Covington	E. A. Lowther...	1400	1400	200	...	100	100	16	16	60	20	1536	40	1	21	390
9	Cowen	C.H.Higginbotham	555	555	75	...	48	36	8	...	20	6	597	34	3	15	106

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List No.	BAPTISMS		CHURCH MEMBERSHIP					EP. L.		CHURCH PROPERTY										G'L CON. FER. EX.	
	Adults	Children	Children under Instn as Prob'n's	Now on Roll	Full Membership			Deaths	Junior Members	Senior Members	Churches	Estimated Value	Parsonages	Estimated Value	Paid for Buildings and Parsonages	Present Indebtedness on Chs. & P'rs. Paid Old Indebtedness on Chs. & P'rs.	Cur. Ex, Sexton, Fuel, Light, Etc.	Appor'd for the Quadrantum	Paid this year	Balance due for Quadrantum	G'L CON. FER. EX.
					Prob.	Local P'rs.	Non-resident Members															Members on Roll
16	...	...	...	20	214	50	1	90	...	3	2600	...	...	250	112	...	...	...	...	...	...
17	110	21	...	163	21	252	1	4	90	...	5	5000	...	100	...	100	...	...	...	...	...
18	5	6	...	13	37	347	22	1	89	...	1	10000	1	8000	190	...	349	...	...	...	...
19	...	...	...	3	193	...	...	2	38	...	4	5700	1	800	...	45	10	3	...	...	...
20	9	10	...	32	8	198	22	...	3	50	...	2	5600	1	1500	150	...	...	...	...	...
21	7	...	...	10	2	231	...	...	1	50	50	2	10000	1	800	65	...	135	...	...	...
22	3	10	...	10	10	245	...	...	1	50	50	1	6000	1	2000	...	1000	...	...	...	...
23	10	1	...	32	14	298	24	...	2	90	95	2	6000	1	2500	92	95	180	...	6	...
24	...	...	...	40	...	160	12	...	4	...	...	5	4000	1	...	80	75	...	...	...	...
25	8	14	14	14	14	220	20	1	2	56	75	1	12000	...	3900	...	2700	225	...	...	...
26	4	...	...	4	6	275	3	...	...	...	...	6	3000	1	725	95	32	...	...	...	...
27	3	9	9	12	12	302	31	1	5	...	...	6	4200	1	800	58	45	...	...	...	...
28	14	17	27	32	9	447	21	...	4	60	60	1	10000	1	5000	2000	265	24	6	18	...
29	2	4	...	25	...	110	50	...	3	...	...	3	6000	1	2200	300	150	130	...	1	...
30	40	10	...	45	12	275	65	1	1	...	...	3	7000	1	3000	150	350	125	...	...	...
383	188	130	849	314	7973	529	11	69	1352	549	113 1/2	200500	27	48375	8403	620	8515	3132	60	48	27

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1	3					215		1			4	5000	1	1200			60																									
2						200	2	3	2		5	6000	1	400	14		50	4	1	3																						
3					1	200	27		4		6	7500			14		25																									
4	11	15				275		1	6		6	7000	1	1500			65	4																								
5	83	2	1	85	2	304	23	1	3		4	4500	1	1500	75	510	100																									
6						210					6	3400																														
7	20				29	208	7		3		6	9400	2	3500	50	15	375	75																								
8	36				40	376	20		4	16	7	12800	1	3000	145	36	16	30																								
9			1		10	5	157	15	1		3	3500	1	1000	11		50																									
10	25				36	15	374	4		2	60	20	3	10000	1	3000	150		75	7																						
11	39	1			23	330		2	5			6	9000	1	2000	800		130		4																						
12	1	8	24	17	23	221	11		2	20		1	18000	1	3000	60	175	4625	350	15	7																					
13	6	4			10	5	335	36		3		6 1/2	8000	1	700		430	160		2	5																					
14	31	15	60	42	4	980	4	3	9	27	70	1	124150	1	15000	50	1600	42500	5000	20	5																					
15	30				40		581	51		5	25	5	1	50000	1	4500		1645	12528	1080	20	5																				
16	21	1	2	25	2	122	17		1	33	30	4	4200			60		108																								
17	8	3			8	4	340	10		2	125	3	4500			175		50	4	3																						
18	18				22	7	666	133		12	90	6	7900	1	2000	104		141																								
19	10	7	7	27	10	60	13					1	5400	1		4896	504	150																								
20						503	86	1	8	100	25	5	10700	1	1200	150		200																								
21	5				7	1	238		1	4		6	12000	1	2000	3000		3000																								
22	16	2	18	30	8	314		2	1			8	9800	1	800	70		32																								
23	99				99	10	410	15		3	75	1	6000	1	5000	300	65	200	18	4	14																					
24	1	9			6	1	468	11		2		1	20000	1	3500	50	698	3100	590																							
25	2				7	8	235					6	13500	1	800	7050	52	2000	60																							
26	15				15	5	370		2	6	35	7	8500	1	2000		52	75																								
27	6	5			15		168			5	43	28	1	8000	1	2000	50	50	1060	395																						
28	4				8	8	250		1	1	30	4	5000					40																								
29	3	9			9		194	6		2	60	40	1	18000	1	4000	806	90	850	160	86	4																				
30	10	1			19	10	343	20	1	7	45		1	25000	1	3500	200	2400	10600	324																						
																					503	83	112	608	160	9647	511	19	103	784	218	120 1/2	436750	25	67100	13223	12232	81688	9675	111	42	59

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1	4	6	...	22	...	225	...	2	3	...	2	3500	1	1800	25	...	15	...	3	...
2	22	16	4	26	4	150	50	...	2	42	36	4	3450	1	200	...	75	...	...	...
3	6	...	...	6	11	64	9	...	1	...	...	1	1500	...	...	...	35	...	3	...
4	6	...	14	14	...	150	41	1	...	40	20	2	5000	1	3500	200	400	200	...	2
5	25	13	...	5	9	81	20	...	...	20	...	1	1000	...	...	...	5	...	1	...
6	103	...	1	123	...	316	2	...	3	100	...	3	7300	1	2000	281	365	98	8	1
7	2	...	...	...	...	131	11	1	1	...	...	1	1000	...	18	...	10	...	...	7
8	14	7	15	16	14	310	20	1	1	60	70	1	5000	1	3500	300	200	200	10	...
9	1	...	...	...	5	132	...	...	3	...	...	3	3850	1	800	165	...	75	...	...

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List No.	NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT												SUNDAY SCHOOLS		
			Support Pastor				Dis.Supt	Bish.	Con.C	Total Paid for Min. Support....	Total Deficiency	Sunday Schools.	Teachers	Total Enrollment All Departments			
			Total Claim in House R..	Total Paid in House R..	Rental Value of Parsonage	Deficiency ...											
10	Denmar	J. S. Wickline..	250	212	...	38	32	32	5	5	12	10	259	40	1	4	110
11	Durbin	E. S. Withers...	595	622	120	...	72	72	5	5	10	10	987	...	5	31	...
12	Eagle Rock	W. H. Ayres...	575	575	100	...	44	44	8	5	26	12	636	17	2	14	83
13	Earl	A. C. Arthur...	850	900	...	...	72	72	5	5	10	10	987	...	5	31	...
14	Edray	H. A. Coffman..	715	615	100	100	68	68	12	4	32	10	697	130	6	40	400
15	Elkins	W. E. Craig....	2600	2700	600	...	200	200	32	32	100	100	3032	...	1	34	966
16	Fallings Springs...	A. E. Barnes...	765	745	100	20	68	68	12	12	30	30	855	20	7	40	428
17	Forest Hill	C. M. Redding..	682	649	100	30	60	60	14	12	30	18	719	47	4	20	235
18	Frost	M. H. Ramsey..	446	436	36	10	48	44	6	1	22	1	482	40	3	10	100
19	Glomera	J. S. Maynard..	800	603	200	197	40	20	10	...	35	...	623	262	3	12	87
20	Highland	C. B. RutledgeN	530	530	...	...	60	60	8	8	20	15	613	5	...	...	...
21	Holcomb	D. W. Walter...	985	960	100	25	80	80	14	10	40	21	1071	48	5	44	380
22	Lockbridge	N. S. Scott.....	450	454	60	...	60	60	7	2	20	1	517	24	3	23	190
23	Maplewood	F. A. Sampson..	600	600	60	...	60	60	9	1	25	1	662	32	5	67	194
24	Mingo	R. L. Greynolds	324	324	24	...	40	40	4	...	15	...	364	19	6	60	300
25	Monroe	J. A. Brumbaugh	460	460	50	...	52	52	8	9	20	10	531	10	3	21	170
26	Olivet	C. G. McAboy...	95	95	...	...	44	44	15	1	1	1	141	14	4	...	150
27	Point Bank	O. F. Surface...	200	212	50	...	40	40	5	5	10	...	257	10	3	...	...
28	Rainelle	Wm. Coleman...	1250	1250	250	...	80	80	20	30	30	30	1380	...	1	14	180
29	Rich Patch	G. A. Chapman..	225	229	25	...	40	40	3	3	10	2	271	11	2	13	165
30	Richwood	A. S. Wolfe.....	1500	1500	300	...	120	120	20	5	60	20	1645	55	1	12	234
31	Rockbridge	J. N. Fulkner...	166	166	...	...	32	20	4	...	8	4	190	20	3	27	204
32	Ronceverte	J. R. Basket...	1875	1737	200	...	90	90	14	10	40	40	857	162	4	46	290
33	Staunton	J. C. Buckley...	900	900	...	...	60	60	10	5	40	10	975	35	1	18	278
34	Summersville	W. F. Hampton..	1120	1070	120	50	100	100	17	17	50	18	1205	82	8	88	588
35	Waynesboro	G. J. Johnston..	1000	1000	200	...	78	78	14	2	40	5	1085	47	2	35	350
36	Webster Springs..	H. M. Law.....	800	800	200	...	60	51	7	7	24	24	882	9	1	20	80
Totals.....			25903	25087	3700	899	2393	2326	381	234	1039	515	28135	1798	108	4919	8330

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1	Benwood	G. D. Sampson..	1250	1250	250	...	85	85	20	20	40	40	1395	...	2	32	448
2	Cameron	A. D. Craig.....	1800	1800	300	...	119	119	28	28	70	70	2617	...	1	42	487
3	Dallas	F. T. Hunxthal..	850	750	150	100	60	60	10	9	20	18	837	103	2	28	173
4	Glendale	J. W. Dawson...	700	700	100	...	51	51	7	7	27	27	785	...	1	15	195
5	Hundred	D. B. Orr.....	1400	1400	200	...	102	102	15	15	55	55	1172	...	3	44	727
6	Marshall	A. C. Riffe.....	1100	1100	200	...	76	76	...	8	45	45	1229	...	4	47	420
7	McMechen	Arthur Lazenby.	1440	1440	240	...	102	102	22	22	60	60	1624	...	1	32	500
8	Moundsville	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9	—Calvary	C. C. Lanham...	1800	1800	300	...	127	127	28	28	75	75	2030	...	2	64	803
10	—First Church..	G. D. Smith...	2500	2500	500	...	170	170	52	52	100	100	2822	...	1	64	784
11	—Circuit	T. J. Lewis...	800	800	...	...	68	68	14	14	40	40	922	...	5	58	429
12	New Martinsville..	F. S. Townsend	1650	1650	150	...	107	127	28	28	75	75	1880	...	1	30	290
13	Pine Grove	E. B. Moore...	1150	1150	150	...	85	85	18	18	45	45	1298	...	1	15	305
14	Pleasant Valley...	H. G. Dunbar...	900	839	100	61	68	65	13	5	40	10	919	102	5	65	573
15	Porter Falls	T. H. Taylor...	887	468	60	119	42	40	7	4	25	6	518	133	6	36	333
16	Proctor	M.H. Cummings	500	500	...	...	52	52	9	...	25	25	577	9	5	34	184
17	Rosby Rock	G. W. Nuzum...	1050	1050	250	...	67	67	12	12	40	40	1169	...	6	45	260
18	Short Creek & West Livery...	R. O. Phillips..	1300	1300	200	...	93	93	20	20	55	55	1468	...	3	43	363
19	Silver Hill	R. E. Stars.....	615	453	100	162	43	29	7	2	25	2	486	204	2	16	153
20	Smithfield	C. A. Powers...	1300	1300	300	...	85	85	20	20	50	50	1455	...	4	48	458
21	Triadelphia	W. M. Stephens	1200	1200	...	...	77	77	14	14	45	45	1336	...	1	20	327
22	Uniontown	C. A. Metheny..	700	700	100	...	52	52	11	11	27	27	790	...	6	42	392
23	Wallace	J. L. Norris...	800	1000	84	...	83	83	8	8	15	15	1106	...	...	23	263
24	Wheeling	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
25	—Buckley	C. A. Snider...	1250	1250	250	...	85	85	19	19	50	50	1404	...	1	25	265
26	—Chapline St...	S. C. Jones...	1500	1500	300	...	102	102	21	21	60	60	1683	...	1	39	307
27	—Elm Grove...	S. B. Hart.....	1400	1400	...	...	101	101	5	5	60	60	1566	...	1	26	586
28	—Fourth St...	C. E. Allen...	4000	4000	1000	...	300	300	45	45	180	180	4525	...	1	39	678
29	—Fulton & Gregg's	H. O. Teagarden	930	980	180	...	64	64	9	9	30	30	1083	...	2	17	330
30	—Hope	M.D. Griffin...	300	300	...	...	25	25	5	5	15	15	345	...	1	14	139
31	—North St...	John H. Hess..	2000	2000	500	...	127	127	32	32	75	75	2234	...	1	14	139

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	Adults	Children under 18 yrs as Prob. n.s	Prob. Enrolled during year.....	Full Membership	Members on Roll	Deaths	Local P'v'chs. Non-resident Members	Senior Members.....	Junior Members.....	Churches	Estimated Value.....	Parsonages	Estimated Value.....	Paid for Buildings and Parsonages	Present Indebtedness on Chs. & P'ns. Paid Old Indebtedness on Chs. & P'ns.	Cur. Ex., Sexton, Fuel, Light, Etc.....	Appor'd for the Quinquennium	Paid this year.....	Balance due for Quinquennium			
10	1	1	1	30	7												2	2				
11		2		89	60					2	3000	1	1000	25	280		110					
12	13	1	5	85	29	1	1			2 1/2	2200	1	1000	75		40		3				
13	3	4	5	16	310	15	1	3		6 1/2	7300	1	900	66		20		4				
14	30	7	5	64	32	297	3	3		5	5000	1	2000	250	150	100	7	2	5			
15	59	20		145		784	30	1	4	100	48000	1	6500	273	1350	3675	860	25	5			
16	4			6	4	400	2	3		8	7300	1	1400	190	300			2				
17	16			24	5	400	70	1	5		6000	1	1500	21		53						
18	4	10	10	4	4	125	11	2		4	5000	1	500	15								
19	28	5	3	52		115		1	2		3000	1	1000	15		8						
20	7	2		20		122		3		3	5500	1	800									
21	5			19	13	219	5	1	3		8000	2	1400	25	25	150	115		2			
22	2	24	12	2	12	214	6		2		2000	1	500	90		5						
23	2			43	43	241	48		3	3	2950	1	800	150		253						
24	25	12	12	25		78		2	3			1	500	60		24						
25	17			20		320		1	4		8000	1	1000	75		10		8				
26	17	21				217		1		6	4000			40		50		1				
27	3			4	12	149				4	4800	1	1000									
28				10	15	78				1	12400	1	2600			2000	100					
29				2	10	135	4			3	2600	1	400		150	226	10					
30	6					200		1	1	1	10000	2	2500	700	2070	1200	186		4			
31	13	8		16	1	132				3	1000			25		35		2				
32	28	2		31	31	288		2	2	4	6500	1	2500	160	125	87	70		2			
33	9	10		12	12	213	18	1	2	60	20000			500	4500	135	8		8			
34	18	2		26		478	42	1	5	8	10650	1	1950	50	20		75	15				
35	10			26		212	12		1	16	3500	1	2000	50	1500	60						
36					53	19				2	1500	1	2000	75	25	75		2				
	504	173	83	769	268	7613	529	27	68	438	161	109 1/2	221800	31	47550	3369	5430	16238	3107	75	49	40

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1	16	16	16	26	...	380	32	...	4	55	40	1	16000	1	3000	695	...	205	12	3	9
2	25	5	5	67	17	496	83	...	2	70	...	1	18000	1	3500	400	500	225	...	3	...
3	12	2	...	14	...	292	14	...	4	81	...	2	4000	1	1500	126	...	137	...	...	...
4	8	2	...	20	7	121	8	...	1	38	40	1	5000	...	...	125	400	25	100	...	...
5	17	6	...	31	15	415	6	...	5	129	...	3	20000	1	3500	48	...	168	225	8	2
6	6	6	15	15	5	345	...	...	4	25	...	4	10000	1	3000	235	...	175	...	5	...
7	2	23	2	10	11	416	67	...	6	35	50	1	24500	1	2500	...	1100	3850	673	18	5
8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9	22	19	19	58	23	729	35	...	5	100	40	1	10000	1	4500	50	...	360	28	7	21
10	44	21	35	98	...	1135	70	2	13	100	35	1	70000	1	10000	1400	1300	2142	...	11	...
11	...	...	...	...	...	316	4	...	3	...	...	5	11500	...	...	161	...	75	...	...	...
12	...	8	...	...	...	371	19	1	3	30	...	1	25000	1	5000	20	...	450	...	...	...
13	4	4	...	20	4	240	...	...	2	60	70	1	5000	1	2000	1380	...	150	100	...	...
14	7	1	...	8	...	371	34	...	1	38	...	5	5700	...	...	50	...	35	25	...	...
15	10	...	...	12	5	208	1	...	...	45	...	5	9600	1	1500	150	...	200	8	...	8
16	15	...	...	48	35	200	25	...	...	...	...	5	5700	...	...	50	...	35	25	...	...
17	67	6	...	67	...	400	46	...	10	...	...	5	8000	...	...	...	200	400	...	...	...
18	2	2	...	10	8	326	15	...	8	40	...	6	6000	1	4000	4260	...	135	5	5	...
19	...	...	...	...	6	130	...	...	2	40	...	3	2000	1	2000	510	90	250	...	3	...
20	7	4	...	10	18	290	43	...	5	...	...	6	4400	1	500	...	...	13	...	...	...
21	6	7	22	20	16	232	28	...	4	65	96	4	7000	1	2500	120	150	65	...	...	...
22	3	...	...	10	41	436	73	...	4	...	...	1	3000	1	2000	117	...	218	...	...	...
23	40	2	5	98	36	333	10	...	3	22	11	6	6000	1	1500	...	...	...	...	...	...
24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1800	...	1200	...	...	...	2	...	...
25	10	7	...	...	5	227	10	...	2	50	16	1	10000	1	2000	300	1000	2700	265	...	...
26	28	11	...	24	...	346	30	...	2	44	54	1	25000	1	2500	615	...	650	...	2	...
27	8	16	30	26	...	470	...	...	5	75	65	1	17000	...	...	100	6500	225	20	4	16
28	2	7	20	93	77	1005	...	...	4	60	42	1	75000	1	20000	2727	...	6215	5433	...	...
29	5	13	22	7	...	242	23	1	2	60	22	2	3000	1	...	...	...	207	4	1	3
30	...	8	...	1	1	86	...	...	6	15	...	1	2400	1	...	39	...	52	...	...	...
31	...	30	...	15	...	403	9	...	4	50	76	1	1300	...	5000	1089	...	427	32	8	24

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List No.	NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT												SUNDAY SCHOOLS		
			Support Pastor				Dis.Supt		Bish.		Con.C		Total Paid for Min. Support....	Total Deficiency	Sunday Schools.	Total Enrollment All Departments	
			Total Claim in House R..	Total Paid in House R.	Rental Value of Parsonage	Deficiency ..	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid					
32	Ruble	A. R. Bennett..	200	200	..	..	17	17	4	4	10	10	231	..	1	9	36
33	—Thomson	W. C. Hartinger	3220	3220	720	..	212	212	50	50	125	125	3607	..	1	45	733
34	—Warwood	Geo. W. Marston	910	910	60	..	72	72	10	10	35	35	1027	..	1	16	224
35	—Wesley	P. Y. DeBolt...	1500	1500	300	..	102	102	20	20	60	60	1682	..	1	30	474
36	—Zane St.	W. M. Shultz..	1760	1760	360	..	119	119	26	26	70	70	1975	..	1	30	383
	Totals.....		44362	44170	6504	442	3160	3141	609	591	1769	1695	49597	551	75	1165	1358

HUNTINGTON

1	Accoville	J. L. Perry.....	530	327	..	203	50	35	9	9	25	1	372	242	2	15	135
2	Bald Knob.....	W. W. Workman..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3	Chelyan	C. C. O'Neill.....	920	920	120	..	60	60	5	5	20	20	1005	..	1	18	148
4	Ceredo & Kenova.	William Fallen..	1000	1000	240	..	70	70	10	10	10	10	1090	..	2	15	340
5	Crum	William Chaffin..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
6	Cox's Landing....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	224	..	..	..	..
7	Crumpler	J. L. Dotson.....	900	900	150	..	90	90	6	6	3	..	996	3	3	40	350
8	Clifton-Mason....	H. M. Riddle....	900	900	100	..	80	80	12	12	40	40	1032	..	3	38	486
9	East River.....	H. H. Harless....	225	187	..	38	32	25	4	1	2	2	187	76	4	27	241
10	Elmwood	J. W. Garrison..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
11	Fairfield	L. E. Thomas.....	625	368	..	257	60	50	..	..	..	..	418	..	2	12	152
12	Fayetteville....	H. M. Willis.....	800	850	200	..	60	60	9	2	27	8	920	26	1	11	106
13	Fort Gay	A. M. Grimes.....	450	400	100	50	35	35	5	1	15	3	439	66	5	25	200
14	Gilbert	W. H. Foley.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
15	Glenwood	C. E. Nicely.....	400	159	..	241	40	40	1	1	5	5	205	241	3	..	225
16	Greenview	J. M. Kinder.....	430	365	..	65	50	37	10	5	10	5	500	88	..	..	191
17	Hartford	Alfred Backus....	720	730	120	..	65	65	8	8	30	30	833	..	3	42	365
18	Hamlin	D. S. Lee.....	700	700	100	..	60	60	2	2	3	3	760	..	6	30	400
19	Hewet	C. A. Spencer.....	230	166	..	64	40	40	..	..	..	..	206	64	3	21	..
20	Henderson	J. C. Sleeth.....	650	548	100	102	55	52	8	8	22	10	618	117	4	39	254
21	Huntington 1st Ch.	J. W. Engle.....	3300	3300	800	..	250	250	42	42	125	125	3717	..	1	50	825
22	—Backus	A. P. Robinson..	300	182	..	..	30	21	1	1	2	2	203	130	1	9	349
23	—Guyardotte....	Bernard Gibbs....	1408	1321	200	79	120	53	20	11	60	30	1600	185	1	20	294
24	—Seventh Ave....	C. F. Anderson..	2000	2000	400	..	160	160	25	25	75	75	2260	..	1	43	782
25	—Walnut Hills...	J. B. Cook.....	820	820	180	..	64	64	10	5	30	10	924	25	1	16	196
26	—West	B. W. Roberts....	1440	1440	240	..	80	80	10	10	20	20	1550	..	1	18	238
27	—Circuit	C. C. Yates.....	395	395	60	..	35	35	2	2	6	6	438	..	..	..	..
28	Hurricane	J. E. Johnson....	450	351	50	99	40	25	..	..	..	..	376	114	5	20	245
29	Kincaid	P. D. Fisher.....	1100	1050	200	50	90	75	10	10	15	15	..	65	3	20	220
30	Lavalette	B. F. Newman....	725	800	100	..	62	62	11	11	32	32	905	..	4	42	340
31	Leon	W. L. Gearhart..	350	270	..	80	40	40	6	6	15	15	331	80	5	31	224
32	Logan	J. H. Funk.....	1140	1140	240	..	90	90	15	15	45	45	1290	..	1	10	159
33	Manbar	Albert Piristian..	300	126	..	174	18	18	..	..	..	..	144	174	2	10	136
34	Matewan	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
35	Milton	I. A. Canfield....	560	560	60	..	50	50	7	5	25	25	640	2	2	35	201
36	Omar	R. G. Yoak.....	..	479	105	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	479	..	2	11	236
37	Peytona	Wilson Lewis....	215	173	..	42	40	..	..	..	..	..	173	82	2	11	71
38	Pineville	D. J. Bird.....	300	300	..	..	50	50	..	..	..	..	350	..	4	13	134
39	Pt Pleasant	Wm. Anderson....	1000	1000	200	..	80	80	14	8	40	20	1108	26	1	13	156
40	Red House.....	H. C. Baker.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
41	Ruth	J. R. Ross.....	135	65	..	70	20	14	..	..	..	..	79	76	1	10	65
42	Stark	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
43	Winifrede	S. W. Hindman....	460	310	55	150	50	24	1	1	2	2	337	176	3	21	209
	Totals.....		25870	24602	4120	1764	2218	1990	263	222	704	559	26709	2058	88	742	8827

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	Adults	Children	Infants under 18 as Probs	Enrolled during year	Prob.		Full Membership				Deaths	Local P'v'chs.	Non-resident Members	Members on Roll	Junior Members	Senior Members	Churches	Estimated Value	Parsonages	Estimated Value	Paid for Buildings and Parsonages	Present Indebtedness on Chs. & P'rs.	Paid Old Indebtedness on Chs. & P'rs.	Cur. Ex., Sexton, Fuel, Light, Etc.	App'd for the Quadrantum	Paid this year	Balance due for Quadrantum
					Now on Roll																						
32	3	6	13	1	60	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2000	1	250	4500	100	25	1	1	1	1	
33	13	25	45	2	794	50	1	45	100	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	125000	1	12500	8000	35000	3000	1	1	1	1	
34	8	1	2	137	13	2	2	45	45	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4500	1	5500	420	1230	35	1	1	1	1	
35	6	16	70	17	18	414	36	1	7	60	26	1	3	40	1	1	15000	1	4000	136	1692	717	591	20	5	15	
36	4	16	8	3	265	15	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	15000	1	100	200	180	350	1	5	1	1	
	392	297	280	894	357	12631	801	6	146	1432	868						76	597400	24	105200	15203	22002	50770	17036	157	69	115

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1	6	5	5	19	3	42	3										2	3800				125	225	50			
2																	1	2000	1	800	60	135	275	30			
3	13	5	10	17	8	122	34		1	60	35						2	5300	1	1600	140	440		80			
4	16	3		30	12	190	8	1	2																		
5																											
6																											
7	25	10		5		237		2	1								3	6000	1	600	250			48		3	
8	3	1		10	8	233			5								3	4900	1	1000		75		125		4	
9	29	9		19	19	161	32	3									2	2000			695		305	21			
10																						1500		24			
11	17	6		8	17	97	4		3	5	16						1	4000									
12	4	10	1	11	1	92	9	1									1	3000	1	3500	54			100			
13			1	1	1	170			3								5	6500	2	650	20			50			
14																											
15						235											6	3400						155			
16	1	3		9	9	200			1								4	3000	1	500	200			12			
17		4	4	4		174	6	2	2								3	8000	1	1200	100			125		1	
18	40					300		3									5	5000	1	1500				50			
19				25	2	86											1	1000			27			5			
20	13	1		17	15	285	20	2	1								4	4000	1	700	185		145	35			
21	8	19		15	1	950	50		7	67							1	110000	1	15000	127	5500	52925	1600			
22						30											1	3500			25			30			
23	2	35	28	31	34	158	40	1	2		65						1	5000	1	1500	325	77	787	136		3	
24	22	4	40	71	46	605		2	3	88	114						1	18500	1	4000	300	2000	2500	250	24	5	19
25	11			11		121		1	1	25	63						1	3500	1	2000	2019	794	1225	75			
26	12	3		52		230	25		1								1	7000	1	3000	150		280	150		5	
27	17			20		129		1	2								4	5700	1	1000	600						
28	3			9	3	250	40	1	2								6	5000	1	500	200		75	25			
29						300	45	2	2	40	30						3	5000	1	2000	50	87	47	65		1	
30	19			13	1	275		2									4	5000	1	1000	165			145		2	
31	40	2	1	51	19	274	40		3	25							5	3700			41			30			
32		1		2		90	16	1									1	6000	1	3000	35			41		1	
33	15	22		21	1	70																					
34	7					109		1									2	130									
35	24		5	36	5	110	38		3								2	6000	1	200	1770		900	65			
36						16																					
37	3					38	19	1									1	400	1	300							
38	1			32		218			1								5	4000					305				
39		1				147	3		1	70							1	7000	1	3000	45	40	115	83	6	2	4
40																											
41	2	1	8	2	10	120		1									1	1200						24			
42																											
43	1																2	1800	1	300	83						
	347	144	102	541	215	6864	432	27	50	380	353						86	260330	25	48950	7726	9273	61609	3529	30	27	23

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DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES

NAME OF CHARGE		DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES																				Total Benevolences.....	Support of Conference Chairmans	Support of Bishops.....	Gen'l Conf. Expenses....	Grand Total			
		MISSIONS					EDUCAT'N					Ch. Temperance Soc.	Women's Foreign Missionary Society...	W. M. S. Cash	H. S. Supplies	American B. Society	City Miss. or Ch. Ex.	Cen. Off. Ex. E. L...	Meth. Brotherhood..	Total Disc. Beney...	Benevolences.....								
		B. of For. Missions	B. of H. M. and Ch.Ex	S. Schools....	Special Gifts..	S. Schools....	Pub. Ed. Coll.	Children's Fund	Conference Ed. Collection	B. of E. Church	B. of S. (Total)																CONF. CLM.	An. Con. Inv's	B of C.C.Chica
1	Adamston	34	..	..	35	..	1	..	10	4	..	..	16	..	..	..	2	..	..	102	..	102	46	18	..	166			
2	Alexander	20	..	..	12	..	..	21	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	55	5	60	37	15	..	112			
3	Belington	40	..	24	36	24	6	20	6	8	2	5	1	1	..	9	..	2	..	184	57	241	60	18	..	319			
4	Bridgeport	30	14	26	14	10	8	32	3	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	148	7	155	45	18	3	221				
5	Buckhannon—First Church	150	60	52	150	52	20	15	15	331	15	16	..	10	163	93	..	10	..	1157	361	1518	100	40	..	1658			
6	Buckhannon—East	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	5	18	7	..	30				
7	Buckhannon—South	91	..	9	81	9	14	6	16	24	2	10	..	3	..	..	6	..	273	142	415	42	17	..	474				
8	Buckhannon—Circuit	99	20	11	84	11	3	..	27	8	2	..	..	1	..	..	12	..	249	65	314	43	17	..	374				
9	Burnsville	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	..	20	20	3	..	43				
10	Camden	20	..	10	21	7	5	2	6	..	3	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	78	10	88	30	10	..	128				
11	Century	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	10	12	5	2	..	19				
12	Clarksburg—First Church	585	..	100	600	90	..	..	375	70	50	..	15	218	289	..	25	..	2422	530	2952	125	50	10	3137				
13	Clarksburg—Ash Chapel	17	..	40	16	40	6	3	23	5	9	..	40	1	16	..	..	..	221	51	272	50	20	..	342				
14	Clarksburg—Hammond & Staley	..	..	37	..	34	9	15	8	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	..	109	34	143	50	20	..	213				
15	Duffy	14	..	..	15	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	37	..	37	12	2	..	51				
16	Flatwoods	45	..	5	41	5	5	10	4	10	4	..	..	..	1	1	..	5	..	136	46	182	45	18	..	245			
17	Freemansburg	76	..	..	60	..	10	2	12	4	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	173	280	453	40	10	..	503				
18	Frenchton	50	..	..	41	..	3	5	..	..	3	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	108	1	109	15	3	2	129				
19	Glenville	20	..	13	17	12	4	9	1	7	2	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	92	32	124	30	7	1	162				
20	Holly Grove	45	..	..	45	..	..	10	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	103	5	108	32	11	5	156				
21	Jarvisville	78	..	25	68	20	..	6	5	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	207	..	207	50	18	..	275				
22	Junior	11	..	9	8	9	1	2	..	7	..	2	..	1	..	..	1	..	52	21	73	20	8	..	101				
23	Mt. Clare	37	..	18	34	14	5	..	41	10	4	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	164	25	189	47	19	4	259				
24	Northview and Norwood	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	5	..	..	..	5				
25	Philippi	45	8	10	40	..	5	4	4	30	..	10	3	..	3	104	..	2	..	269	108	377	50	20	..	447			
26	Philippi Circuit	15	..	1	9	1	1	5	..	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	38	..	38	20	8	..	66				
27	Sutton	22	..	17	22	17	..	..	17	2	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	152	34	186	45	18	..	249				
28	Tenmile	15	..	..	10	2	4	6	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	41	..	41	25	9	..	75				
29	Troy	20	..	18	12	18	8	5	..	4	8	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	100	6	106	32	13	..	151				
30	Weston	130	100	45	75	40	10	10	12	51	5	13	..	..	2	83	..	3	582	136	718	82	33	..	833				
31	West Milford	85	..	..	27	42	6	3	5	20	4	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	195	43	238	53	21	5	317				
Totals		1783	188	458	1586	371	226	146	81	1067	79	169	54	57	53	636	392	86	29	7479	2009	9488	1269	473	30	11260			

7419|| 2948| 5488|| 1209| 475| 30| 11260

1	Boomer			8			8			4		4		1				2		27	87	114	5	5		124	
2	Cedar Grove	14		6			6			3		1								30	30	5	5			111	
3	Charleston—First Church	236	59	211	212		211	80		137		71		10	165	334		20		1746	392	2138	125	57		2320	
4	Charleston—Central	179	565	60	139		60	32			65	10	28		138	11	62		10		1363	717	2080	90	38	10	2218
5	Charleston—Dunbar																										
6	Charleston—Lawrence	31		45	21		45	11		4	21		9			2			4		193	15	208	50	20		278
7	Charleston—Sixth	23			20	3		10												56		56	10	6	5	77	
8	Charleston—Circuit																										
9	Charleston—East Circuit	10			10			3												23	1	24	5	4		33	
10	Claremont	12	10		6		6	2	2	3	3		2	1		1			1	49		49	19	8	2	78	
11	Clay			5		4								4						13	30	43	29	7		79	
12	Clendennin	56		30	50	100	30	18	5	8	10		10			4			5	326	57	383	45	15	2	445	
13	Cottageville	17			17					5	4		6						1	50	4	54	25	10		89	
14	Frametown	2			2			1		3		5				1	4	1	1	20	1	21	20	7	2	50	
15	Gassaway	35		25	25		25	3	2	8	30	2	3	5		3	18		2	189	66	255	35	11	5	306	
16	Goldtown	1			2						1									4	1	5	2	2		9	
17	Jordan																									6	
18	Leander	6		10	5		10	2		3	2		5		2	3	2	2		52	2	54	21	8	2	85	
19	Lockhart																										
20	Malden	9		9			1	1		1			3			1				25		25	1	1	1	28	
21	Mt. Hope	8		15	15		15	7			9		6		2		2		3	85	29	114	40	12		166	
22	Mt. Union	4		5	4		5													18		18	1	1		20	
23	Mt. Zion	7			6															13		13	1	1		15	
24	Osborne's Mills	6			6			2		2		1				1			1	19		19	11	2		32	
25	Pleasant Retreat	15			5			2	2		3	2				2			2	33	5	38	10	8		56	
26	Quick																				2	2				2	
27	Ravenswood	15	15	15	15			5	3	5		3	2			2			2	83		83	25	11		119	
28	Reedy	15	5	12	3			6			5	2	2		5	1		2	2	55	3	58	14	7	2	81	
29	Ripley	15			15			4												35	40	75	25	10		110	
30	Rosedale				10			2				2		2		1	1	2	1	41	9	50	10	10	2	72	
31	St. Albans and Vandalia			10			10							1						21		21	10	10		41	
32	Spencer	63		25	53		24	13	4	3	20	2	8			2	20		5	242	62	312	60	24		396	
33	Spencer Circuit			10	5		10	1	2	1		6					2	2	1	45		45	25	5	1	76	
34	Wallback	5		4			4	1	1		20		1	1					33	6	39	12	4			55	
35	Walton	30			30			7	5				10	2			2		5	91		91	22	6	2	149	
36	Winona	23		10	22		10	4		2	2		2			2			1	78	22	100	35	12	2	129	
	Totals	857	654	515	698	100	487	202	36	55	333	35	173	14	149	50	272	341	69	12	5058	1551	6617	790	331	38	7776

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NAME OF CHARGE	MISSIONS										EDUCAT'N										Ch. Temperance Soc.	W. M. S.	H. S.	City Miss. or Ch. Ex.	Meth. Brotherhood..	Total Disc. Benev....	Other Benevolences.....	Total Benevolences.....	Support of Conference Claimants	Support of Bishops.....	Gen'l Conf. Expenses....	Grand Total
	B. of For. Missions		B. of H. M. and Ch Ex		S. Schools....		S. Schools....		S. Schools....		B. of E. Collection		B. of O. S. Sun. S. (Total)		CONF. CLM.		B of C.C.Chica		An. Con. Inv'ts													
	Church		Church		Church		Church		Church		Church		Church		Church		Church		Church													
	Specials Gifts		Specials Gifts..		Specials Gifts..		Specials Gifts..		Specials Gifts..		Specials Gifts..		Specials Gifts..		Specials Gifts..		Specials Gifts..		Specials Gifts..													
1	Arnettsville	6	8	6	6	2	4	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	114		
2	Barracksville	15	10	10	5	4	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	89		
3	Blacksville	142	18	128	15	10	50	10	50	8	2	10	50	8	2	10	50	8	2	10	50	8	2	10	50	8	2	10	50	528		
4	Enterprise	40	10	33	7	8	4	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	222		
5	Fairmont, First Church.....	400	145	136	300	136	60	40	28	75	50	30	15	10	62	8	33	15	395	136	22	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2618		
6	Fairmont—Diamond St.....	150	108	136	108	30	15	10	62	8	33	15	10	62	8	33	15	395	136	22	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1634		
7	Fairview	93	30	77	25	20	5	5	17	10	10	5	5	17	10	10	5	5	55	55	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	463		
8	Highland Avenue	10	10	9	9	3	1	1	10	3	13	1	1	3	1	13	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	127		
9	Farmington	34	36	25	20	9	5	5	20	1	7	1	1	7	1	2	2	25	25	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	310		
10	Grafton—Andrews	160	212	212	20	20	65	28	65	28	2	2	2	2	2	2	179	179	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	847		
11	Grafton—East	5	5	5	3	3	3	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	30		
12	Grafton—West Main Street.....	50	15	40	10	10	5	20	5	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	224		
13	Grafton—St. Paul's	15	40	5	40	7	2	25	12	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	272		
14	Halleck	10	15	6	14	1	2	5	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	37		
15	Highland	25	20	20	1	1	5	1	8	14	3	2	5	5	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	130	
16	Jerome Park	41	41	41	1	1	4	20	8	1	30	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	131	
17	Jollytown	10	10	10	1	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	40		
18	Knottsville	8	5	5	8	1	2	4	3	3	2	5	5	3	2	5	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	62		
19	Lumberport	50	18	50	18	5	1	8	14	3	2	5	5	3	2	5	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	336	
20	Mason town	335	30	315	40	22	14	90	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	316	79	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	1360	
21	Mannington	158	240	74	155	75	15	10	25	40	10	16	10	16	10	16	10	5	441	21	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	1550	
22	Morgantown—First Church.....	25	20	16	6	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	125	
23	Morgantown—Circuit	20	61	4	20	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	138	
24	Morgantown—Monongalia	16	9	16	2	2	4	4	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	125	
25	Meadowdale	22	22	22	20	10	10	22	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	2	40	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	62	
26	Reedsville	95	20	95	20	10	10	22	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	2	40	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	494	
27	Shinnston	165	10	144	8	26	10	5	40	18	2	3	5	3	5	3	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	631	
28	Wadestown	35	10	30	10	5	2	6	5	3	5	3	5	3	5	3	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	250	
29	Wana	2	1	5	2	15	10	15	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	27	
30	Wyatt	10	15	10	15	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	155	
31	Logansport	20	12	12	2	3	9	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	102	
32	Pruntytown	20	12	12	2	3	9	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	102	
	Total	2167	497	616	1933	551	303	152	159	643	175	146	26	65	76	1527	321	16	3	41	1	9445	1302	10747	1459	539	124	12869				

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1	Aurora	7	..	..	7	..	..	3	5	6	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	34	1	35	23	6	2	66
2	Alobright	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3	Blaine	5	1	10	6	..	10	1	..	2	5	..	5	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	48	1	49	30	10	2	91
4	Brandonville	10	..	..	10	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	36	..	36	30	5	1	72
5	Bruceton	131	..	..	95	..	..	20	3	..	..	15	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	275	..	275	42	14	10	341
6	Circleville	7	..	..	5	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	10	24	..	..	..	24
7	Corinth	20	..	..	10	..	6	5	1	1	1	3	..	1	1	2	..	..	..	2	..	3	..	56	1	57	29	10	..	96
8	Cranesville	67	..	..	30	..	..	4	5	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	110	..	110	25	7	..	142
9	Davis	80	11	..	70	..	..	12	..	..	23	9	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	4	..	1	..	213	..	213	45	11	..	269
10	Deer Park	10	..	..	10	..	..	2	1	..	3	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30	15	45	10	5	5	65
11	Evansville	10	..	..	8	..	..	2	..	..	3	..	4	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	33	..	33	32	10	..	75
12	Friendsville	25	..	25	..	..	..	8	..	10	10	..	10	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	92	55	147	45	15	3	200
13	Gorman	20	..	4	18	..	2	3	..	..	10	3	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	66	..	66	41	14	..	121
14	Grantsville	12	..	..	12	..	..	1	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	30	..	30	30	7	..	67
15	Hendricks	60	31	24	50	..	18	15	..	8	28	11	4	..	..	3	..	..	..	5	..	8	..	265	88	355	51	18	..	422
16	Horton and Evenwood	54	..	28	49	..	22	12	1	..	23	5	5	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	206	17	223	35	12	..	269
17	Kingwood	84	..	29	73	..	27	22	8	10	32	6	6	..	..	3	169	63	..	5	..	4	..	539	202	741	75	26	..	843
18	Montrose	12	..	..	13	..	..	1	2	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	38	..	38	16	8	..	62
19	Mt. Lake Park	51	..	27	68	..	..	12	22	11	..	..	9	..	14	2	..	5	..	4	..	2	..	227	50	277	50	18	..	345
20	Newburgh	28	..	16	23	..	16	5	1	..	10	3	4	2	..	1	1	1	..	2	..	1	..	114	19	133	50	18	..	200
21	Oakland	90	..	50	70	..	50	8	6	..	25	5	2	5	..	3	..	..	..	5	..	3	..	322	1	323	61	23	..	407
22	Parsons	29	..	29	21	..	29	7	2	2	17	2	6	..	..	2	..	5	..	3	..	..	..	152	29	181	40	..	..	224
23	Rowlesburg	20	..	5	20	..	3	1	..	..	8	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	60	1	61	45	15	..	121
24	St. George	5	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	..	18	26	9	..	53
25	Sinclair	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	2
26	Terra Alta	160	60	54	131	..	54	32	11	16	50	13	12	..	..	6	117	100	..	12	..	3	..	831	69	900	75	26	6	1007
27	Thomas	8	..	8	6	..	8	2	1	3	4	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	44	..	44	27	9	1	81
28	Tunnelton	15	..	5	15	..	5	4	2	2	15	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	67	1	68	30	10	..	108
	Totals	1022	103	312	825	..	252	192	71	71	278	88	77	9	17	47	287	172	..	71	..	28	..	3920	560	1482	974	297	30	5773

DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES

Totals.....	1362	215	667	997	10	606	241	118	71	484	105	149	18	13	56	450	568	..	78	4	14	..	6330	1614	7954	1174	399	57	9477
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1	Arborvale	5	..	15	5	..	15	3	3	..	2	2	..	6	..	1	15	2	..	1	..	..	75	17	92	10	5	3	110	
2	Augusta	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
3	Barker's Ridge	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
4	Beckley	20	..	2	20	..	2	..	..	..	53	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	101	29	130	20	8	2	160	
5	Bemis	5	..	..	10	..	..	1	1	1	1	3	..	1	1	2	1	1	..	1	1	1	32	9	41	15	10	1	67	
6	Beverly	10	..	5	8	..	4	3	..	..	20	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	55	10	65	40	12	1	118	
7	Cirtsville	7	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	9	1	..	..	..	10	
8	Covington	10	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	35	..	35	20	16	..	..	71	
9	Cowen	6	..	..	8	..	..	3	5	..	..	..	2	..	6	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	33	76	109	..	4	..	113	
10	Denmar	5	60	11	5	..	5	3	..	..	5	..	5	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	102	93	195	10	5	2	212		
11	Durbin	20	..	8	12	..	8	..	..	..	4	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	56	..	56	10	2	..	..	68	
12	Eagle Rock	..	..	12	..	..	13	2	..	..	4	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	36	..	36	12	5	3	56	
13	Earl	28	..	..	40	..	..	2	..	..	4	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	76	..	76	10	5	4	95		
14	Edray	24	..	25	18	..	25	7	..	5	4	..	5	3	3	2	..	..	5	..	..	126	21	147	10	4	2	163		
15	Elkins	210	..	85	178	..	77	30	10	10	44	10	16	10	..	5	116	..	10	..	..	851	173	1024	100	32	5	1171		
16	Falling Springs	40	..	12	33	..	8	5	2	6	12	2	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	2	..	125	89	214	30	12	2	258		
17	Forest Hill	13	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	27	..	27	18	..	2	2	45	
18	Frost	..	..	..	2	..	..	3	2	..	2	2	..	..	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	15	..	15	..	3	..	..	3	
19	Glomera	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
20	Highland	15	..	..	15	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	38	..	38	16	6	5	65	
21	Holcomb	10	..	10	18	..	..	2	2	..	4	..	2	2	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	53	1	54	21	10	2	87		
22	Lock Bridge	..	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	5	1	2	..	8	
23	Maplewood	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3	1	1	..	..	5	
24	Mingo	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
25	Monro	25	..	..	25	..	..	2	2	..	10	2	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	72	1	73	10	8	9	100		
26	Olivet	5	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	10	..	..	..	..	10	
27	Point Bank	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	5
28	Rainelle	25	..	23	17	..	25	7	3	35	35	..	6	..	..	1	..	..	3	..	..	180	1172	1352	30	20	..	..	1402	
29	Ritch Patch	4	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	10	2	1	1	14		
30	Richwood	10	..	10	5	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	38	16	54	20	5	4	83		
31	Rockbridge	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	2	2	8	
32	Ronceverte	25	..	14	25	..	10	5	5	16	..	3	2	..	..	2	..	..	3	..	..	110	19	129	20	10	2	161		
33	Staunton	10	..	..	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	35	12	47	10	5	..	..	62	
34	Summersville	20	..	..	40	..	..	5	2	..	8	5	..	..	..	..	20	2	..	2	..	104	58	162	17	18	..	..	197	
35	Waynesboro	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	2	..	7	
36	Webster Springs	10	..	4	10	..	4	1	..	..	8	3	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	43	..	43	24	7	2	76		
Totals.....		563	62	238	541	..	208	88	37	81	271	40	59	28	15	23	156	8	1	36	1	4	1	2455	1796	4251	492	222	54	5029

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DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES

NAME OF CHARGE		DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES																											Grand Total											
		MISSIONS					Freedmen's Aid Soc.	EDUCAT'N			Ch. Temperance Soc.	Women's Foreign Missionary Society	W. M. S.	H. S.	American B. Society	City Miss. or Ch. Ex.	Cen. Off. Ex. E. L.	Meth. Brotherhood	Total Disc. Benev.	Other Benevolences	Total Benevolences	Support of Conference Claimants	Support of Bishops	Gen'l Conf. Expenses																
		B. of For. Missions	B. of H. M. and Ch. Ex.	S. Schools				B. of Ed. Pub. Ed. Coll.	Conf. Collection	B. of C. C. Chica															An. Con. Inv's	W. M. S. Cash	Supplies	Women's Foreign		H. S.	American B. Society	City Miss. or Ch. Ex.	Cen. Off. Ex. E. L.	Meth. Brotherhood	Total Disc. Benev.	Other Benevolences	Total Benevolences	Support of Conference Claimants	Support of Bishops	Gen'l Conf. Expenses
				Church	Special Gifts	S. Schools																																		
1	Benwood	35	25	35	25	4	4	15	5	3	5	10	3	49	154	3	3	3	224	22	246	40	20	3	309															
2	Cameron	60	160	90	60	90	22	10	15	45	5	11	6	4	3	2	4	736	95	831	70	28	3	932																
3	Dallas	43	9	35	9	5	5	4	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	117	90	207	18	9	1	334																
4	Glendale	20	14	17	13	1	1	3	12	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	86	6	92	27	7	1	126																
5	Hundred	20	30	20	30	10	10	10	39	6	12	1	4	5	5	5	3	215	49	264	55	15	2	336																
6	Marshall	52	18	50	18	10	9	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	178	95	273	45	8	5	331																
7	McMechen	140	33	60	114	60	30	16	6	41	10	13	12	6	92	55	11	703	68	771	60	22	5	858																
8	Moundsville—1st Church	125	14	125	95	125	30	25	40	100	5	30	25	387	274	20	5	1435	104	1539	100	52	11	1702																
9	Moundsville—Calvary	163	83	147	66	37	14	11	56	16	13	1	7	112	64	14	6	745	401	1146	75	28	7	1256																
10	Moundsville—Circuit	22	15	15	15	2	34	6	12	4	6	5	2	2	2	2	2	116	1	117	40	14	1	171																
11	New Martinsville	72	28	72	28	8	3	6	12	4	6	2	2	1	64	2	2	310	157	467	75	28	7	570																
12	Pine Grove	48	7	45	7	12	6	16	4	6	2	2	2	20	2	2	4	157	321	478	45	18	1	541																
13	Pleasant Valley	8	7	7	7	1	1	2	6	6	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	29	12	41	10	5	1	56																
14	Porter Falls	3	3	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	10	16	25	9	1	20																
15	Proctor	10	40	40	40	10	10	10	8	6	3	2	4	1	1	1	1	16	16	16	25	9	1	50																
16	Rosby Rocks	30	27	14	70	14	5	5	13	20	10	3	3	4	4	5	4	104	69	104	40	12	5	161																
17	Short Creek and W. Liberty	95	14	70	14	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	289	142	429	55	20	3	507																
18	Silver Hill	13	15	12	15	2	1	3	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	40	16	1	8																
19	Smithfield	51	30	10	70	9	12	25	8	2	2	2	2	2	5	1	1	234	69	303	45	14	1	362																
20	Triadelphia	9	8	10	9	7	7	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	5	1	1	70	70	70	40	16	1	126																
21	Uniontown	50	30	30	30	13	31	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	3	3	3	38	38	38	27	11	1	76																
22	Wallace	30	22	30	21	5	4	5	4	5	4	2	4	1	1	1	1	126	38	164	50	19	1	233																
23	Wheeling—Buckley	10	10	25	10	25	10	3	5	5	5	5	5	5	16	2	1	132	76	208	60	2	2	291																
24	Wheeling—Chapline Street	15	10	15	10	6	10	12	3	3	3	2	3	3	3	2	10	100	32	132	60	5	4	201																
25	Wheeling—Elm Grove	416	716	101	340	5	101	90	50	51	90	25	67	10	17	498	966	7563	1246	8811	180	45	1	8936																
26	Wheeling—Fourth Street	6	8	8	8	1	1	3	3	3	3	3	3	1	10	1	1	34	14	48	30	9	1	85																
27	Wheeling—Fulton & Greggs	10	9	9	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	24	1	25	15	15	4	48																
28	Wheeling—Hope	141	13	50	129	50	31	12	25	46	7	17	17	6	55	11	4	596	157	753	75	32	8	866																
29	Wheeling—North Street	185	100	228	100	50	26	50	92	28	20	11	328	184	12	2	2	1516	427	1943	125	50	1	22198																
30	Wheeling—Ruble	4	3	3	3	1	1	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	14	5	19	35	10	4	14																
31	Wheeling—Thomson	86	30	64	58	28	15	14	28	8	8	4	86	86	8	8	2	529	165	692	60	20	5	777																
32	Wheeling—Warwood	70	40	66	30	10	2	3	10	15	1	1	1	1	434	3	1	740	232	972	70	26	5	1074																
33	Wheeling—Wesley	70	40	66	30	10	2	3	10	15	1	1	1	1	434	3	1	740	232	972	70	26	5	1074																
34	Wheeling—Zane Street	2038	1047	970	1845	448	243	283	719	193	247	51	121	5700	2155	153	15	63	17330	4025	21370	1680	559	88	23604															
Totals		2038	1047	970	1845	448	243	283	719	193	247	51	121	5700	2155	153	15	63	17330	4025	21370	1680	559	88	23604															

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1	Accoville	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	2	10	..	1	..	16	..	16	..	9	..	25
2	Chelyan	9	..	8	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	24	53	77	20	5	..	102
3	Ceredo & Kenova	10	..	10	10	..	..	15	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	57	12	69	10	10	..	89
4	Crumpler	5	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	4	6	..	1	..	..	1	..	27	50	77	3	6	3	89
5	Clifton and Mason	32	..	20	21	19	6	5	..	1	3	..	1	..	..	1	..	119	26	145	40	12	5	202
6	East River	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	3
7	Elmwood	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
8	Fairfield	..	..	..	..	..	1	5	1	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	11	..	11	9	..	..	20
9	Ft. Gay	2	..	3	2	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	11	3	1	..	15
10	Fayetteville	2	..	8	2	8	1	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	25	9	34	8	2	..	44
11	Glenwood	5	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	10	5	2	..	17
12	Greenview	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	5	5	..	..	..	13	..	13	5	5	..	23
13	Hartford	20	..	10	..	..	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	34	..	34	30	8	1	73
14	Hamlin	5	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	10	3	2	..	15
15	Hamlin—West	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
16	Marmet	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	2
17	Henderson	15	..	15	..	..	7	..	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	45	..	45	10	8	..	63
18	Huntington—First Church	350	..	75	313	62	64	9	16	..	18	32	..	12	345	113	20	1463	294	1757	125	42	25	1949
19	Huntington—Backus	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	1	..	4
20	Huntington—Guyandotte	18	30	20	12	18	6	8	7	5	3	7	10	1	..	..	2	148	14	162	30	11	3	206
21	Huntington—Seventh Ave.	75	..	40	75	30	16	14	10	48	..	8	..	4	118	..	4	444	108	552	75	25	5	657
22	Huntington—Walnut Hill	10	..	..	..	..	4	5	..	..	10	..	..	2	..	..	1	32	5	37	10	5	2	54
23	Huntington—West	84	..	20	..	20	2	..	5	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	134	41	175	20	10	5	210
24	Huntington—Circuit	5	..	5	..	1	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	..	14	6	2	..	22
25	Kincaid	40	..	30	..	..	10	..	5	4	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	82	81	163	15	10	1	189
26	Logan	40	..	35	..	..	12	2	5	3	..	2	..	..	..	5	1	114	50	164	45	15	1	225
27	Leon	13	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	29	1	30	15	6	2	53
28	Matewan	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..
29	Milton and Barborsville	9	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	..	20	25	8	..	50
30	Omar	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
31	Peytonia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
32	Pineville	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
33	Pt. Pleasant	5	..	8	5	8	3	2	10	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	44	14	58	20	..	2	88
34	Red House	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
35	Ruth	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	4	..	4	..	..	..	4
36	Lavolette	20	..	15	20	15	2	1	..	3	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	80	..	80	32	11	2	125
37	Williamson	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
38	Winifrede and Hershaw	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	3
39	Winfield and Hurricane	3	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	7	12	2	1	..	15
Totals		781	30	199	650	193	119	67	48	87	35	83	28	27	491	128	41	3018	765	3783	572	224	57	4636

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List No.	NAME OF DISTRICT	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT										SUNDAY SCHOOLS		BAPTISMS					
		Support Pastor		Dis.Supt		Bish.		Con. C.		Total Paid for Mfn. Support	Total Deficiency ...	Total Enrollment All Departments ...	Officers and Teachers	Adults	Children	Children under Instr'n as Prob'n's.			
		Total Claim In House R...	Total Paid In House R...	Deficiency ..	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim										
1	Buckhannon	31863	42011	5081	1010	2647	2561	516	458	1315	1269	36338	1210	144	1325	13755	306	95	97
2	Charleston	31635	29789	3230	2535	2974	2909	422	340	1201	818	33812	2685	133	1193	11517	535	120	30
3	Elkins	25903	25087	3700	899	2393	2326	381	234	1039	515	28135	1798	108	918	8330	504	173	83
4	Huntington	25870	24602	4120	1764	2218	1990	263	222	704	559	26709	2058	88	742	8827	347	144	102
5	Morgantown	39517	38923	5775	594	3053	2997	680	640	1608	1464	46625	818	116	1289	13049	407	87	101
6	Oakland	29610	27824	4720	1788	2577	2437	417	335	1223	986	31545	2109	121	1063	10197	333	188	136
7	Parkersburg	33856	33284	5015	637	2825	2820	421	377	1288	1159	37640	830	124	1213	11691	503	83	112
8	Wheeling	44362	44170	6504	442	3160	3141	609	591	1769	1695	49597	551	75	1165	13587	392	297	280
9	Totals this year	262616	265690	38145	9669	21847	21181	3689	3197	10147	8465	290401	12059	909	8908	90953	3377	1187	941
10	Totals last year	248848	237403	38137	11220	31110	20171	3286	2798	8637	7363	270734	13032	910	9019	86911	5524	1283	769
11	Gain	13768	28287	8			1010	403	399	1510	1102	19667				4042			172
12	Loss				1561	9263							973	1	111		2147	96	

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		MISSIONS						Freedmen's Aid Soc..	EDUCAT'N			B. OF S.			
		B. of For. Missions			B. of H. M. and Ch.Ex				B. of E.		Conference Ed. Collection	Sun. S. (Total)			
		Church	Specials Gifts	S. Schools...	Church	Special Gifts..	S. Schools....		Pub. Ed. Coll.	Children's Fund					
													Church ...		
1	Buckhannon	1783	188	458	1586	.....	371	226	146	81	1067	79	169		
2	Charleston	857	654	515	698	100	487	202	36	55	333	35	173		
3	Elkins	781	30	199	541	2	204	88	37	.....	81	40	59		
4	Huntington	781	30	199	650	.....	193	119	67	48	87	35	83		
5	Morgantown	2167	497	616	1933	.....	551	303	152	159	643	175	146		
6	Oakland	1022	103	312	825	.....	252	192	71	71	278	88	77		
7	Parkersburg	1362	215	667	997	10	606	241	118	71	484	105	149		
8	Wheeling	2438	1047	970	1845	.....	919	448	243	283	719	193	247		
9	Totals this year.....	10578	2796	3975	9075	112	3583	1819	870	768	3692	750	1103		
10	Totals last year.....	9682	2518	3734	8608	44	3213	1676	934	758	3109	861	837		
11	Increase	896	278	241	467	68	370	243	.....	10	583	.....	266		
12	Decrease .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	64	.....	.....	111	.....		

RECAPITULATION

List No.	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP							CHURCH PROPERTY										G'L CON-FER. EX.		
	.. Probs.		Full Membership					Churches	Estimated Value	Parsonages	Estimated Value	Paid for Buildings and Imp. on Chs. and Parsonages	Paid Old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Cur. Ex. Sexton, Fuel, Light, Etc.	App'd for the Quinquennial	Paid this year	Balance due for Quinquennial		
	Enrolled during Year	Now on Roll	Members on Roll	Non-resident Members	Local P'tchs	Deaths	Senior Members													
1	630	311	10196	638	21	111	889	145	147	494830	26	54700	26649	32175	87525	5544	33	30	16	
2	860	255	7737	357	52	83	681	205	120½	505400	24	51050	11074	11960	45690	4808	28	41	8	
3	769	268	7613	529	27	68	438	161	109	221800	31	47550	3369	5430	16238	3107	75	49	40	
4	541	215	6864	432	27	50	380	353	86	260330	25	48950	7726	9273	61609	3529	30	27	23	
5	664	307	11886	529	13	107	1662	201	115	612700	26	123800	14275	6218	31656	11631	216	121	119	
6	849	314	7973	958	11	69	1352	549	113	200500	27	48375	8403	620	8515	3132	60	48	27	
7	608	160	9647	511	19	103	784	218	120½	436750	25	67100	13223	12232	81888	9675	111	42	59	
8	894	357	12631	801	6	145	1432	868	76	597400	24	105200	15203	22002	50770	17036	157	69	115	
9	5815	2187	74547	4805	176	736	7618	2700	887	329710	208	546725	100122	99910	383697	58462	720	497	407	
10	9111	2359	74358	4106	150	665	7457	2475	872	934427	209	516200	223629	53460	369505	51124	1078	709	99	
11	.....	.....	189	699	26	71	161	225	15	395283	...	30525	.....	46450	14192	7338	.....	.....	.....	
12	3296	172	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	123507	.....	.....	.....	212	.....	.....	

RECAPITULATION

BENEVOLENCES

List No.	CONF. CLM.		Ch. Temperance Soc.	Women's Foreign Missionary Society...	W. H. S. M. S.		American B. Society	City Miss. or Ch. Ex.	Gen. Off. Ex. E. L.	Meth. Brotherhood...	Total Disc. Beney...	Other Benevolences.....	Total Benevolences.....	Support of Conference Claimants	Support of Bishops.....	Gen'l Conf. Expenses....	Grand Total
	B. of C.C.Chica	An. Con. Inv's			Supplies	Cash											
1	54	57	53	636	392	.....	86	.....	29	.....	7479	2009	9488	1269	473	30	11260
2	14	149	50	272	341	.....	69	.....	12	.....	5058	1551	6617	790	331	38	7776
3	27	15	21	157	8	1	40	1	104	.....	2555	1696	4251	492	222	54	5029
4	28	.....	27	471	128	.....	41	.....	10	.....	3018	765	3783	572	224	57	4636
5	26	65	76	1527	321	.....	116	3	41	.....	9445	1302	10747	1459	539	124	12869
6	9	17	47	287	172	.....	71	.....	28	.....	3920	560	4482	1974	297	30	5773
7	18	13	56	450	568	.....	78	4	14	.....	6330	1614	7954	1174	399	57	9477
8	51	.....	121	5700	2155	.....	153	15	63	.....	17330	4025	21370	1680	559	88	23604
9	227	316	451	9500	4085	1	654	23	301	.....	55135	13522	68692	9410	3044	478	80424
10	161	80	346	7736	1015	1980	584	5	177	.....	48070	23547	71621	7526	2892	737	82776
11	66	236	105	1764	3070	.....	70	18	124	.....	7065	.....	.....	1884	152	.....	.....
12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1979	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10025	2929	.....	.....	259	2352

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS—BUCKHANNON DISTRICT

No.	NAMES OF CHAREGS	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars not including Home Department and Cradle Roll	Members in the Home Department	Children on the Cradle Roll	Total Enrollment in all Departments	Average Attendance of all Grades	Officers and Teachers who are Members or Prob-	Scholars Who are Members or Prob-	During Conf. Year	Members Converted	Sunday School Expenses, Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.	COLLECT'NS Board of S. S.			Ten per cent of S. S. Missionary Offering
														Church	Sunday School		
1	Alexander	6	44	412	50	48	504	217	26	200	11	140	100	2	5	5	
2	Belington	2	26	222		15	313	159					135	2	1	3	
3	Bridgeport	5	54	316		18	334	196	53	140	25	100	100	2		2	
4	Buckhannon, Circuit	6	55	230			285	200	55	190	10						
5	Buckhannon, East	6	40	240		40	280	200			10						
6	Buckhannon, 1st Church	1	40	695	30	32	797	390	40	500	10	400	15	5	11		
7	Buckhannon, South	7	84	540	10	24	664	350	84	380	50	260	10		2		
8	Burnsville	6	50				500	400	45			120					
9	Camden	8	60	322	20	30	432	207	40	180	15		3				
10	Century	1	9	56			65	40	8	8		30					
11	Clarksburg, Adamston	4	40	615		20	675	312				207		4			
12	Clarksburg, Ash Chapel	1	20	315	20	39	394	207	20			106	5		9		
13	Clarksburg, First	1	47	825	55	85	1012	510	47	809	60	600	10	50	10		
14	Clarksburg, Hammond & Stealey Heights	2	32	426		42	500	291	32		70	160		8	14		
15	Clarksburg, North View & Norwood	15		32			37	15	15	12		8					
16	Duffy	6	425				325	240	21		14	40					
17	Flatwoods	8	70	380	10	21	481	251	63		3	92	2	1	1		
18	Freemansburg	8	36	300		50	386	300	30	300		100					
19	Frenchton	6	70	475		25	570	450	65	350	81		3				
20	Glenville	7	67	299			366	200	67	150		100	1	1	2		
21	Holly Grove	8	40	420			460		40			80					
22	Jarvisville	8	88	500	365		953	358	77		28	160					
23	Junior	5	52	554	75	95	776	285	45	150	15	102			2		
24	Mt. Clare	5	47	315			362	205	39			140	10		4		
25	Philippi	1	18	138	11	35	202	94	18	160	3	75		2	2		
26	Philippi Circuit	8	60	280	11	26	377	263	60	150	27	100	3				
27	Sutton	1	16	135			151	87	16		14			6			
28	Ten Mile	6	56	475	25		500	350	50	200	25	50					
29	Troy	5	40	310			350	290	35	185	24	62	4	4	4		
30	West Milford	4	25	249		25	299		25	200	15	125			4		
31	Weston	1	34	390	30	51	305	229	34	130	22	200	5	5	8		
Totals		144	1325	10892	718	721	13755	7299	1140	4394	532	3798	84	93	83		

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS—CHARLESTON DISTRICT

1	Boomer	2	22	182	10	214	105	17	47	5	101	2	2
2	Charleston, Central	1	45	861	95	276	1277	501	45	63	438	10	15
3	Charleston, 1st Church	1	54	742	60	856	438	54	63	556	25	46	46
4	Dunbar	1	12	210	222	100	25	80	165	9	1	1	1
5	Lawrence	1	25	175	50	250	150	25	80	165	9	1	1
6	Sixth St.	3	17	78	95	17	17	17	12	12	2	2	2
7	Circuit	5	30	256	286	200	30	20	200	2	2	2	2
8	East Circuit	1	7	50	15	72	35	5	40	10	64	4	6
9	Claremont	3	16	177	8	201	94	14	10	18	120	2	3
10	Clay	1	19	232	33	284	180	19	18	120	2	3	3
11	Clendennin	9	85	567	10	662	399	82	352	113	193	5	5
12	Cottageville	5	41	351	392	222	39	12	54	5	125	1	1
13	Frametown	3	34	269	20	43	366	184	34	130	18	130	2
14	Gassaway	3	12	120	132	70	10	40	25	40	2	2	2
15	Goldtown	5	36	289	325	175	35	150	6	62	2	2	2
16	Jordon	4	29	155	10	26	220	116	25	114	6	62	62
17	Leander	6	82	595	677	368	250	17	15	135	1	2	3
18	Lockhart	3	18	350	256	145	26	63	135	1	2	3	3
19	Malden	2	27	185	20	256	145	26	63	135	1	2	3
20	Mt. Hope	5	30	165	195	160	70	6	50	125	1	1	1
21	Mt. Union	5	30	165	195	160	70	6	50	125	1	1	1
22	Mt. Zion	7	70	325	395	160	70	6	50	125	1	1	1
23	Osborne's Mills	7	70	325	395	160	70	6	50	125	1	1	1

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS—CHARLESTON DISTRICT (Continued).

No.	NAMES OF CHAREGS	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars not including Home Department and Cradle Roll	Members in the Home Department	Children on the Cradle Roll	Total Enrollment in all Departments.	Average Attendance of all Grades	Officers and Teachers who are Members or Prob.	Scholars Who are Members or Prob.	Members Converted During Conl. Year.	Sunday School Expenses: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.	COLLECT'NS Board of S. S.			Ten per cent of S. S. Missionary Offering
													Church	Sunday School		
24	Pleasant Retreat	8	68	320	...	...	388	250	65	...	20	160	2	...	...	...
25	Quick	1	5	...	...	...	10	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
26	Ravenswood	1	18	142	10	14	184	85	18	47	7	95	3	2	...	...
27	Reedy	3	30	289	15	20	354	250	29	150	...	67	...	2	2	...
28	Ripley	3	28	160	...	...	188	120	26	...	5	75	...	...	...	...
29	Rosedale	5	30	220	15	10	275	125	30	...	...	40	...	2	...	...
30	St. Albans	3	32	175	...	...	207	100	30	...	22	68	...	...	...	...
31	Spencer	1	28	211	...	30	269	134	26	73	5	133	2	3	5	...
32	Circuit	6	45	460	...	...	505	...	45	...	62	78	1	1	4	...
33	Valley Fork	7	53	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
34	Walton	6	24	240	...	...	264	200	24	...	10	20	10	...	...	...
35	Winona	2	17	150	...	...	167	...	17	...	15	86	...	...	...	2
36	Wallback	10	60	400	...	...	460	...	60	...	15	...	...	...	...	1
37	Cedar Grove	2	14	...	...	...	160	60	13	30	...	...	...	...	...	1
Totals		133	1193	9101	299	615	11517	4848	952	1263	535	3267	37	73	97	

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS—ELKINS DISTRICT

1	Arborale	2	15	125	...	...	140	100	12	...	15	...	...	2	...	...
2	Augusta	4	27	135	30	15	180	122	27	21	38	20	...	...	...	...
3	Barker Ridge	1	20	54	...	...	74	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	Beckley	2	20	125	20	14	159	120	20	...	6	...	...	1	1	...
5	Bemis	3	15	110	...	...	125	120	7	...	20	35	3	...	...	...
6	Beverly	3	58	543	...	...	601	363	40	300	100	124	...	...	2	...
7	Cirtsville	1	8	63	...	...	71	50	8	25	...	12	...	...	...	...
8	Covington	1	21	280	29	60	390	...	21	195	14	160	7	...	...	...
9	Cowen	1	4	90	...	...	160	100	15	...	...	60	...	...	...	...
10	Denmar	1	4	90	...	20	110	47	4	...	4	66	...	3	2	...
11	Durbin	4	26	211	40	40	317	142	20	35	...	70	...	2	2	...
12	Eagle Rock	2	14	71	...	12	83	55	...	14	12	21	...	...	...	...
13	Earl	5	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
14	Edray	6	40	...	...	...	400	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
15	Elkins	1	34	900	...	50	960	508	34	...	68	960	...	10	16	...
16	Falling Springs	7	40	418	...	10	428	...	38	150	10	35	2	...	2	...
17	Forest Hill	4	20	223	...	...	235	108	12	152	6	41	...	...	...	...
18	Frost	3	10	90	...	...	100	90	10	...	5	...	...	3	...	...
19	Glomera	3	12	75	...	...	87	75	11	87	9	13	...	...	...	...
20	Highland	3	18	160	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
21	Holcomb	5	44	355	...	25	424	232	29	79	15	108	1	...	2	...
22	Lockbridge	3	23	180	...	10	190	150	23	130	1	...	...	1	...	...
23	Maplewood	5	67	127	...	...	194	187	67	...	85	92	...	...	...	...
24	Mingo	6	60	240	...	...	300	210	60	150	30	...	...	...	...	...
25	Monroe	3	21	...	...	...	170	...	...	...	20	22	2	...	...	...
26	Olivet	4	10	150	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
27	Paint Bank	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...
28	Rainelle	1	14	160	...	10	184	140	8	...	10	80	6	...	...	...
29	Rich Patch	2	13	146	...	6	165	...	13	...	...	3	...	...	...	...
30	Richwood	1	12	...	...	81	234	150	12	...	...	180	...	2	...	...
31	Rockbridge	3	27	204	...	...	204	138	27	100	12	34	...	...	...	...
32	Ronceverte	4	46	220	12	18	290	52	42	180	60	120	3	...	2	...
33	Staunton	1	18	206	12	60	278	100	18	130	20	85	...	4	3	...
34	Summersville	8	88	500	...	...	588	490	450	...	75	117	5	...	...	...
35	Waynesboro	2	35	350	...	...	350	170	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
36	Webster Springs	1	20	60	...	...	80	45	16	15	...	25	1	...	1	...
Totals		110	928	6716	143	431	8271	4154	1044	1761	642	2483	30	28	38	

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS—OAKLAND DISTRICT

No.	NAMES OF CHAREGS	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Cradle Roll	Scholars not including Home Department and Cradle Roll	Members in the Home Department	Children on the Cradle Roll	Total Enrollment in all Departments	Average Attendance of all Grades	Scholars Who are Members or Prob. Officers and Teachers who are Members of Prood.	During Coll. Year	COLLECT'NS Board of S. S.			Ten per cent of S. S. Missionary Offering
												Church	Sunday School		
1	Albright	4	49	253											
2	Aurora	7	51	318				369	82	51	210	43	40	2	
3	Blaine	2	17	200			10	227	147	12	40	8	133		5
4	Brandonville	4	30					380							
5	Bruceston	8	70	600				670	425	70		50	120	15	
6	Circleville	3	16					130	65	10			25		2
7	Corinth	4	25	270				295		20		4	95	1	1
8	Cranesville	6	30					395							
9	Davis	1	20	279			31	330	175	20		20	126		9
10	Deer Park	7	20	380				400				24			
11	Evansville	5	42	233				275	148	30	90		63		
12	Friendsville	5	38	350			8	416	225	58		10	75	10	
13	Gormanania	5	40	350			50	440	300	35	275	10	90	3	2
14	Grantsville	5	35	265				310	136	34	100		31		
15	Hendricks	3	30	190				220	150	25		18	225	11	
16	Horton & Evenwood	3	38	360	30			428	240	36		14	112	5	5
17	Hovesville	6	37	290				327	250	20	290	70	60		
18	Kingwood	1	19	167			24	210	138	19	145	10	68	6	6
19	Montrose	4	45	310				355	160	40					
20	Mt. Lake Park	2	25	230			10	265	165	25	125	23	180		9
21	Newburg	4	36	220				256	140	30	55	5	115	3	4
22	Oakland	1	17	300				317	175	17	150	8	100	5	2
23	Parsons	2	37	346	45		50	509	250	37	136	36	80	2	
24	Pendleton	7	44					210							
25	Rowlesburg	1	32	220			78	330	178	30		6	100		
26	Sinclair	7	45	305				350	275	40	140		36		
27	St. George	6	54	496	18		40	508		51				5	1
28	Terra Alta	1	25	288	30		30	373	197	25			175	13	12
29	Thomas	4	36	179				215	170	30	20	20	248		2
30	Tunnelton	3	40	400			10	450	300	40			150	2	1
Totals		121	1063	7546	123	341	10197	4602	795	1676	379	2472	71	27	57

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS—PARKERSBURG DISTRICT

1	Alma	4	26	206				226	150	26		3			
2	Alvy	5	32	125				157	100	32					
3	Atwood	5	45	253				300	165	45		2	60	5	
4	Belleville	7	46	313				361	195	45		6	31		
5	Bristol	4	42	320				362	272	40		66		4	
6	Calcutta	6	38	300				336	190	36					
7	Elizabeth	6	50	300	15	30	395	200	50	200	20	110		2	
8	Ellenboro	7	64	457		16	539	425	64	325	35	60		2	2
9	Friend'y	2	25	150				175	100	25		3	100		2
10	Harrisville	3	38	386	25	52	501	260	38	295	30	216	11	4	2
11	Meadville	6	45	399		14	458	295	39		40	125	7		
12	Middlebourne	1	28	216	13	25	244	127	127	175	117	85	7	13	
13	Murphvtown	9	84	324	28	41	477	452			5				2
14	Parkersburg, First Church	1	50	750	50	57	907	430	50		35	886			51
15	Parkersburg, St. Andrews	1	38	475	9	18	540	338	38	435	29	360	8		16
16	Parkersburg, Ohio Ave.	4	33	243		20	296	140	33	134	18	115	1		
17	Parkersburg, South.	4	40	350	13	140	543	275	40	200	10	145	4		5
18	Parkersburg, Circuit.	6	50	340		37	427	221	44	166	12	106			
19	Paden City (Sterling Memorial)	1	10	113		12	135	82	10	47	24	50	1	2	
20	Pennsboro	5	46	414			460	300	46			195			
21	Pul'man	6	60	300			360	250	60				2		
22	Pursley	8	66	457		20	543	270			23	83			
23	Salem	1	26	329	75	41	471	240	26	325	75	150	10	5	
24	Sistersville	1	30	351	20	44	445	244			2	148			
25	Smithton	7	49	221		10	522	255	58		17	75	5		4
26	Smithville	7	60	452			270	200	29			78			
27	St. Marys	1	25	122	16	18	181	102	25	16	8	105		14	
28	Waverly	4	45	300			345					85	2		
29	West Union	1	15	225	60	32	332	115	15	150	7	140			8
30	Williamstown	1	19	252		39	310	180	19		4	125	10		6
Totals		124	1223	9461	324	666	11576	6573	961	2468	491	3632	73	46	98

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS—HUNTINGTON DISTRICT

No.	NAMES OF CHARGEES	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Cradle Roll	Members in the Home Department	Scholars not including Home Department and Cradle Roll	Total Enrollment in all Departments	Children on the Cradle Roll	Average Attendance of all Grades	Officers and Teachers who are Members or Proba.	Scholars who are Members of Prob.	Members Converted During Conf. Year.	Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.	COLLECT'NS		
														Church	Sunday School	Ten per cent of S. S. Missionary Offering
1	Accoville	2	15	120			135	80	12	34	9	14				
2	Bald Knob						30	198	115	18		20	65			
3	Chelyan	1	18	150			48	340	173	17	68	25	95			
4	Ceredo and Kenova	2	18	277												
5	Crum															
6	Cox's Landing															
7	Crumpler	3	40	250	40		20	350	150	40		27	72	4		
8	Clifton Mason	3	38	396	22		30	486	210	35	233	12	80	1		3
9	East River	4	27	214				241	173	24	96	34	68			
10	Elmwood															
11	Fairfield	2	12	110			30	152	80	9		17	45		3	
12	Fayetteville	1	11	95				106	64	11						
13	Fort Gay	5	25	175				200	150	15	50	1	75			1
14	Gilbert															
15	Glenwood	3		225									25			
16	Greenview	1	16	175				191	75	16		3	26			
17	Hartford	3	42	282	20		21	365	175	30	60	2	115		2	
18	Hamlin	6	30	370				400								
19	Hewet	3	21													
20	Henderson	4	39	201			14	254	182	39	150	25	65	4	3	1
21	Huntington, 1st Church	1	50	710	10		55	825	450	50	600	15	350			
22	Huntington, Backus	1	9	250			90	349	74	8			8			
23	Huntington, Guyandotte	1	20	237	12		25	294	124	20	2	1	159	3	3	4
24	Huntington, 7th Ave.	1	43	710			29	792	442	43	550	150	395			
25	Huntington, Walnut Hills	1	16	150			30	196	130	16		5	63			
26	Huntington, West	1	18	200			20	238	150	18			100			
27	Huntington, Circuit	4		332				332	190							
28	Hurricane	5	20	225				245	300	20	200	25	25			
29	Kincaid	3	20	180			20	220	140	15	125	10	75			
30	Lavalette	4	42	263	9		26	340	228	42	214	20	126			3
31	Leon	5	31	193			20	244	138			40	82			
32	Logan	1	10	132			17	159		10			74	4	3	
33	Manbar	1	10	126				136	92	5	55	15	20			
34	Matewan															
35	Milton	2	25	120	16		40	201	175	23	125	30	50			2
36	Omar	2	11	190			35	236	140							
37	Peytona	2	11	60				71	45	6		2	11			
38	Pineville															
39	Pt. Pleasant	1	13	113			30	156	70	12	30		85			
40	Red House															
41	Ruth	2	10	55				65	45	10	40	7	21			
42	Stark															
43	Winifrede	3	21	140	18		30	209	71	7	16	4				
Totals		88	742	8827	147	660	8716	4631	571	2648	499	2389	16	14	12	

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS—WHEELING DISTRICT

1	Benwood	2	32	380	22	14	448	206	32	28	26	112	5	3	7
2	Cameron	1	42	400	16	29	487	275	42	300	50	230		5	11
3	Dallas	2	28	145			173	90	28	100	14	76	3		1
4	Glendale	1	15	180			195	80	15	50	10	92	4		
5	Hundred	3	44	471	100	112	727	311	40	290		303	6	6	6
6	Marshall	4	47	373			420	200	40			140	6	6	
7	McMechen	1	32	431		37	500	188	30	165	10	241	10		13
8	Moundsville														
9	Moundsville, Calvary	2	64	675	22	42	803	396	64	522	41	800	16	13	
10	Moundsville, First Church	1	65	609	55	55	784	335	65	500	160	372	5	5	25
11	Moundsville, Circuit	5	58	350		21	429	215	57	300		110		2	4
12	New Martinsville	1	30	225		35	290	160	30	142		212	4		6
13	Pine Grove	1	15	200	30	60	305	140	305		20	125			4
14	Pleasant Valley	5	65	490		18	573	43	63	205	6	150		3	3
15	Porter Falls	6	36	297			333	192	16			75			

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS—WHEELING DISTRICT (Continued).

No.	NAMES OF CHAREGS	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Members in the Home Department Scholars not including Home Department and Cradle Roll	Total Enrollment in all Departments Children on the Cradle Roll	Average Attendance of all Grades	Total Enrollment in all Departments Children on the Cradle Roll	Average Attendance of all Grades	Scholars Who are Members of Prob. Officers and Teachers who are Members of Prob.	Sunday School Expenses: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.	Members Converted During Conf. Year	COLLECT'NS Board of S. S.			Ten per cent of S. S. Missionary Offering
												Church	Sunday School		
16	Proctor	5	34	150	184	150	125	30	6	74	8	6	3	28	
17	Rosbys Rock	6	45	215	260	130	45	185	85	19	12	8	19	3	
18	Short Creek and West Liberty	3	43	300	20	363	270	43	250	6	175	10	3	28	
19	Silver Hill	2	16	137	71	153	30	15	12	240	125	9	2	2	
20	Smithfield	4	48	329	32	327	145	20	187	10	124	13	2	2	
21	Tridelpia	1	20	254	30	392	250	38	200	50	124	13	2	2	
22	Uniontown	6	42	300	20	392	250	38	200	50	124	13	2	2	
23	Wallace	2	23	240	263	169	23	263	169	23	263	169	23	263	
24	Wheeling	1	25	235	15	285	130	25	150	6	187	15	4	5	
25	Wheeling, Buckley	1	39	229	19	307	135	39	199	24	187	15	4	5	
26	Wheeling, Chapline St.	1	26	448	62	586	242	26	16	165	165	3	22	10	
27	Elm Grove	1	26	448	62	586	242	26	16	165	165	3	22	10	
28	Wheeling, Fourth St.	1	39	479	15	145	678	240	39	380	21	484	25	45	22
29	Wheeling, Fulton GREGGS	2	17	229	84	330	170	17	120	59	155	7	7	10	
30	Wheeling, Hope	1	14	125	139	60	14	150	9	155	7	7	10	20	
31	Wheeling, North St.	1	31	393	44	55	523	182	31	150	9	155	7	7	10
32	Wheeling, Ruble	1	9	64	7	80	45	9	40	8	155	7	7	10	
33	Thomson	1	45	498	100	733	375	45	400	30	200	28	1	20	
34	Wheeling, Warwood	1	16	196	12	224	120	16	67	1	47	1	1	20	
35	Wheeling, Wesley	1	30	400	25	470	224	70	200	21	420	16	5	10	
36	Wheeling, Zane St.	1	30	300	25	385	150	30	3	20	175	5	10	10	
Totals		77	1165	10747	570	1115	13587	6308	1412	5138	692	5807	178	125	176

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS—MORGANTOWN DISTRICT

1	Arnettsville	4 1/2	60	210	35	25	325	170	60	18	100	1	3	8	
2	Barrackville	7	65	220	285	45	145	4	150	125	8	1	3	8	
3	Blacksville	3	40	350	20	30	440	200	40	90	6	1	2	30	
4	Enterprise	4	35	167	202	93	35	750	50	1200	50	10	23	2	
5	Fairmont, 1st Church	1	48	822	116	600	337	34	317	20	354	2	10	23	
6	Fairmont, Diamond St.	1	43	442	8	380	195	30	15	115	1	2	2	5	
7	Fairmont, Highland Ave.	3	30	350	14	382	195	48	225	18	140	5	5	7	
8	Fairview	4	48	320	14	382	195	48	225	18	140	5	5	7	
9	Farmington	6	63	437	490	282	60	275	30	225	1	1	7	7	
10	Grafton, Andrews	1	20	650	350	20	650	350	20	300	28	1	7	7	
11	Grafton, East	3	28	350	120	20	350	120	20	4	66	1	7	7	
12	Grafton, West Main St.	1	15	203	22	240	125	15	95	16	100	5	1	8	
13	Grafton, St. Paul's	1	20	270	35	325	175	20	2	160	4	1	8	8	
14	Holleck	5	40	345	175	40	20	230	2	230	2	3	3	3	
15	Highland	7	53	440	8	17	465	260	53	250	110	230	2	3	
16	Jerome Park	2	18	300	300	175	18	40	200	12	109	8	1	2	
17	Jollytown	5	58	270	30	48	406	199	55	270	12	109	8	1	
18	Knottsville	6	54	340	250	50	340	250	50	150	20	40	1	2	
19	Logansport	5	50	366	11	427	50	108	3	108	3	108	3	2	
20	Lumberport	3	24	250	30	24	328	180	24	125	15	150	3	2	
21	Masontown	1	12	180	10	202	12	100	22	200	20	530	10	1	
22	Mannington	1	66	625	25	650	397	64	380	20	530	10	1	16	
23	Meadowdale	7	65	450	515	285	65	1000	25	602	10	2	2	2	
24	Morgantown, 1st Church	1	64	1477	16	75	1632	605	64	1000	25	602	10	2	
25	Morgantown Circuit	6	26	310	310	260	26	100	28	78	2	1	4	4	
26	Monongalia	3	27	200	12	242	91	26	7	1	1	1	4	4	
27	Pruntytown	5	40	350	25	40	350	210	40	30	55	4	1	4	
28	Reedsville	6	58	375	375	300	55	175	5	125	5	5	5	2	
29	Shinnston	1	15	200	30	270	123	15	175	5	125	5	5	2	
30	Wadestown	6	60	395	30	75	500	320	58	315	25	150	18	1	
31	Wana	4	46	460	12	33	551	259	46	170	15	149	3	1	4
32	Wyatt	5	31	300	90	33	404	343	120	300	23	5	1	4	
Totals		116	1289	11074	299	610	13049	7180	1355	5142	661	6095	167	35	123

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Minutes of the Ninth Annual
Session of the Laymen's
Association of the
West Virginia Conference



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The Laymen's Association of the West Virginia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church met in its ninth annual session at 9:00 o'clock a. m., in the St. Luke's Protestant Episcopal Church, President C. W. Flesher in the chair.

The devotional exercises consisted of singing of the hymn, "Come Thou Almighty King;" prayer and signing of hymn "My Soul Be on Thy Guard."

On motion, all members of the Methodist Episcopal Church in attendance at this session are given a seat, voice and vote in all the deliberations of the Association.

The President then submitted his annual report as follows:

PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

For the ninth time I am permitted to bring you my message and report at the end of another year. It is with a profound sense of gratitude and appreciation that I have been able to serve you during all these years, and I am deeply impressed with the fact that we owe much to Him who has made it possible to make advancement along many lines as a church during this period, especially in our Conference. It is incumbent upon me to bring you an account of my stewardship during the last year, and my heart is prompted to bring you a message of love and most delightful fellowship, with its exacting call to greater tasks and responsibilities as the years come and go. Nine times have we met in annual session, and each time we can see so much advancement in the cause that is so precious to our hearts. During the period which we have been active as an organization there has been remarkable and study growth in our Conference. Great many blessings have followed our steps, and we graciously render thanks to God for his bountiful blessings, whose grace has sustained our feeble efforts, and whose spirit has so certainly and unerringly guided our every thought. This has been a very great year in our church. Many advances are noticed on all sides, and we rejoice in our great victories. Today we are called upon by our leaders to take advance ground and assume our share of the task of the church more than ever in the history of our beloved Methodism. We are no longer a church of one nation, but a world church, world-wide in its influence and far-reaching touch; so it be-

hooves us to take our stand among the leading Conferences of Methodism, and be valiant, true, and efficiently equipped for service. It is a world task, therefore a man's job. No effeminate action will suffice. Be strong, valiant, courageous, optimistic, progressive, is the cry of the times; no better bugle call can come to the church, hence it is our opportunity. Will we meet it like men, men whose hearts are in the work to win?

The laymen of our Conference are a sturdy and strong set of laymen. I know no where any more zealous set of men and women than we have. What we need most is leadership, such leadership in each District that will give our laymen as nearly as possible the vision of the day. This requires our very best men as District Superintendents, men whose vision is such that they see far beyond their salary, the mere asking the questions at each quarterly visit, the seeking of self; but who will get into the church the spirit of the times, leading our laymen to see the task and to assume it. This is one of the reasons, and the greater one perhaps, if not the greatest, that our church in this Conference has failed. It is now high time that we seek the very best men to man our districts. The first requisite in a District Superintendent should be his fitness for the place. It is often a question of convenience for the man and solving an emergency that arises. Brethren, we must awake to the crisis that confronts Methodism in this Conference and get leaders, and quit using our influence to assist our personal gratifications. So it is the duty of every layman in the West Virginia Conference to become active and aggressive along these lines, so that we may have better results, and not be a Conference away behind in the procession of Methodism. What is true in the district is true in the church, each appointment within the Conference. We need more aggressive leadership in all the departments of the church, if we expect to take our stand along with the leading Conferences of our Church. Every church in Methodism stands upon its own record, upon the records if you please. It is a record for this year, last year, the year before that, as to membership, its property, its ministerial support, its benevolent collections, and every church that is doing any thing, the story is told. It is told if the church is running down. And who is it that makes that down-hill record? It is the same man. Who is it that makes the up-hill record? It is the same man; wherever you send him, he uplifts it; wherever you send the other man, he drags it down. So the record tells. No church, no one can dodge the matter. It depends upon leadership. If we have the right sort of leadership in the districts, the right sort of commander and leader in charge, and the laymen put themselves to the business of the church in a business-like manner to take care of the needs, we can reverse every figure in a

single year. Hence the great importance of great men to be our leaders.

THE GENERAL CONFERENCE.

For the second time in succession, I have had the honor of being a delegate to our General Conference, the sessions of 1912 and 1916. There is no doubt that the General Conference which held its sessions in the city of Saratoga Springs, New York, during the month of May, 1916, was the sanest and strongest representative body that has served the church since the last century. You can judge by what it did, or what it declined to do, by the men who were elected or re-elected to office, or by the offices which it refused to fill, it has made its record and which is open to all.

On the morning of the opening of the General Conference the occasion was made very interesting by ten different men repeating the Apostles Creed in language of the nation represented. It impressed us with the bigness of our church, a world influence and world-wide character. I will mention ten outstanding actions taken by the General Conference, which are as follows:

1. It enthusiastically accepted the basic principles of Methodist union, substantially as was proposed by the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and appointed a very able commission of twenty-five men to negotiate details. Honorable Ira E. Robinson of our Conference was placed on this very important commission. It is a signal honor worthily bestowed, for which we, as laymen, are very much gratified indeed. The Judge will fill the place with both credit to himself and the church.

2. It made a new Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, by making the same into departmental work, adapting the organization to the demands of the day.

3. It passed strong resolutions in favor of woman suffrage, national prohibition and industrial democracy; adopted a world program of missions and a comprehensive address upon the world situation resulting from the war.

4. It abolished the very expensive and ineffective General Committee of the benevolent boards.

5. It made a very substantial reduction in the officers elected by the General Conference, three secretaries and one publishing agent.

6. It approved a new constitution for the Board of Education, giving it larger powers in relation to aid of institutions, pensions and the oversight of young people in state universities.

7. It submitted to the church upon which we may vote as to a constitutional amendment, giving laymen equal representation in the Annual Conferences.

8. It adopted a new Ritual as it was revised by a competent commission and approved by the Board of Bishops.

9. It enlarged the scope of the Deaconess work, providing for the utilization of trained women in many forms of Christian service.

10. It voted down very promptly proposals to alter the law retiring Bishops, to abolish missionary episcopacy, to remove the time limit from the district superintendent, to consolidate the Advocates, and to substitute for paragraph 271 an emphatic declaration of the Methodist attitude in regard to worldly amusements.

We believe that in all cases the action taken was along lines of progress, and in the interest of making our church more directly responsible for the needs of the day in which we live. Many changes were made that have been very long in use in our church, and it will take time to test the new way.

There was a less manifestation of "politics" in the election of Bishops this time than ever before, at least that was so stated by those who were in position to know. There must be some comparisons and rivalries, partisan feelings are intense, and at times criticism is rather reckless. We believe that there is a royal road to travel in this matter, where these differences will be lost sight of, and the election be placed on a much higher plane, and we confidently believe such election will be a means of grace. At this time it has the smack of the world in it. It will be fine when we can have these elections when there will not be heard sickening talk of combinations and maneuvers. The Episcopacy was strengthened by the addition of seven chief pastors, who will stand the test when compared in character and attainments with any similar group in the history of General Conferences. Of these men, three of them have been pastors of large churches—Bishop Leonard, Hughes and Mitchell. They are preachers of great eminence. Two of these elected are men of eminent fitness, on account of their standing as exponents of Christian education, showing great gifts as in administration, and these are Bishops Welch and Nicholson. As a genius in the pulpit and a great missionary none better than Bishop Oldham. Then last, but not least, Bishop Hamilton, with a fine education and culture and wide knowledge of things, equips him for this most important and exalted office. He is our own Bishop and we are proud of his standing as a great leader, and wish for him many years of usefulness in this rare gift of the church. We welcome him most heartily to our area, and pledge him our most loyal and efficient support. He is a brother of Bishop Hamilton who was born in West Virginia, and in whom we have had such noble and sweet fellowship, so we receive our now presiding Bishop as a brother of a West Virginian, if he was so unfortunate as to be born in a

sister state, Ohio. The Missionary Bishops for Africa, Bishops Johnson and Camphor, the latter a man of the colored race, are well qualified from experience and ability to take up the splendid work laid down by the retiring Bishops Hartzell and Scott.

We missed some men in our General Conference, in whom all Methodism had confidence and had learned to value their leadership. We did not hear the voices of Leonard, Forbes, Eaton and Patten. They had gone to their reward. Dr. J. M. Buckley, the sage of editorship and master of debate in many questions before former General Conferences, was with us, but sat silent and mute upon the platform. At least 70 per cent. of the delegates were new to their task, yet they soon learned in whom to place confidence as leaders, and the result was the questions were in most of cases easily decided.

The large attendance upon the morning devotions was very unusual and interesting. The messages were received with wrapt attention, which were very rich and instructive. The enthusiasm with which the body responded to every call upon its patriotism, its temperance principles, and its desire for Methodist reunion, were unmistakable signs that the Conference represented the church at its best. That it made mistakes there is no doubt. It is always impossible to handle so large a body without some ill-considered legislation be adopted. But we believe that this General Conference will stand comparison with any in our denominational annals.

Among the most prominent men we heard while in the General Conference, some impressed us very much. Dr. Lyman Abbott, an Episcopal minister and editor, said in his address that the Methodist Church had always been noted for the "church of the plain people." This impressed us very much, coming from so eminent a man. He was at his very best, and was very warmly received. Then there was such men as Colonel Bryan, President Taft, Dr. Workman, representing Wesley Methodism of England; Dr. Endicott, the Church of Canada; Bishop Hendricks, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, all of whom had great messages in their sphere, brought to us a greater yearning to be more useful and helpful to our generation.

The thing that so impressed us was that notwithstanding Europe was in the throes of a great war, yet we had from nearly every warring nation a representative in the General Conference in the way of a delegate or a fraternal delegate. And in every instance each speaker was so very careful how he touched upon the great war, and in every instance spoke in the most gentle tones and loving spirit of the people against whom his nation was fighting in this awful struggle. There was never an unkind word spoken about any nation that is engaged in the war. At different

times a letter was read from some delegate who could not attend on account of being engaged as a soldier in the trenches, one of these letters being written in the trenches by one of the most prominent delegates who was in the German army. All of these were received with greatest respect and profound love. When a church can bring over 800 delegates together, representing so many different nationalities, and these delegates sit together and grapple with such important and weighty questions, and so varied, as did the delegates of our last General Conference, then we can of truth say that the Methodist Episcopal Church is a world-wide church of great power and influence.

The delegates of the West Virginia Conference were well recognized in the last session of the General Conference. Rev. W. D. Reed was one of the assistant secretaries, and was elected a member of the Board of Foreign Missions. Rev. Frank S. Townsend was elected a member of the commission to revise the Course of Study for the admission to the ministry. Judge Ira E. Robinson was elected a member of the Commission on Unity of Methodism. Mr. A. S. Thomas was elected a member of the Temperance Board. Mr. S. V. Woods, Rev. L. E. Ressegger and Rev. L. B. Bowers were elected as representatives from this Conference on the Publishing Committee of the Pittsburgh Christian Advocate. And your President was elected a member of the Board of Sunday Schools. This was a splendid representation to give us, and far exceeded any other General Conference in the history of this Conference.

The Episcopal Address was written and read by Bishop John W. Hamilton. It is a masterpiece, and should be read by every official member of our church. It was read so well and so impressive that it had a most telling influence over the entire General Conference. It sounds the keynote to many and very pertinent questions confronting our church today. It has a true Methodistical ring, and rang clear on the fundamental principles of our church.

I esteem it the honor of my life to be a member of this General Conference, because we have not adjourned *sine die*, but subject to the call of the Board of Bishops. This is to meet the situation, should it arise, wherein we can speed the uniting of the Methodist Episcopal Church and Methodist Episcopal Church, South, should it be deemed expedient to convene in 1918, at the time the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, is in session to ratify any agreement that may be reached. At any rate, it was an honor to be a member of such a body of representative people; it will ever be. I am unable to express my appreciation to the members of my Conference who were so kind to see that I was elected a delegate for the second time in succes-

sion. I endeavored, in my weakness, to fulfill the trust committed to my hands and discharge the obligation of a Christian delegate to the greatest Christian body of men of any denomination. I never missed a single session, including every devotional service for the first half hour each day. It is my desire to ever serve where I can, in order to be an humble servant of the church I love so dearly. Again I thank my brethren for such kindness shown me.

Your President has made some official visits this year, having attended the Charleston, Parkersburg and Buckhannon District Conferences, making talks at each on the vital matters of our Association. I had the pleasure of visiting the Meadville charge on the Parkersburg District the last Sunday in July. There was an all-day meeting, Brother Bowers having at the same time his last Quarterly Conference. It was an inspiration to be with these people, as it was near this place your President spent his boyhood days. While we have not traveled quite as much this year over the Conference as in former years, yet we have been keeping in close touch with the leading Conferences of our church, and thus we shall be able to command better recognition and influence. We must keep well the fundamentals of our church, regarding the old teachings with sacredness equal to those of days gone by.

I wish to express my hearty appreciation of the very generous and hearty support I have received from the pastors, District Superintendents and loyal laymen. Time passes very swiftly. This year has been very short. I regret I could not serve you better. May blessings always attend our Association, and may it ever go forward. Let us be valiant and acquit ourselves like men.

Faithfully yours,

C. W. FLESHER,

President.

The list of the Vice Presidents were called, and the following Vice Presidents submitted their reports:

VICE-PRESIDENT'S REPORT ELKINS DISTRICT.

A student is always glad to be called upon to recite, provided he has a good lesson. I am glad to be called upon because I have a good report of things accomplished on Elkins District.

Our new District Superintendent, Rev. H. S. Bumgardner, came to us full of enthusiasm and vision. We counseled early regarding the specific work for the year. We decided to set as a goal for revival efforts three thousand conversions, for increase in

pastors' support two thousand dollars, and for three hundred new subscriptions to the "Pittsburgh Advocate."

It is easy to set a standard of excellence, but to face your own high ideal in accomplishment is quite a difficult task. Yet we are happy—most happy—to report that the number of conversions reaches three thousand. I think this asserts beyond question the spiritual condition of our district.

Standard second is one that is quite sensitive to the most of people—an increase of pastors' salaries—you can always loose the stammering tongues at the first Quarterly Conference on this subject. But this year, in response to the great prosperity everywhere manifest, and to the adroit and clever way of presenting the merits of the pastors' salary by our Superintendent, we have been able to reach goal second, and report that more than two thousand dollars was paid to pastors this year over last year.

We are greatly in sympathy of disseminating church literature. What better can we do for our laymen than urge the taking of our own "Pittsburgh Christian Advocate," which is the best weekly, the best journal, and the best magazine, that can possibly come to our home for the money. Ten dollars in gold was offered to the one securing the greatest number of new subscriptions. This helped to stimulate activity along this line, and we have made a creditable showing in the increased circulation, which has enabled us to reach the third goal.

The campaign by the various pastors to pay church debts has been very successful. All over the district debts from one hundred to three thousand have been paid. Only a very few churches have any obligations whatsoever. Many churches have been substantially remodeled and improved. A new church was dedicated at Clover Lick on Frost charge, and one is ready for dedication at Jones Chapel, on the Olivet charge.

I have written to the laymen wherever necessary regarding the salient points of their work. Bishop Quayle, in one of his books, says in his inestiable way: "There are folks in the church that are not to be counted, but are to be counted upon. Our Epworth Leagues and Sunday Schools are the departments of our church that are not to be counted, but be counted upon."

In the Epworth Leagues of our district a spirit of enthusiasm prevails for the church of Christ. In them we have the future students for Wesleyan College; the preachers for our pulpits, four of whom will be presented at this Conference for admission; the future missionaries and deacons for home and foreign fields. We don't count them, but we count on them as factors in the building of the Kingdom of God.

Our Sunday Schools are glowing with a white heat of enthusiasm for the dissemination of the Gospel of Christ. These are

the elements to be "counted upon" for the bringing of the glorious day of our Lord, in company with our District Superintendent.

Our good field agent, Brother Eastlack, spent seven weeks of labor in this fertile field, instilling the churches to larger visions, organizing the Sunday Schools and introducing modern methods for the planting of the great truths of God into the hearts of the children.

With the consecration and deep devotion of our Superintendent, H. S. Bungardner, plus an enthusiasm unbounded for work and a determination to succeed, with the enthusiastic laymen; the presence of the Spirit of the Living God; with the untiring, faithful pastors and their wives, and this young group that is to be "counted upon" for the bulwarks of the future church, we feel that Elkins District is playing a glorious part for the bringing in of that glorious day where all shall know the Christ of Calvary, whom to know is life eternal.

Respectfully submitted,

O. G. ARBOGAST,
Vice President Elkins District.

VICE-PRESIDENT'S REPORT HUNTINGTON DISTRICT.

Superintendent Backus arranged for two sessions of the District Conference—one held at Cheylan, June 12, 13, 14, and the second one at West Hamlin, July 11, 12, 13.

Wednesday evening was given over to the Laymen's Association at both sessions, and the topic was, "How the Laymen Can Help the Pastor." I attended both of these meetings, and was assisted at Cheylan by Hon. W. H. Rardin and H. S. Byer, and at West Hamlin by Hon. W. P. McAboy and H. S. Byer, and believe that these laymen meetings were profitable to the pastors as well as laymen.

Huntington District has dedicated five churches during the year, four new ones and one remodeled. Three charges have been consolidated, and seven new charges opened. Huntington city churches have all had a splendid year, and go to Conference with the best reports in their history. Walnut Hills charge has erected a new parsonage during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. NEWCOMB,
Vice-President Huntington District.

VICE-PRESIDENT'S REPORT MORGANTOWN DISTRICT.

Brethren, allow me to submit to you this my ninth annual report of the Morgantown District.

It gives me great pleasure to be present with you again, this being the ninth year that I have been blessed with this privilege. I have tried to give you in this report the spiritual and financial condition of our district, from the best information that I have been able to obtain, for this Conference year.

The spiritual condition is good, yet it could be better. There seems to be a disposition on the part of the older members of the church to neglect their church duties. I mean by this that they are not attending church as they should. But while this is the case, I am glad to be able to report that we have a band of young people that are loyal to the church and are doing good work along all lines; a fact of which I am proud, for the boys and girls of to-day will be the church of tomorrow. While I feel that there has been some advancement in the work of the church in this district, there might have been a much greater work if all had done their part.

We have a membership of 13,000 in this district.

Number of converts this year, 1,500 in this district.

Number of churches built this year, 2, at a cost of \$6,600.00.

District Superintendent's salary, \$3,000.00.

Increase over last year in pastors' salaries, \$951.00.

We have thirty-two pastors in this district, all doing fairly good work. I regret very much to not be able to report all pastor's salaries paid in full, but there is a shortage again this year.

There was an order passed at our meeting at Parkersburg last year that the Vice-Presidents of the different districts raise, in their own way, \$15 each and send to Brother Harmer, our Secretary and Treasurer, by the first of January, 1916, to help defray the expenses of our Association and for printing minutes. This amount was forwarded on January 7, 1916.

Feeling that the organization that we had in our district prior to this year was not sufficient for the work, as many of the former brethren had moved away, I took the matter up with the District Superintendent, and got the name and address of a brother in each circuit and station in the district. Then I got out thirty-two circular letters and mailed a copy to each of them, a copy of which follows as part of this report:

"R. F. D. No. 8, Grafton, W. Va., August 8, 1916.

"Dear Brother.....:

"So far this year there has not been much, if anything, done in the work of the Layman's Association of the Morgantown District. Feeling there needs to be a general revival of the Layman's

movement all over the district, and after getting all the information I could on the condition of the district, I have decided to appoint a good, live man at each station and circuit to take up the work at his place and work up an interest with his people, and see if we can't bring about such an organization that will be the means of each one of our pastors receiving his salary in full.

"After careful consideration, I have decided that you are the one to represent your place, believing that you will give the work enough of your time to make it go.

"It will take some effort on your part to effect an organization that will bring results. In order to do so, you must get each member of the church to feel that they are a part of the organization, and that they are equally responsible for its success or failure. If you succeed in getting them so interested, you will have no trouble with the work.

"So, please get busy at once, see what can be done and write me, and in the near future we will have a meeting in Fairmont and talk things over.

"If this movement is worth while, it is worth pushing. The great need of the church today is to get the members to feel that they are expected to do their part of the work, both spiritual and financial. By so doing this will lift the burden off the few.

"I feel quite sure that you can accomplish a great work with your people. We will need at least one dollar from each place to pay the expenses of our organization. I am short now on last year and this year something like \$28. I paid \$20 for printing minutes last year and \$15 this year, and have only received \$7.00.

"Please take up the work at once and write me, and let me know how the work is progressing.

"Yours truly.

"JOHN R. COLE."

To this letter I received three answers and one was returned on account of wrong address. The other twenty-eight have not been heard from. Brethren, I find the trouble in the work is to get a brother at the different places to become interested in this work, and to work up an organization of his people and get them interested, and then keep me informed as to the work. If I could only succeed in doing this I would feel that I had done something worth while. If this can be done, there will be no shortage in pastors' salaries in this district.

We have not had any meeting in this district this year, and I feel that this has been a sad mistake. Just why this is the case I am unable to say. This has been against the work in this district this year.

I am sorry that I am unable to make a better report of my

work for this year. Yet I feel that the growth of the district is good. My prayer is that God may continue to bless the work of this district, as well as of the other districts of our beloved West Virginia Conference, and that He may use the laity of the church to such an extent that we all may be of some use to the Master and make this old world the better for our having lived in it.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN R. COLE,

Vice President Morgantown District.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

Harvey W. Harmer, as Treasurer, made the following report:

RECEIPTS.

1915.	
Oct. 1.	Received from O. G. Arbogast.....\$ 7.50
1916.	
Jan. 7.	Received from John R. Cole..... 15.00
Oct. 5.	Received from W. H. Newcomb, Jr..... 15.00

DISBURSEMENTS.

1915.	
Oct. —.	Postage and telephone messages.....\$ 1.55
Dec. 17.	Paid Ohio Valley Pub. Co. for printing minutes.. 72.00
1916.	
Oct. 10.	Balance due Treasurer.....\$36.05

On motion, a committee consisting of W. T. Williamson and John R. Cole was appointed to collect the assessments made upon each Vice-President at the last session of the Association, and to place the same in the hands of Brother Harmer, the Treasurer.

Rev. Dr. Daniel Westfall, Business Manager of the Pittsburgh Christian Advocate, was introduced and addressed the Association in reference to the Advocate, and explained the necessity for increasing the subscription price to \$1.50 a year.

Rev. Dr. McMaster, President of Mt. Union College, was introduced, and addressed the Association on the needs and benefits of West Virginia Wesleyan College, and urged upon the laymen hearty cooperation in raising an endowment fund for the college.

On motion, the President appointed Frank B. Trotter, W. T.

Williamson, A. S. Thomas, John R. Cole and Harvey W. Harmer as a Committee on Resolutions, and R. B. Isner, Ira W. Davis, Clyde O. Law, G. W. Shanks and W. B. Matthews as a Committee on Nomination of Officers.

The subject of admission of the laymen to the Annual Conference was discussed by Frank B. Trotter, Rev. B. W. Roberts, W. B. Matthews, Judge T. P. Jacobs, Ira W. Davis, Harvey W. Harmer and A. S. Thomas, after which the Association recessed until 2:00 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Short devotional services were conducted, Rev. R. C. Bramlet leading in prayer.

Mrs. Debora Knox Livingston, representing the National W. C. T. U., was introduced to the Association, and spoke upon the subject of Temperance and Woman Suffrage, in which she explained or gave several reasons why the church should stand back of the woman in giving her the right to vote.

Hon. A. S. Thomas, of Charleston, then read the following paper upon Unification of Methodism:

Mr. President and Brethren:

Why I should have been assigned a place on this program I cannot understand, except it be that the laymen of West Virginia Conference elected me as one of the delegates to the General Conference (for which I want to take this opportunity to heartily thank my brethren) and that you are here today asking some word of report on Unification from that great gathering.

Of all the important business transacted and legislation passed by Conference, the progress made by the action of the Conference toward the Unification of Methodism is acknowledged to have been the most important, and of all the great debates and marked differences on other matters before the Conference, the subject of Unification was apparently all one way, and not only unanimous, but from the beginning great enthusiasm prevailed in favor of it, and every time this subject was referred to, or any words spoken in its favor, it was heartily applauded.

Very early in the Conference the proposition of the joint committee, which had been approved by the General Conference of the M. E. Church, South, was submitted to a committee of sixty, with instructions to report back to the Conference by a certain day. This report, strongly favoring unification, was made by the committee and unanimously adopted by the Conference.

The event is described by Ruth Chamberlain in an article recently published in our Sunday School Classmate, entitled "May at Saratoga," as follows:

"On the battlefield of Gettysburg is a little clump of trees on a spot known as the "High-Water Mark" of the battle. At Saratoga there were a number of high-water marks, denoting great actions, not of war, but of peace and good fellowship. The very top notch was the moment when the Conference accepted unanimously the report designed to bring about a unification with the Methodist Church, South. That was a great moment. Men shouted and wept and cheered and cried "Hallelujah," and the sight of Bishop Cranston, of our church, and Bishop Hendrix, of the church, South, standing before that great audience, hand in hand, is one never to be forgotten in the history of Methodism. And I wish you might all have heard the grand old doxology, sung in an ecstasy of exalted feeling.

The next important step was the forming of a committee composed of bishops, ministers and laymen (of which Bishop Cranston is chairman, and our own Judge Robinson a worthy member) to work out the questions involved with a like committee from the sister churches. The report of their work, when concluded, to be presented to either a called session of the last Conference or to the next General Conference for final action.

While doubtless there is some opposition, and a great many matters to be worked out and adjusted, yet on the whole the sentiment is largely in favor of unification.

The most recent expression is from the Laymen of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. It was adopted by them at the triennial convention, held recently at Junaluska, N. C.:

"We hail with great joy the prospect of a real unification of American Methodism, the way to which has been so auspiciously prepared by unanimous action of the General Conferences of the two Episcopal Methodisms. We rejoice most of all in the impress and guidance of the Holy Spirit evidenced by the enthusiastic approval of the rank and file of both churches. Therefore, we declare:

"First, that as a movement and representing the laymen of Southern Methodism, we accept unqualifiedly the principle of unification promulgated by both General Conferences, believing it to be the will of our common Master and Lord.

"Second, that we hereby register the definite conviction that a plan for unifying the two churches can be found which, unjust to neither, will contribute to the fullest development and largest efficiency of both, at home and abroad.

"Third, that while we welcome the fullest discussion in press and on platform, and would not hinder the freest expression of

honest conviction upon a matter so vital to the future usefulness of the church, we do strongly deprecate any disposition to obscure the issues of the living present by reviving those of the past.

"Fourth, we hereby pledge ourselves and our best efforts for the realization of the proposed unification on such a basis of courage, sacrifice and Christian good will as shall minister to the spread of the Kingdom of God on earth, and which shall be for His glory."

IN CONCLUSION.

We hope and pray that it will not be long until the different branches of Methodism will be reunited, to march forward as a mighty army to the glory of God and to the advancement of His Kingdom, both at home and in foreign lands, for the salvation of mankind through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Rev. Dr. Frank S. Townsend addressed the Association on the same subject, and as his address was extemporaneous, and not reported, it can not be inserted.

The Rev. H. C. Howard also addressed the Association on Social Service, without a manuscript.

Frank B. Trotter presented the report of the Committee on Resolutions, and as adopted was as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

1. *Resolved*, That the Laymen's Association of the West Virginia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church realize that the great increase in the cost of paper and the publication of the Pittsburgh Christian Advocate required the management of that most excellent paper to increase the subscription price to one dollar and fifty cents, rather than reduce its size and number of pages, and we pledge ourselves to aid our pastors in their efforts to place the Advocate in every Methodist home within our Conference, notwithstanding this increase in price.

2. We rejoice in the fact that our West Virginia Wesleyan College is growing in favor with the good people of the State, and pledge its President, Doctor Wallace B. Fleming, our hearty co-operation in securing a larger enrollment in the college and in the movement about to be launched to raise an endowment fund of half a million dollars within the coming year.

3. We congratulate all the friends of Temperance upon the persistent and successful fight that has been, and is being, made by the Anti-Saloon League, under the management of the Hon. George W. Crabbe, its State Superintendent, against the "boot-leggers" and the liquor interests that are trying to destroy prohibition in this State, and we demand of our next Legislature to so amend our Prohibition laws that no railroad, express company or

other carrier, can carry liquors of any kind into this State as baggage or otherwise, and that no person can carry into this State, or have in his possession, at any time more than one quart of any kind of liquors, and we pledge ourselves to support and vote for such candidates only for public offices as are well known to be "dry" and in favor of strict prohibitive legislation and enforcement of prohibition laws.

4. We believe that the women of this State ought to have the same right to the ballot that men enjoy, and we, therefore, favor the adoption of the proposed amendment for Woman Suffrage at the coming election in this State.

5. We extend our thanks to St. Luke's Protestant Episcopal Church, and Dr. Brittenham, its rector, for the use of the church and the many courtesies shown us during our meeting.

FRANK B. TROTTER,
W. T. WILLIAMSON,
JOHN R. COLE,
ANDREW S. THOMAS,
HARVEY W. HARMER.

R. B. Isner, of the Committee on Nomination of Officers for the ensuing year, submitted the following report, which was adopted:

For President, C. W. Flesher, Gassaway, W. Va.

For Secretary and Treasurer, Clyde O. Law, Clarksburg.

Vice-President, Buckhannon District, U. G. Young, Buckhannon.

Vice-President, Charleston District, W. T. Williamson, Charleston.

Vice-President, Elkins District, O. G. Arbogast, Arborvale.

Vice-President, Huntington District, W. H. Newcomb, Jr., Huntington.

Vice-President, Morgantown District, John R. Cole, Grafton.

Vice-President, Oakland District, F. E. Mower, Hendricks.

Vice-President, Parkersburg District, H. L. Smith, Parkersburg.

Vice-President, Wheeling District, C. H. Watkins, Jr., Wheeling.

The following resolution was offered and adopted:

Resolved, That in order to raise funds with which to meet the expenses of the Association for the ensuing year, each Vice-President is required, as a part of his duties, to raise in his own way, from the various charges of his district, the sum of fifteen dollars by the 1st of January, 1917, and place the same in the hands of the Treasurer, and that the Secretary mail a copy of

this resolution to each of the District Superintendents, with a request that they call the attention of the members of the first Quarterly Conference of each charge to it and assist the Vice-President of his district in promptly complying with this requirement placed upon him.

The Association took a recess until 7:30 p. m.

NIGHT SESSION.

After the devotional services, Dr. Wallace B. Fleming, President of the West Virginia Wesleyan College, made a short address, in which he said "we should adopt the slogan to raise an endowment of five hundred thousand dollars for the college and five hundred students."

Bishop Franklin Hamilton was introduced by the President and addressed the Association.

The topic of the Bishop was "Heavenly Citizenship." In his discourse the Bishop said the anxiety of the church affairs depended chiefly upon the pastor, and not upon the people, and he urged that the people of the congregation should lend their assistance to the pastor, so that the church affairs could be carried on more successfully.

LAWS OF LOVE.

"In our daily trials," said Bishop Hamilton, "we have the cross to guide us. The cross solves problems of the days in which we live, the laws of love. At the present time I have a brother who is fighting for France. He goes out with his companions to face death, but according to what he writes me he has the cross of Jesus ever before his mind. He wrote me that he was always confronted with the white arms of a crucifix, and attributes the saving of his life to this reason.

"The power of the cross, the crucifixion of Jesus and his ignominious death is one of the greatest things that brings men and women to a religious understanding. The great spiritual conviction is the imaginary vision of Jesus on the cross after he had suffered death under Pontius Pilate and the great vision of Jesus on the Cross. These things of the suffering of our Savior are enough to teach us the right from the wrong, and we should understand from these teachings that we do not want power nor money, but in order to be happy we need consolation of the soul, and we can find this consolation only by living up to the rules that have been sent down to us by Jesus Christ, who gave His life for the redemption of our souls."

Following the Bishop, Hon. C. R. Titlow, Director of the Agricultural Extension Department of the West Virginia University, delivered the following address:

THE CHURCH IN A RURAL COMMUNITY.

The country church has made, and is still making, a most valuable contribution to the enrichment of country life, and, furthermore, the inspiration that country folks receive in the future for the development of the farm and the home will come from sources that are fundamentally religious. The environment of God's open country offers religious organizations a wonderful opportunity in rural development. "No life comes so near to the Creator's plans and purposes in nature, and no life is so dependent as the farmers on changing season and the Father's watchful care and providence."

The farmer is at work with God in the natural world, guided in every act by nature's laws, in the production of food for the people of the earth. He is dealing with the great miracles of plant and animal life; he breathes the inspiration of the higher laws and sees God's handiwork at every turn of his daily task. Because of this relationship he sends from his household the men and women who are the leaders of the world in all things that are pure and noble—men and women who, like the Master, spend life's best hours in "going about doing good."

This being true, the church in the open country has a most precious and wonderful opportunity of building up a kingdom on earth as it is in heaven above. Much has been written and spoken within the last few years that indicates that the country church is not measuring up to the greatness of the task before it. Whether or not that is true, I am not in a position to know, as I believe the problem cannot be dealt with in a general way; nor can the actual conditions be determined by a few general surveys.

Unfortunately, however, one of the practices of the church has been not unlike a very unprofitable practice of thousands of our farmers. It seems to have been the chief business of many farmers to harvest the soil, or rob it of its fertility, and very little attention was paid to soil building. Likewise, many of our churches have followed a plan of harvesting a large membership during revival seasons and have paid too little attention to the building up of strong religious members or a religious community. They seemed to have depended on making members of mature sinners, instead of helping boys and girls to grow into Christian citizenship, thus becoming cooperative neighbors, enriching the soil and the farms and making the community the most satisfying place in all the land to live and rear a family.

Fortunately, this is changing. The growing rural church of

today is the one that appreciates its walls are the boundary of the parish, and that to realize the greatest spiritual strength it must help its members to be better farmers and better citizens generally by reason of their spirituality; that the more religious a farmer becomes, the more economically, soberly and honestly he lives; that greater becomes his love for his neighbor, and in a more co-operative way does he handle his farm business. Thus his broad religious training helps him to grow better crops, to have better live stock, to enjoy better business prosperity. The church that can so teach deserves to grow and will succeed.

The church is not to enter into the farming business, or in any sense to become an institution for the teaching of scientific agriculture. It must forever continue to carry on its primary function of teaching fundamental religion. If this is not the primary work of the church, there is no other institution to take it up. It is not the business of the state, the school, or the press. But in all of its teaching, it must bear in mind that as a general law of rural economics that the productive land of any community will tend to pass more and more into the hands of those who can cultivate it most efficiently—that is, in the ownership of the most efficient farmers. The men who can make the land produce the most can afford to pay the most for it, and in the end they will buy and hold it. It means, as says Dr. Carver, "That the rural districts are never to be thoroughly Christianized until Christians become, as a rule, better farmers than non-Christians." If it should happen that Christians become better farmers than non-Christians, then it follows that all the land of the community will pass into the hands of the Christian farmers, and the non-Christians will drift to the cities, where ownership is not so essential. This would fill our cities with non-Christians, but nature has a way of exterminating town folks in a few generations, and the cities would again be dependent on new recruits from the rural districts. The new city people coming from Christian rural homes would tend to Christianize the cities.

But, if for any reason of the church or other organizations, the non-Christians became the better farmers, then we would eventually become a non-Christian nation. If there should be no difference of efficiency between Christians and non-Christians, then Christians will remain indefinitely a class of people in the midst of a non-Christian environment. If the church hopes to realize the force of its daily prayer that the Kingdom come on earth as it is in heaven, then the first condition must prevail, and all men of the community must be Christians. Therefore, it must be the duty of the church, in its broadest activities, to so help its members in their daily labors of love and life to become the most

efficient workmen, perfect in all things, thus creating a desire on the part of all farmers and workmen to become Christians.

If the significance of this law is once clearly understood, there is little danger of the church making the wrong choice. It is a well-known fact that the church, through its teaching of industry, sobriety and brotherly helpfulness, where this has systematically been carried on, trained its members to be better farmers than non-members. There are communities in West Virginia, Pennsylvania and Ohio where the homes of the members of certain denominations can be picked out by a stranger because of the neatness of buildings, fields free from weeds, stock slick and fat, and every indication of prosperity. Because of style of dress and indifferent relationship with political affairs these denominations have not secured the relative increased membership, particularly of the young, and they do not possess all the land of any community, but members of these denominations are possibly the best farmers in America. Similar examples are seen here and there among the members of various denominations.

To make more efficient farmers, the community, as a whole, must be improved. No one farm or farmers can be much in advance of the community. Farming must be a profitable business, a satisfying business, and a business with environment desirable for the rearing of a family. To measure up to these standards, the community must be ideal; that is, good farms owned by the men who farm them, beautiful homes and surroundings, good roads, schools and churches, and a citizenship that works together for the advancement of the community. Even if the church were narrow and selfish, it should be interested in more profitable farming and a more satisfying farm life.

The salary of many a rural minister is not sufficient to meet the needs of present conditions. The church does not have sufficient to beautify its interior, and aid in missionry and charitable work. Also, the minister is compelled to preach at several churches, and this lessens his efficiency many fold. Possibly the greatest needs of the rural church today are more finances and resident pastors who are in sympathy with country life and not longing for a city change. Were the farms more profitable this would not need be true.

Rural ministers, many times, long to enter the city work, for which often times the Creator never endowed them with qualities to do, because of the rural community lacking those things that are satisfying and that are essential in the rearing of a family. The time will never come when the best minister will remain satisfied in a rural district through a long series of years until we have good churches, good schools, good roads, and a real live community life. Now this time will come, and will come only, when

the church, the school, the college and the various organizations that stand for the development of Christian citizenship, fully realize that they have an important duty and opportunity in building up rural communities that are so satisfying that he who is so fortunate to be found there will have no reason or desire to leave it. What can the church do to develop such a community?

First, the church must ever remember that its primary duty is to teach fundamental religion as interpreted and lived by our Master, who "went about doing good"—rendering Christian service.

Second, the church must be provided with a modern Christian leader in the person of its preacher. The kind of rural preacher a community may have is determined largely by the kind of teaching in the theological seminaries, profession schools, founded and established for the training of ministers, originally country ministers.

The seminary must not think of the rural community as a place for a young minister to get experience to better serve a city charge, but must realize that it is the seed-bed for the growing of strong Christian character for the Master's service—a spring from which can ever be drawn a new supply of pure material for future Christian service. The training of these schools should help the minister to be in full sympathy and accord with rural people, to understand and appreciate their problems, and be a leader in the building of ideal conditions in the open country.

If we have not over-rated the value of the rural community and its importance as a supply station for young men who will enter the ministry, is it asking too much of the seminaries to give courses in rural sociology, rural economics, and related subjects, such that the minister in the rural district may love his field and become a leader in its development.

Third, the church must act as an inspirer and leader in the advanced movements now so necessary in rural efficiency. Our land must be made more productive; our livestock improved; new homes, barns and silos built; running water placed in every home; hard-surfaced roads built; better school systems established; more social gatherings provided; boys and girls organized into agricultural and home-maker clubs, and thus taught the dignity of labor; study and demonstrational clubs organized among farmers and farm women, etc.

The church need not assume greater responsibility in these rural life movements than that of leadership. The extension departments of our universities, through the county agents and club agents, are organizing and supervising demonstrational work for the improvement of farm crops, livestock, and the care of the orchards. These departments organize and supervise boys' and

girls' agricultural, garden and canning clubs, farmers' reading circles, and many other forms of educational work. West Virginia University has eighty-three men and women who are devoting their time to these classes of work in the rural communities. The office of the Commissioner of Agriculture is also doing great service in the control of live stock disease and insect pests. But these workers need the rural church to inspire the people to take advantage of these opportunities, and they need the active church-workers and minister to become leaders to keep alive work that is started in the community.

The church should have such complete knowledge of the farming conditions on each farm of the parish that it might definitely advise the extension department as to the respective needs of each farm and farm home. The church need not assume responsibility of the school and other educational work as it once did, for we have separated the administrative work of the school and have placed it under state departments, but the school now needs, and ever will need, the encouragement and guidance of the church and its pastor.

It may be that the church has assumed too little responsibility in social life of the community, and has been a little narrow in its interpretations of social affairs.* Social life was once more closely akin to home life. Unfortunately, the two have been separated. The husking bee, the quilting party, the apple paring, the bean flipping, the log rolling, have passed out of the home and away from the farm; the singing school, the spelling match, the cyphering match, and the public debate, have passed from the school. Too often, social life is entirely wanting in rural districts.

I have no thoughts that the church would enter the show business. That is not its mission. Neither is that form of social life needed in the rural districts. One thing, and only one, is needed, and it is subject to great variations. It is essential that people with a common interest should occasionally be brought together. If that can be done, social life will take care of itself. When the people come together, their common interests make them agreeable company. If there is no common interest, one must be created. It need not be the new, the extraordinary, the fad or fake—it may and should most often be the common problem of the community or parish. It may be the beautification of home, of road, of school, of churches—if you please, community beautification. A neighborhood which becomes filled with a passionate love for community beautification will never lack for social life.

The same would be true of better farming, clubs for young people, better roads, better schools, or any of the important rural problems. It may be necessary to start this community interest

in some particular way, as around a common table, or at a singing school. All rural people like to eat and like to sing. This offers an avenue of approach. Thus the rural church will serve the community by religious teaching, by leading in movements to make country life more profitable and more satisfying, and by assuming more responsibility in the social affairs of the country, and in the words of Liberty H. Bailey, one of America's greatest agriculturalists:

In some great day
The Country Church
Will find its voice,
And it will say:
"I point to the skies,
But my footstone lies
In the commonplace work of the day;
For I preach the worth
Of the native earth—
To love and to work is to pray."

When this great day comes, we will have less denominationalism and more Christian service; less strife and more neighborly cooperation; less longing for the city and more love for the country; and all hearts, with one accord, will look up unto Him who guided us in making the rural community like unto the Kingdom above.

The business of the Association having been completed, the Association adjourned *sine die*.

C. W. FLESHER, *President*.
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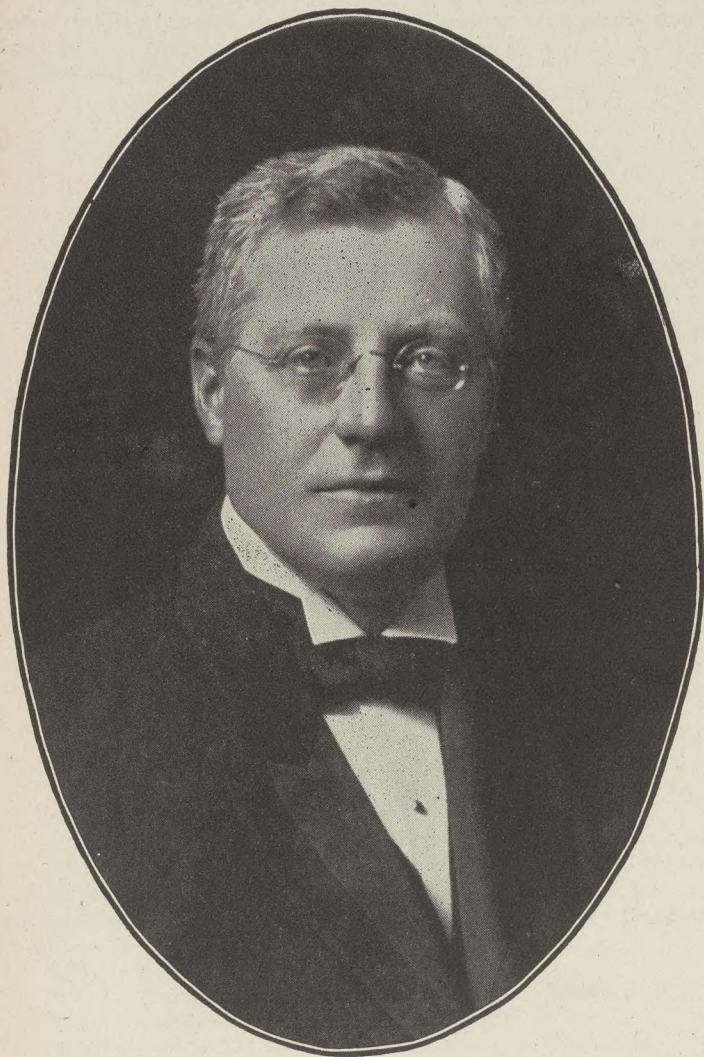
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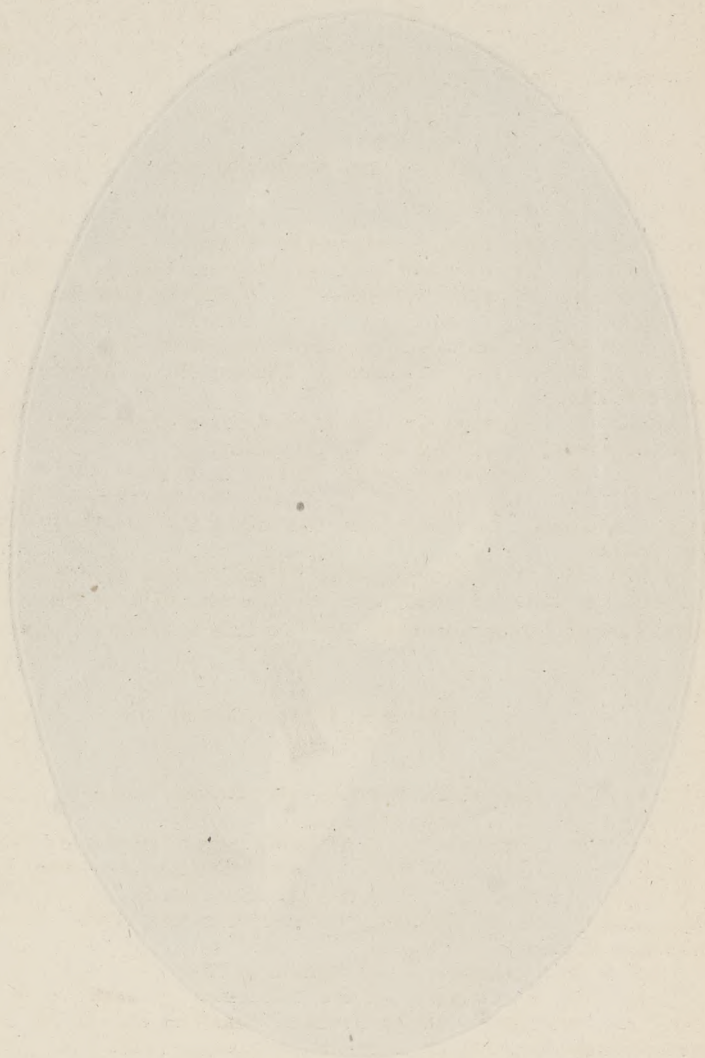
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PROGRAMME OF ANNIVERSARY AND OTHER SERVICES

Tuesday, September 25th.

10:00 A. M. Conference Examinations.

4:00 P. M. Meeting of Board of Examiners—Jas. E. Bird, Chairman.

7:30 P. M. Addresses by Bishop Hamilton and Dr. Marcus D. Buell, of Boston University School of Theology, followed by reception and social hour in charge of Mesdames H. W. Harmer, Robert E. Morris, S. A. Smith, B. F. Robinson and Charles E. Smiley.

Wednesday, September 26th.

8:30 A. M. Devotional Services—Dr. Marcus D. Buell, of Boston, Mass.

9:00 A. M. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper—Bishop Franklin Hamilton.

10:00 A. M. Memorial Services—J. B. Workman presiding. Sermon by C. E. Allen.

11:00 A. M. Organization and Conference Business.

2:00 P. M. Annual Missionary Sermon—E. A. Lowther. Bernard Gibbs, presiding.

3:00 P. M. Hollaway Deaconess Home Anniversary—Mrs. Lillian Hale Welday, presiding. Address by W. C. Hartinger.

4:00 P. M. Evangelism by Dr. Marcus D. Buell.

7:30 P. M. Anniversary of the Board of Education—H. D. Clark presiding. Addresses, Dr. Wallace B. Fleming, President West Virginia Wesleyan College.

8:45 P. M. Anniversary of the West Virginia Anti-Saloon League—C. C. Lanham presiding. Address, "Confidential Talk to Preachers"—O. M. Pullen, Assistant Superintendent West Virginia Anti-Saloon League.

Thursday, September 27th.

8:30 A. M. Devotional Services—Dr. Marcus D. Buell.

9:00 A. M. Conference Business.

2:30 P. M. Anniversary of Women's Home Missionary Society, Mrs. R. B. Nay, of Wheeling, presiding. Devotional Services—Mrs. S. A. Smith, First Church, Clarksburg. Address—"America: Its Needs and Its Remedies"—Mrs. Bishop Wilbur Thirkield, National President of the Women's Home Missionary Society, New Orleans.

4:00 P. M. Evangelism—Dr. Marcus D. Buell.

7:30 P. M. Anniversary of the Conference Veterans, S. K. Arbuthnot presiding. Addresses—Bishop Franklin Hamilton and Dr. J. B. Hingeley, Corresponding Secretary of Board of Conference Claimants.

8:45 P. M. Anniversary Board of Home Missions and Church Extension Society—P. Y. DeBolt presiding. Address—W. L. McDowell, of Philadelphia.

Friday, September 28th.

- 8:30 A. M. Devotional Services—Dr. Marcus D. Buell.
 9:00 A. M. Conference Business.
 2:30 P. M. Anniversary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society—
 Mrs. C. Edmund Neil, presiding. Address—Dr. Benton Badley, of India.
 4:00 P. M. Evangelism—Dr. Marcus D. Buell presiding.
 5:00 P. M. College Supper, Waldo Hotel.
 7:39 P. M. Lecture by Bishop Franklin Hamilton. Subject, "The
 Cup of Fire."

Saturday, September 29th.

- 8:30 A. M. Devotional Services—Dr. W. B. Fleming.
 9:00 A. M. Conference Business.
 2:00-6:00 P. M. Conference Business.
 7:30 P. M. Anniversary Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public
 Morals—O. M. Pullen presiding. Address—"Making a Clean Sweep"—Dr.
 Clarence True Wilson, Secretary of the Board of Temperance, Prohibition and
 Public Morals, Washington, D. C.
 8:45 P. M. Anniversary of Board of Sunday Schools—M. R. Estlack pre-
 siding. Address—Dr. H. C. Wilson.

Sunday, September 30th.

- 9:30 A. M. Annual Conference Love Feast, lead by F. G. W. Ford and
 C. H. Lakin.
 10:45 A. M. Sermon by Bishop Franklin Hamilton, D. D., LL. D.
 2:30 P. M. Ordination of Elders and Deacons.
 4:00 P. M. Temperance Address—Dr. Clarence True Wilson.
 8:00 P. M. Anniversary of the Epworth League—J. E. Wells, presiding.
 Address—Prof. Fox, Professor History, Department West Virginia Wesleyan
 College.
 8:45 P. M. Anniversary of Board of Foreign Missions—W. D. Reed,
 presiding. Address—Dr. Brenton T. Badley, of India.

Monday, October 1st.

- 8:30 P. M. Devotional Services—Dr. W. B. Fleming.
 9:00 A. M. Conference Business.
 2:30 P. M. Conference Business.
 7:30 P. M. Conference Business.

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CONFERENCE MINUTE FUND—F. S. Bishop, C. C. Yates, W. W. Beckley, W. P. Clark, J. S. Thornburg, A. J. L. Curtis, W. W. Bragg, R. H. Skaggs.

PUBLISHING CONFERENCE JOURNAL—C. E. Goodwin, C. C. O'Neill, Roy McCuskey, Joseph Vansickle, H. K. Riffe, M. L. Dearien, G. W. Marston, C. E. Bissell.

MEMOIRS—S. P. Crummett, H. W. Ewing, H. C. Howard, H. K. Riffe, B. F. Newman, B. S. Hamrick, A. S. Wolfe, P. Y. Debolt.

OBSERVANCE OF THE SABBATH—John O. Bolton, J. T. Keenan, J. E. Scott, G. J. Johnson, A. L. Ireland, C. A. Snider, C. D. Johnson, J. M. Kinder.

PARSONAGE AND FURNITURE—Eugene Weaver, E. P. Frye, A. D. Craig, H. W. Flanagan, I. M. Smith, E. S. Withers, A. C. Riffe, W. W. Sutton.

BIBLE CAUSE—D. F. Carder, G. D. Sampson, H. H. Harless, W. F. Shepard, D. W. Walters, A. M. Hammond, L. A. McNemar, P. W. Metheny.

TEMPERANCE—B. W. Roberts, D. S. Hammond, F. C. McClure, A. M. Grimes, A. S. Wolfe, B. T. Trevy, P. Z. Musgrave, O. A. Kelly.

EPWORTH LEAGUE—W. E. Craig, E. B. Moore, A. P. Robinson, C. W. Wise, H. G. Dunbar, D. H. Perkins, H. B. Moose, J. B. Rupert.

COMMITTEE ON RESPECTS—H. W. Ewing, J. T. Hickman, J. C. Strader, J. R. Basket, J. D. Dickey, Glen W. Butcher, R. O. Phillips, W. N. Frasure.

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S ACCOUNTS—W. M. Stephens, N. S. Hill, C. A. Metheny, J. L. Ayres, Walter Sinclair, R. L. Maness, W. L. Gearhart, E. B. Hoff.

CONFERENCE RELATIONS—H. C. Howard, C. H. King, R. D. Hall, Harry Blackhurst, O. U. Marple, W. G. Smith, J. E. Wells, G. D. Smith, H. M. Riddle.

EPISCOPAL FUND—Gregory Bleakley, Bernard Gibbs, D. B. Orr, A. E. Barnes, R. C. Bramlett, J. L. Norris, J. L. Gaston, W. H. Ayres.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE JOURNALS—M. F. Pritchard, J. H. Hess, Alfred Backus, J. R. Cheuvront, H. S. Chapman, W. T. W. Sleeth, A. E. Michaels, J. W. Barnes

ROSTER OF MINISTERS' SONS ENLISTED FOR NATIONAL SERVICE

WALTER McCABE KEENAN, son of J. Talbert Keenan, Grafton, W. Va.;
D Battery, 19 Field Artillery, Remount No. 2. (First to enlist from State
University, Morgantown.)

SERGEANT JOHN H. BOLTON, Base Hospital, Camp Pike, Little Rock, Ark.
EARL M. BRANHAM, Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va.

C. RAWLING BISSELL, Co. 6, First Regiment, W. Va. Inf., Camp Shelby,
Hattiesburg, Miss.

O. F. ARTHUR, 122d Prov. Aero Squadron, Kelly Field, San Antonio, Texas.

JAMES M. BRAMLETT, Naval Hospital, Ward B, Washington, D. C.

PRIVATE JAMES R. SLEETH, Co. I, 26th U. S. Inf., Annex Force, Paris,
France.

EMMETT NANNA, 25th Co., 7th Battalion, Section 3, Depot Brigade, Peters-
burg, Va.

C. W. STRADER, Co. A, 137 Machine Gun Batt., Camp Shelby, Hattiesburg,
Miss.

L. O. STRADER, Co. A, 137 Machine Gunn Batt., Camp Shelby, Hattiesburg,
Miss.

SECOND LIEUTENANT ALBERT G. SPRINGER, 7th Ohio Infantry, Fort
Sheridan, Montgomery, Ala.

CHARLES NEAL MALCOLM, drafted for service.

Apportionment for the Episcopal Fund.

Apportionment for the Episcopal Fund being one and two-thirds percent of salary, including house rent.

Buckhannon District.....	\$513.00
Charleston District.....	526.00
Elkins District.....	432.00
Huntington District.....	450.00
Morgantown District.....	500.00
Oakland District.....	493.00
Parkersburg District.....	564.00
Wheeling District.....	739.00

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

1. IS THIS ANNUAL CONFERENCE INCORPORATED ACCORDING TO THE REQUIREMENT OF THE DISCIPLINE?

No. It cannot be according to the laws of the state.

2. WHO HAVE BEEN RECEIVED BY TRANSFER, AND FROM WHAT CONFERENCE?

J. W. Holliday, West Wisconsin; F. C. Soper, Ohio.

3. WHO HAVE BEEN READMITTED?

W. W. Smith.

4. WHO HAVE BEEN RECEIVED ON CREDENTIALS, AND FROM WHAT CHURCHES?

P. S. Strader, United Brethren.

5. WHO HAVE BEEN RECEIVED ON TRIAL?

Mason C. Brackman, Samuel C. Dotson, Job Jones, Miner C. Miles A. W. Miller, L. E. Price, C. M. Redding, W. W. Smith.

6. WHO HAVE BEEN CONTINUED ON TRIAL?

(a) In Studies of First Year.

Elihu J. Johnson, D. S. Lee, Peter J. Murdock, David Rogers, Fred G. Rowe.

(b) In Studies of Second Year.

John L. Ayers, Clarence H. Beall, John B. Cook, Samuel B. Cunningham, Russell W. Eskew, Thomas G. Fletcher, James J. Gross, Robert L. Greynolds, Taylor W. Hayes, John L. Norris A. P. Robinson, William Tisdale, Everett Wagoner, Wesley Woodruff, Nevius Cutlip, Paul H. McKains, F. C. Soper.

7. WHO HAVE BEEN DISCONTINUED?

None.

8. WHO HAVE BEEN ADMITTED INTO FULL MEMBERSHIP?

(a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this year.

Homer Robey, Millard A. Workman, Robert G. Yoak.

(b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously.

Troy E. Maness.

9. WHAT MEMBERS ARE IN STUDIES OF THIRD YEAR?

(a) Admitted Into Full Membership this year.

Homer Robey, Ethan Rogers, Millard A. Workman, Robert G. Yoak.

(b) Admitted into Full Membership previously.

Adam Bird, Curtis W. Chenoweth, Harold E. Mouse.

10. WHAT MEMBERS ARE IN STUDIES OF FOURTH YEAR?

William H. Ayers, William L. Gearhart, George H. Hammer, Edward O. Jones, Gordon G. Jones, Henry M. Willis, John C. Sleeth, Ellis P. Frye Perry Robinson, Thomas Zumbrunnen.

11. WHAT MEMBERS HAVE COMPLETED THE CONFERENCE COURSE OF STUDY?

(a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year.

William W. Bragg, Martin H. Branham, John C. Buckley, Henry A. Coffman, Fred S. Bishop, M. Homer Cummings, Joseph D. Engle, Hallie B. Moose, Fred C. McClure, Gordon G. Jones, Charles C. O'Neill, Clarence Moore, Basom T. Trevy, Denver C. Pickens, J. L. Lawson.

(b) Elected and Ordained Elders previously. None.

12. WHAT OTHERS HAVE BEEN ELECTED AND ORDAINED DEACONS?

(a) As Local Preachers.

(b) Under Missionary Rule. A. W. Miller.

(c) Under Seminary Rule. Millard A. Workman.

13. WHAT OTHERS HAVE BEEN ELECTED AND ORDAINED ELDERS?

(a) As Local Deacons. J. L. Lawson.

(b) Under Missionary Rule. None.

(c) Under Seminary Rule. Gordon G. Jones.

14. WAS THE CHARACTER OF EACH PREACHER EXAMINED?

Yes, in open conference.

15. WHO HAVE BEEN TRANSFERRED, AND TO WHAT CONFERENCE?

R. B. Ward, Pittsburg.

16. WHO HAVE DIED?

Samuel V. Leech, Willie C. Rogers, Lloyd W. Roberts, William J. Sharpes.

17. WHO HAVE BEEN LOCATED AT THEIR OWN REQUEST?

None.

18. WHO HAVE BEEN LOCATED?

None.

19. WHO HAVE WITHDRAWN?

None.

20. WHO HAVE BEEN PERMITTED TO WITHDRAW UNDER CHARGES OR COMPLAINTS?

None.

21. WHO HAVE BEEN EXPELLED?

None.

22. WHAT OTHER PERSONAL NOTATION SHOULD BE MADE?

The credentials of R. C. Weidler taken from him because of failure to comply with the conditions of their restoration one year ago.

23. WHO ARE THE SUPERNUMERARY MINISTERS, AND FOR WHAT NUMBER OF YEARS CONSECUTIVELY HAS EACH HELD THIS RELATION?

H. B. Bowden, 4; W. E. Campbell, 3; J. H. Cuppett, 3; H. V. Kingsley, 5; William Lister, 2; Carl A. Metheny, 1; J. M. Sutton, 4; B. H. Shadduck, 2; L. A. Lemaster, 1; Connolly, E. F., 1; Thomas, G. R., 1.

24. WHO ARE THE RETIRED MINISTERS?

A. S. Arnett A. D. Adams, W. M. Atkinson, C. W. Ball, J. W. Bedford, L. D. Bryan, T. W. Chidester, J. W. Claypool, L. N. Coffield, E. C. Conway, S. J. Cotton, Fred Cottrill, D. A. Denton, F. P. Dunbar, T. R. Faulkner, C. E. Feather, J. B. Feather, P. D. Fisher, F. G. W. Ford, D. A. Friend, H. E. Friend, J. A. Fullerton, A. D. Garrett, C. B. Graham, D. C. Hedrick William Hunter, W. R. Hennen, E. G. Hutchinson, E. D. Hanna, E. P. Idleman, E. N. Jarrett, J. S. Jenkins, S. E. Jones, E. D. W. King, Marcellus Knotts, C. H. Lakin, H. M. Law, L. E. Leslie, R. R. Little, B. D. Mahone, G. W. Marston, J. D. Mays, Moore McNeal J. C. Morris, A. T. Morriston, F. C. Neptune, C. M. Neff, C. J. Price, O. C. Phillips, N. H. Prince, J. S. Robinson, Gilbert Rogers, C. R. Shackelford, J. N. Sharp, Marion Taylor, Clemmer Warman, J. J. White, J. S. Wickline, G. H. Williams, E. C. Woodruff, W. W. Workman, O. W. Waters.

25. WHO ARE THE TRIERS OF APPEALS?

Samuel C. Jones, Gregory Bleakley, John Beddow, Hyre D. Clark, O. N. Marple. Alternates: James W. Engle, William D. Reed.

26. WHAT IS THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION?

See annual report.

27. WHAT IS THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS?

See Report.

28. WHAT IS THE STATISTICAL REPORT?

See the Statistician's report.

29. WHAT IS THE CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT?

See the Conference Treasurer's report.

30. WHAT IS THE AGGREGATE OF THE BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS ORDERED BY THE GENERAL CONFERENCE, AS REPORTED BY THE CONFERENCE TREASURER? \$59,500.

31. WHAT ARE THE CLAIMS ON THE CONFERENCE FUND? \$29,798.

32.—WHAT HAS BEEN RECEIVED ON THESE CLAIMS, AND HOW HAS IT BEEN APPLIED?

\$14,801.98. See report of Conference Stewards.

33. WHAT IS THE FIVE PER CENT OF THE AMOUNT RAISED FOR THE SUPPORT OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS, AND PAID BY THE CONFERENCE TREASURER TO THE BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS FOR CONNECTIONAL RELIEF? \$580.

34. WHAT AMOUNT HAS BEEN APPORTIONED TO THE PASTORAL CHARGES WITHIN THE CONFERENCE TO BE RAISED FOR THE SUPPORT OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS?

6½% salaries, including house rent.

35. WHERE ARE THE PREACHERS STATIONED?

See list of Appointments.

36. WHERE SHALL THE NEXT CONFERENCE BE HELD?
Huntington.

BUCKHANNON DISTRICT.

J. B. Workman, District Superintendent, 2.

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| 2 Alexander...M. A. Workman 1 | 19 Flatwoods...H. M. Strader 4 |
| 3 Bridgeport...F. V. Arnett 2 | 20 Freemansburg...W. G. Smith 2 |
| 4 Burnsville...A. Merrill 1 | 21 Frenchtown...W. W. Beckley 3 |
| 5. Buckhannon— | 22 Glenville...Gordon G. Jones 1 |
| First...H. C. Howard 3 | 23 Holly Grove...A. C. Arthur (S) 1 |
| 6 South...J. Vansickle 2 | 24 Jarvisville...E. P. Fry 1 |
| 7 East...Wm. Tisdale 1 | 25 Wolf Summit...T. J. Lewis 1 |
| 8 Circuit...A. L. Ireland 2 | 26 Mt. Clare...Eugene Weaver 1 |
| 9 Camden...D. W. Walters 1 | 27 Philippi...C. G. Stater 3 |
| 10 Century...J. E. Hanifan (S) 1 | 28 Philippi Circuit..... |
| 11 Adamston...J. H. Funk 1 | —W. L. Cheuvront (S) 3 |
| 12 Ash Chapel...M. F. Prichard 2 | 29 Sutton...Alfred Backus 1 |
| 13 Clarksburg— | 30 Ten Mile...Clarence Moore 1 |
| 14 First Church...W. B. King 3 | 31 Troy...J. D. Engle 3 |
| 15 Hammond Chapel.... | 32 West Milford..... |
| —Glen W. Butcher 2 | —Walter Sinclair 4 |
| 16. N. View and Norwood. | 33 Weston...John Beddow 5 |
| —C. Warman 3 | 34 Newlon...Nevius Cutlip 1 |
| 17 Stealey Heights..... | 35 Grasselli & Stewart Chapel |
| —J. W. Dawson 1 | —George Stratton (S) 1 |
| 18 Duffy...W. E. Boone (S) 1 | |

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

36 A. J. Hiatt, District Superintendent, 4

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| 37 Bomont...A. E. Ramsey (S) 1 | 53 Goldtown...Asa Holley (S) 1 |
| 38 Boomer...E. S. Lowery (S) 1 | 54 Hartford...B. F. Newman 2 |
| 39 Charleston— | 55 Henderson...W. W. Smith 1 |
| First...W. C. Hartinger 2 | 56 Jordan...C. D. McAboy (S) |
| 40 Central...E. J. Westfall 7 | 57 Leon...J. E. Johnson 1 |
| 41 Circuit...M. H. Branham 1 | 58 Malden...J. B. Carder 1 |
| 42 East...J. M. Kinder 1 | 59 Mt. Union...T. W. Hays 1 |
| 43 South Charleston & | 60 Mt. Zion...M. C. Harris (S) 1 |
| St. Albans...A. M. Barlow 1 | 61 Osborn Mills...J. W. King (S) 1 |
| 44 Dunbar-Wesley..... | 62 Pt. Pleasant...I. F. Rickett 1 |
| —C. C. O'Neill 1 | 63 Quick...C. A. Hicks (S) 1 |
| 45 Lawrence...W. A. Byus 3 | 64 Ravenswood..... |
| 46 Sixth Street..... | —L. A. MacNemar 1 |
| Fred C. McClure 2 | 65 Raymond City...H. G. Ross 1 |
| 47 Clay...Thomas Fletcher 1 | 66 Reedy...F. I. Peters (C) 1 |
| 48 Clifton-Mason..... | 67 Ripley...H. K. Riffe 3 |
| —I. A. Canfield 1 | 68 Rosedale...J. B. Rupert 3 |
| 49 Clendennin..... | 69 Ruth-Ward...J. D. Dickey 1 |
| —A. M. Crabtree 1 | 70 Sandyville...I. N. Smith 2 |
| 50 Cottageville...C. A. Powers 2 | 71 Spencer...O. U. Marple 1 |
| 51 Elmwood..... | 72 Spencer Ct...F. H. Hughes 1 |
| —J. W. Garrison (S) 1 | 73 Walback...L. White (S) 1 |
| 52 Gassaway...H. J. Metheny 1 | 74 Walton...M. V. Morris (S) 1 |

ELKINS DISTRICT.

75 L. E. Ressegger, District Superintendent, 2

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| 76 Arbovale...H. Blackhurst 4 | 97 Junior...M. C. Brackman 1 |
| 77 Augusta...J. S. Maynard (S) 1 | 98 Lockbridge..... |
| 78 Barkers Ridge..... | —L. G. Robinson (S) 2 |
| —S. M. McKinney (S) 2 | 99 Maplewood...N. S. Scott (S) 1 |
| 79 Beckley...W. C. Strohmeier 1 | 100 Monroe...J. W. King 1 |
| 80 Belington...R. H. Skaggs 2 | 101 Olivet...Lloyd Fast 1 |
| 81 Bemis...E. N. Rogers 1 | 102 Paint Bank..... |
| 82 Beverly...P. L. Bent 3 | —O. F. Surface (S) 2 |

83 Harper.....R. H. Clark (S) 1	103 Rainelle.....Wm. Coleman 6
84 Covington.....P. Y. DeBolt 1	104 Rich Patch.....
85 Odwen.....R. C. Bramlett 1	—G. A. Chapman (S) 3
86 Dameron...F. A. Sampson (S) 1	105 Richwood...H. B. Workman 1
87 Durbin.....E. S. Withers 4	106 Ronceverte...W. T. W. Sleeth 2
88 Eagle Rock...Fred Fall (S) 1	107 Rockbridge.....
89 Earl.....J. L. Ayers 2	—J. N. Faulkner (S) 1
90 Edray...H. M. Ramsey (S) 2	1008 Summerville.....
91 Elkins.....W. E. Craig 4	—W. F. Hampton 3
92 Falling Springs.....	109 Staunton.....J. R. Basket 2
—W. H. Henderson 1	119 Waynesboro.....
93 Forest Hill...C. M. Redding 2	—W. F. Shepherd 1
94 Frost....P. W. Arbogast (S) 2	111 Webster Springs.....
95 Highland...C. B. Rutledge (S) 5	—S. C. Dotson 1
96 Holcomb.....A. E. Barnes 1	

HUNTINGTON DISTRICT.

112 R. G. Backus, District Superintendent.

113 Accoville...W. L. Gearhart 2	132 Backus.....E. J. Heller 1
114 Ashford...J. A. Perry (S) 1	133 Circuit...F. A. West (S) 1
115 Barboursville.....	134 Guyandotte...H. M. Riddle 1
—Raymond Wolfe (S) 1	135 Highlawn...To Be Supplied
116 Ceredo-Kenova.....	136 Seventh Ave.....
—W. N. Frasure 2	—C. F. Anderson 3
117 Chauncy.....	137 Walnut Hills...R. G. Yoak 1
—A. J. Workman (S) 1	138 West.....A. S. Wolf 1
118 Chelyan.....J. B. Cook 1	139 Hurricane...C. J. Baker (S) 2
119 Claremont...W. H. Ayers 1	140 Kayford.....To Be Supplied
120 Clothier...J. L. Perry (S) 1	141 Kincaid.....D. F. Carder 1
121 Crum...William Chaffin (S) 1	142 Lavalette.....J. C. Sleeth 2
122 Crumpler...C. W. Stephan 1	143 Leander...M. C. Milen (S) 1
123 Delbert.....	144 Logan.....W. W. Sutton 1
—W. W. Workman (S) 1	145 Manbar...G. W. Spratt (S) 1
124 East River.....	146 Matewan...J. B. Browning (S) 1
—C. W. Mullens (S) 1	147 Milton.....F. C. Soper 1
125 Eskdale...To Be Supplied	148 Mt. Hope...J. L. Dotson 1
126 Fayetteville...H. M. Willis 1	149 Myra.....D. S. Lee 1
127 Flat Top Mountain.....	150 Omar.....D. L. Reid 1
—C. W. Skelton (S) 1	151 Pineville...J. L. Wolf (S) 1
128 Fort Gay...A. M. Grimes 2	152 Sharon...J. W. Holliday 1
129 Hamlin.....D. S. Lee 2	153 Sun Hill...W. W. Smith 1
130 Hewitt.....	154 Winifrede...H. H. Harless (S) 2
—G. E. Richardson (S) 1	155 Winona...M. A. Hiveley 2
131 Huntington—	
First Church...J. W. Engle 4	

MORGANTOWN DISTRICT.

156 O. D. King, District Superintendent 6

157 Arnettville...H. S. Chapman 5	173 Knottsville...T. H. Taylor 1
158 Blacksville...O. A. Kelley 3	174 Lumberport.....
159 Barracksville...A. J. L. Curtis 3	—C. H. Higginbotham (S) 2
160 Baxter.....R. B. Ross (S) 1	175 Logansport...A. E. Michael 1
Fairmont—	176 Meadowdale...T. G. Meredith 1
161 First Church.....	Morgantown—
—C. E. Goodwin 3	177 First Church.....
162 Diamond St.....	H. W. Ewing, C. H. Beall 5
—J. E. Wells, W. D. Reed	178 Circuit...L. E. Price (S) 2
163 Highland Ave.....	179 Highland...C. B. Meredith 2
—O. C. Phillips (S) 1	180 Jerome Park...E. O. Jones 2
164 Enterprise...Everett Wagner 1	181 Monogalia...D. H. Perkins 1

165 Fairview.....R. D. Hall 3
166 Farmington...M. L. Dearien 1
Grafton—
167 Andrew's....J. T. Keenan 2
168 East.....Paul McKain 1
169 St. Paul....Bernard Gibbs 2
170 West Main...Wm. Fallen 2
171 Halleck.....Job Jones 3
172 Jollytown....F. M. Malcolm 1

182 Mannington....H. D. Clark 3
183 Masontown....J. L. Marquis 4
184 Pruntytown..Percy Metheny 1
185 Reedville....J. S. Thornburg 1
186 Shinnston...W. F. McKain 2
187 Wadestown..To Be Supplied
188 Wana.....J. J. Gross 1
189 Wyatt.....Oscar Nease (S) 1

OAKLAND DISTRICT.

190 Archibald Moore, District Superintendent 3

191 Albright....H. W. Flanagan 1
192 Aurora.....C. E. Feather
193 Bayard.....E. C. Bedford 1
194 Blaine.....C. E. Bissell 2
195 Brandonville..S. J. Byrd (S) 1
196 Bruceton.....C. D. Johnson 3
197 Circleville.....
—E. R. Nicholson (S) 1
198 Corinth....J. W. Idleman (S) 2
199 Cranesville....W. W. Bragg 2
200 Davis.....C. E. Leatherby 1
201 Denver.....N. L. Casey (S) 1
202 Deer Park.....
—Frank McCamic (S) 5
203 Evansville....Wm. Gilmore 1
204 Friendsville..Wm. Anderson 1
205 Gorman.....D. B. Orr 2

206 Grantsville.....C. J. Price 2
207 Hendricks.....H. R. Eskew 2
208 Jenningson..D. S. Hammond 1
209 Howesville..A. B. Young (S) 1
210 Kingwood...John H. Howard 1
211 Montrose....R. L. Greynolds 2
212 Mt. Lake Park.....
—P. L. Flanagan 3
213 Newberg.....J. C. Strader 4
214 Oakland.....W. M. Shultz 2
215 Parsons...Denver C. Pickens 1
216 Pendleton....P. W. Shrader 1
217 Rowlesburg..P. Z. Musgrave 2
218 St. George...E. R. Nicholson
219 Terra Alta...C. C. Lanham 2
220 Thomas.....J. R. Cheuvront 3
221 Tunnelton.....H. B. Moose 3

PARKERSBURG DISTRICT.

222 L. B. Bowers, District Superintendent 4

223 Alma.....W. M. Stevens 2
224 Alvy.....W. H. Hicks (S) 2
225 Atwood....S. B. Cunningham 2
226 Belleville.....
—G. A. Sydenstricker 1
227 Bristol.....W. P. Clark 2
228 Combs.....Wm. Hunter 1
229 Elizabeth.....J. S. Pullen 4
230 Ellenboro....E. J. Johnson 1
231 Friendly....J. J. Kelley (S) 1
232 Harrisville....B. T. Trevy 2
233 Middlebourne.....
—S. P. Crummett 2
234 Meadville...To Be Supplied
235 Paden City..O. R. Snodgrass 1
Parkersburg—
236 First Church...C. H. King 2
237 St. Andrew's...J. E. Scott 2

238 Circuit.....A. C. Riffe 2
239 Ohio Ave....G. J. Johnson 1
240 South Side...T. E. Maness 2
241 Pennsboro and Cairo...
—E. C. Caldecott, J. L. Wolf
242 Petroleum....N. Alkire (S) 1
243 Pullman....T. M. McCarty 1
244 Pursley.....D. B. Gates 1
245 Salem.....J. T. Hickman 3
246 St. Marys....E. A. Lowther 2
247 Sistersville....D. L. Ash 3
248 Smithton.....H. L. Gaston 1
249 Smithville ..Perry Robinson 1
251 Waverly.....P. S. Strader 1
251 West Union.....
—Gregory Bleakley 3
252 Williamstown..C. E. Hamrick 3

WHEELING DISTRICT.

253 M. F. Compton, District Superintendent 6

254 Benwood.....	E. B. Moore 1	271 Short Creek and Liberty	
255 Cameron.....	A. D. Craig 3	—M. W. Castle 2	
256 Dallas.....	H. O. Teagarden 2	272 Silver Hill...A. V. Riddle (S) 2	
257 Glendale.....	J. H. Hess 1	273 Triadelphia....F. S. Bishop 2	
258 Hundred.....	R. O. Phillips 2	274 Uniontown.....	
259 Marshall.....	H. A. Coffman 2	—Theophilus McCoy 1	
260 McMechen....	B. W. Roberts 2	275 Wallace.....J. L. Norris 3	
Moundsville—		Wheeling—	
261 First.....	G. D. Smith 3	276 Buckley.....C. W. Wise 1	
262 Calvary.....	S. B. Hart 2	277 Chaplins...G. D. Sampson 1	
263 Circuit...Wesley	Woodruff 2	278 Elm Grove...Arthur Lazenby 1	
264 New Martinsville.....		279 Fourth St....C. E. Allen 3	
—S. C. Jones 1		288 Fulton and Ruble.....	
265 Pine Grove....	C. A. Snyder 1	—M. H. Cummings 2	
266 Pleasant Valley.....		281 Hope....A. R. Bennett (S) 1	
—A. W. Miller 2		282 North St....Roy McCuskey 2	
267 Proctor.....	J. W. Funk (S) 1	283 Thompson.....J. E. Bird 2	
268 Reeder...Walter	Burgess (S) 2	284 Warwood....J. C. Buckley 2	
269 Rosby's Rock.....	N. S. Hill, 1	285 Wesley.....L. S. Grose 1	
270 Smithfield....	R. L. Maness 2	286 Zane St....F. S. Townsend 1	

Special Appointments in the West Virginia Conference

- 286½ John O. Bolton, Board of Education, Buckhannon Quarterly Conference.
- 287 S. K. Arbuthnot, Secretary Conference Claimants Fund, Member of Buckhannon Quarterly Conference.
- 288 Wallace B. Fleming, President West Virginia Wesleyan College, Member of the Buckhannon Quarterly Conference.
- 289 J. J. Deck, Prof. West Va. Wesleyan College, Member of Buckhannon Quarterly Conference.
- 289½ M. R. Eastlack, Harrisville Conference, Sunday School Missionary.
- 290 Daniel Westfall, Business Manager Christian Advocate, Member of the Buckhannon Quarterly Conference.
- 291 J. M. Grose, Superintendent Bethel Children's Home and School, Member of the Gassaway Quarterly Conference.
- 292 V. A. Nanna, Conference Evangelist, Member of Moundsville First Church Quarterly Conference.
- 293 H. T. Heironimus, Conference Evangelist, Member of the Staunton Quarterly Conference.
- 294 E. D. Fellers, Conference Evangelist, Member of the McMechen Quarterly Conference.
- 295 D. C. Bayless, Secretary Young Men's Christian Association, Member of Charleston First Church Quarterly Conference.
- 296 Richard Aspinall, Prof. Bible and Philosophy, Member of the Buckhannon Quarterly Conference.
- 297 O. M. Pullen, Asst. Supt. of the Anti-Saloon League, Member of First

Church, Charleston Quarterly Conference.

- 298 A. M. Hammond, Conference Evangelist, Member Morgantown Quarterly Conference.

THE FOLLOWING WERE LEFT WITHOUT APPOINTMENT TO ATTEND
ONE OF OUR SCHOOLS:

- 299 Ralph C. Brown, Member of the Morgantown Quarterly Conference.
300 D. B. Groves, Member of the First Church, Fairmont, Quarterly Conference.
301 Adam Bird, Member of the First Church, Fairmont, Quarterly Conference.
302 Fred G. Rowe, Member of the First Church, Charleston Quarterly Conference.
303 Curtis O. Chenowith, Member of the Buckhannon Quarterly Conference.
304 Peter J. Murdock, Member of the Buckhannon Quarterly Conference.
305 H. E. Mouse, Member of the Elkins Quarterly Conference.
306 David B. Rogers, Member of the Buckhannon Quarterly Conference.
307 George Hammer, Member of the Camden Quarterly Conference.
308 Homer S. Bumgardner, St. Andrews Quarterly Conference.
309 T. Zumbrunnen, Calvary, Moundsville, Quarterly Conference.

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FIRST DAY, MORNING SESSION.

Clarksburg, W. Va., Sept. 26, 1917.

OPENING SESSION—The West Virginia Annual Conference convened in its seventy-first session in the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Clarksburg, at 8:30 o'clock, with Bishop Franklin Hamilton, D. D. LL. D., presiding. The address at the devotional service was delivered by Dr. Marcus D. Buell, Professor of Greek and Exegesis, Boston University School of Theology. The devotional services closing with the singing of hymn No. 481, "Oh Love That Will Not Let Me Go."

The Bishop, assisted by the District Superintendents, the Pastor of the Church and Dr. Buell, administered the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper; during the reading of the Sacramental service an offering was taken to be used in the work at Charleston, South Carolina.

MEMORIAL SERVICE—A Memorial service was held for the ministers who have died during the year. J. B. Workman presided. Hymn No. 50, "Abide With Me," was sung, and H. C. Howard led in prayer. C. E. Allen preached the Memorial sermon from Deut. 34-7. At the close of the sermon Bishop Hamilton led in prayer and the service concluded by singing Hymn No. 610.

ROLL CALL—The Bishop called the Secretary of the last Conference to the platform and the roll was called, when 168 members and 11 probationers answered to their names.

SECRETARY ELECTED—On nomination of M. F. Compton, S. B. Hart was unanimously elected as Secretary of the Conference. On motion of J. B. Workman, the Secretary was empowered to choose his assistants. Paul L. Flanagan, P. W. Metheny and C. C. O'Neill were appointed.

STATISTICIAN ELECTED—On nomination of O. D. King, W. C. Strohmer was unanimously elected Statistician. On motion of J. B. Workman he was authorized to name his assistants. The following were selected: A. E. Michael, E. B. Moore, W. W. Sutton, B. F. Newman, H. M. Riddle, F. C. McClure, E. O. Jones, M. A. Workman, B. T. Trevy and J. J. Gross.

TREASURER ELECTED—On nomination of L. E. Ressegger, William Coleman was unanimously elected Treasurer, and nominated as his assistants, G. W. Butcher, F. H. Hughes, E. P. Frye, T. E. Maness, H. O. Teagarden, J. L. Marquess, W. L. Cheuvront, Alfred Backus, H. B. Moose, J. C. Buckley, R. G. Yoak, who were elected.

BAR OF CONFERENCE FIXED—On motion of L. B. Bowers, the first ten rows of seats in the auditorium were fixed as the Bar of the Conference.

RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION—Daniel Westfall presented the following resolution, which was adopted by a rising vote of the Conference:

Last year we welcomed our Presiding Bishop because of his office and our faith in the wisdom of our General Conference in its selection of our chief pastors.

After a year's fellowship with him we wish to testify to our confirmed

conviction of the wisdom of his elevation to the Episcopacy and our increasing pleasure because of his appointment to our area.

We want also to assure our late General Conference delegation of our esteem for their effective service in securing the appointment of Bishop Hamilton to this area, and,

WHEREAS, We have found in Bishop Hamilton a student of world problems, an administrator of statesman-like vision, a preacher of Pauline passion and a brother to be appreciated by the humblest brother of our area; be it therefore resolved,

RESOLVED, That the West Virginia Conference, now assembled in its seventy-first session, express by a rising vote its hearty welcome to our Bishop, and at the same time request our Board of Bishops that he be named to preside over this Conference in 1918. We request this because of our admiration for Bishop Hamilton and because of our belief in the continuity of the administration of a resident Bishop over the Conference of his area.

Signed:

DANIEL WESTFALL

O. DALE KING

W. M. SHULTZ

G. D. SMITH

J. E. WELLS

J. B. WORKMAN

ARCHIBALD MOORE.

RESOLUTION ADOPTED—The following resolution, presented by S. K. Arbuthnot, was unanimously adopted:

The West Virginia Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, representing eighty thousand of a membership and embracing almost one-half of the population of the state within its constituency, being assembled in the city of Clarksburg, W. Va., Wednesday, September 26th, 1917, and having in mind the unusual condition of the country and the world at large, do hereby record our conviction that one highly important element of food conservation is the cessation of all use of foodstuffs in the production of intoxicants. Wasteful as this misuse of food is at all time, it is doubly a waste now, and is both morally and economically without excuse. As a Conference we express the heartfelt longing that the authorities may soon see their way to making our beloved nation "Bone Dry," and thus taking a gigantic stride towards making the world safe for the coming of the Prince of Peace.

We hereby direct that a copy of this statement be sent to the President of the United States, to Senator Sutherland and to Congressman Stuart R. Reed.

INTRODUCTION—J. T. Keenan, transferred from the Ohio Conference, was called forward and introduced to the Conference.

RULES OF ORDER—On motion of M. F. Compton, the rules as printed in the minutes were adopted as the Rules of Order of the Conference.

OFFICIAL JOURNAL—On motion of D. L. Ash, the minutes of the Conference are constituted the Official Journal.

PROGRAM ADOPTED—On motion of L. B. Bowers, the program prepared by the pastor of the Conference Church was approved as the official program of the Conference.

TIME OF ADJOURNMENT—On motion of M. F. Compton, 12 o'clock was fixed as the hour of adjournment.

COMMITTEE ON COURTESIES AND RESOLUTIONS—On motion of A. J. Hiatt, the Bishop was requested to appoint a committee of three on Courtesies and Resolutions. The following were named: J. W. Engle, W. E. Craig, C. Fred Anderson.

STANDING COMMITTEES—The Secretary read the list of Standing Committees; they were corrected and approved.

CABINET NOMINATIONS—M. F. Compton, Secretary of the Cabinet, read the list of committee nominations, and on his motion they were elected. (See list.)

MEMOIRS—On motion of M. F. Compton, it was ordered that the District Missionary Secretaries constitute the Committee on Memoirs.

COMMITTEE ARRANGEMENTS—On motion of M. F. Compton, it was ordered that all committees divided into classes should be arranged alphabetically.

DRAFTS RECEIVED—The Bishop presented a draft from the Book Concern for \$3,058.00, and C. E. Allen a check from the Permanent Fund Association for \$2,340.22. On motion of Archibald Moore they were turned over to the Board of Stewards for distribution.

RESOLUTION OF PERMANENT FUND—Archibald Moore presented a resolution regarding the Permanent Fund, and on motion of M. F. Compton it was referred to the Committee on Permanent Fund.

TIME EXTENDED—On motion of F. S. Townsend the time was extended.

CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS CAMPAIGN—On motion of W. M. Shultz it was ordered that the effective members of the Conference continue to pay one per cent of cash salary, including house rent, for the Conference Claimants Endowment Campaign; that the money be paid into the hands of the Conference Treasurer, who will turn the money over to the person to be designated to receive such fund.

LETTER OF SYMPATHY—On motion of W. M. Shultz, the Secretary was instructed to send a letter of sympathy to E. C. Bedford, who is seriously ill.

Announcements were made and the session closed with the benediction by S. K. Arbuthnot.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Clarksburg, W. Va., Sept. 27, 1917.

Conference met for Devotional Services at 8:30 o'clock. The service was conducted by Dr. Marcus D. Buell. Hymn No. 19, "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing," was sung and Dr. Buell led in prayer, a Scripture lesson from Proverbs was read, after which he gave an inspiring address.

BUSINESS SESSION—At 9:00 the Bishop took the chair and called for reading of the journal of yesterday's session, which was read and approved.

TRANSFER ANNOUNCED—The Bishop announced the transfer of J. W. Holliday from the Wisconsin Conference to the West Virginia Conference, and Clarence H. Beall from the Troy Conference.

ORDER OF THE DAY—On motion of S. K. Arbuthnot, the report of the Permanent Fund Commission was fixed as the order of the day tomorrow after the reception of the class into full connection.

REFERRED TO COMMITTEES—J. S. Wickline, H. M. Law, G. W. Marston, and P. D. Fisher desiring a change of relation from effective to retired, upon motion of their District Superintendents, their cases were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations. Homer J. Matheny desiring change of relation from retired to effective, on motion of J. B. Workman, his case was referred to the Committee on Conference Relation. George R. Thomas, desiring a change of relation from effective to supernumerary, on motion of his District Superintendent, his case was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

REFERRED TO BOARD OF STEWARDS—On motion of their District Superintendents the cases of H. M. Law, P. D. Fisher and G. W. Marston were referred to the Board of Stewards.

CABINET APPORTIONMENT FOR EPISCOPAL FUND—M. F. Comp-ton, Secretary of the Cabinet, read the Cabinet Apportionment for Episcopal Fund, and upon his motion it was adopted.

REQUEST FOR APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE EVANGELISTS—On motion of their District Superintendents the Bishop was requested to appoint the following as Conference Evangelists: A. M. Hammond, H. T. Hieronimus, V. A. Nanna and E. D. Fellers.

CONFERENCE ENTERTAINMENT—The report of the Committee on Conference Entertainment was read by Arthur Lazenby and on motion of G. D. Smith it was made the order of the day for Saturday at 11 o'clock.

RESOLUTION PRESENTED—The following resolution was read by L. B. Bowers and upon his motion it was adopted:

WHEREAS: The institute feature of the District Conference program has been emphasized by a number of the districts with seeming success, and since the Epworth League and the Board of Examiners of our Conference held a very successful institute at Buckhannon this past Summer, it has occurred to several members of the West Virginia Conference that such an Institute or Bible Conference might be established by the whole Conference, with great interest and profit.

Therefore Resolved: That a committee comprised of the District Superintendents, a layman from each district, the President of West Virginia Wesleyan College, the Chairman of the Board of Examiners, the Conference President of Epworth Leagues, and the Conference Secretaries of the

Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies be appointed to consider the advisability of such a Bible Conference or Institute; and if deemed advisable, to resolve themselves into an Executive Committee to plan for and conduct such Conference or Institute.

Respectfully submitted,

L. B. BOWERS,
ARCHIBALD MOORE,
J. E. BIRD,
J. E. WELLS,
J. B. WORKMAN.
H. C. HOWARD,

DELINQUENT REPORTS—The Conference Treasurer and Statistician reported charges delinquent in their reports.

QUESTION 14 WAS CALLED, "WAS THE CHARACTER OF EACH PREACHER EXAMINED?"—The names of the following District Superintendents were called, their characters passed, they answered the disciplinary questions and read their reports: J. B. Workman, of Buckhannon District; A. J. Hiatt, of Charleston District; R. G. Backus, of Huntington District; Archibald Moore, of Oakland District; L. E. Ressegger, of Elkins District.

IMPORTANT RECORDS—On motion of W. M. Shultz, a committee of three composed of J. B. Workman and two men to be named by him were appointed to secure old and valuable records on the West Milford charge and when secured to be placed in the archives of the West Virginia Wesleyan College.

INTRODUCTIONS—Dr. David G. Downey, Book Editor, was introduced and spoke in the interest of the publications of the Methodist Book Concern.

Dr. J. J. Wallace, Editor of the Pittsburg Christian Advocate, was introduced and spoke in the interest of that paper.

Dr. Frederick M. Stone represented the Garrett Biblical Institute. Mrs. Bishop Wilbur Thirkfield, President of the Women's Home Missionary Society, spoke in the interest of that work. Dr. W. L. McDowell represented the work of Home Mission and Church Extension. Major C. R. Morgan, Superintendent of the West Virginia Anti-Saloon League spoke briefly concerning that organization. Henry P. McGill, Secretary and Treasurer of the National Mutual Church Insurance Company, spoke in the interest of that company.

EXTENSION OF TIME—On motion of C. B. Graham, the time was extended.

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HOME MISSION AND CHURCH EXTENSION—D. L. Ash announced that the Board of Home Mission and Church Extension would meet in the Cabinet Room at five o'clock.

Announcements were made and the benediction was pronounced by Dr. David G. Downey.

THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Clarksburg, W. Va., Sept. 28, 1917.

Conference met for devotional services at 8:30 o'clock, in charge of Dr. Marcus D. Buell; Hymn No. 183, "Come Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove," was sung, and J. R. Basket led in prayer. A Scriptural lesson from Collossians was read, after which Dr. Buell delivered an address on "Christ, The Great Transformer."

BUSINESS SESSION—At 9:00 o'clock the Bishop took the chair and called for the reading of the Journal of yesterday's session, which was read and approved.

EXECUTIVE SESSION—On motion of D. L. Ash, the Conference went into executive session to consider the classes for admission on trial and into full connection; all persons not members of the Conference were requested to retire from the room; and John O. Bolton, O. U. Marple and M. R. Eastlack were appointed Sergeants-at-Arms to guard the doors.

QUESTION 8 CALLED—"Who has been admitted into full membership?" The following were called, their characters passed, they reported their collections, the Registrar reported their examinations, Committee on Conference Relations reported favorably, and on motion of their District Superintendents, they were admitted into full membership, advanced to the Studies of the Third Year and elected to Deacon Orders: Troy E. Maness, Robert G. Yoak. Millard A. Workman.

The names of the following were called, their characters passed, and on motion of their District Superintendents they were continued on trial in the Studies of the Second Year: Milton D. Griffin, H. L. Gaston, H. T. Hurxthal, Grover J. Johnson.

QUESTION 5 CALLED—"Who are to be received on trial?" The names of the following were called, the Registrar reported their examinations, the Committee on Conference Relations reported favorably, and on motion of their District Superintendents they were admitted into the Conference on trial and placed in the Studies of the First Year: Miner C. Miles, Samuel C. Dotson, C. M. Redding, Mason C. Brackman, A. W. Miller, W. W. Smith L. E. Price, Job Jones.

On motion of L. B. Bowers the rule in regard to age was suspended in the cases of Samuel C. Dotson and Mason C. Brackman.

The name of Clarence H. Beall was called and on motion of Archibald Moore his case was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

The bishop delivered a highly instructive and inspiring address to the Classes, and asked the usual Disciplinary questions of the men to be received into full membership.

On motion of Archibald Moore the Executive Session was closed and a short recess declared, during which time the Conference extended a welcome to the Classes.

TIME EXTENDED—On motion of Archibald Moore the time was extended.

SPECIAL ORDER—The special order of the day was taken up, and S. K. Arbuthnot, Secretary of the Conference Claimants Permanent Fund, read his report; Dr. J. B. Hingely, General Secretary of the Board of Conference Claimants, addressed the Conference in regard to the Conference Claimants Campaign, and on motion of W. D. Reed the consideration of the report was

made a special order for tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock.

DRAFT ANNOUNCED—A draft of \$400.00 was received from the Board of Conference Claimants, and on motion of J. B. Workman it was turned over to the Board of Stewards.

Announcements were made and the session closed with the benediction by Dr. J. B. Hingely.

FOURTH DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Clarksburg, W. Va., Sept. 29, 1917.

Conference met for Devotional Services at 8:00 o'clock with H. D. Clark presiding. Hymn No. 463, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," was sung, and D. C. Hedrick led in prayer. Wallace B. Fleming delivered the morning address from Ezek. 4-8, and the service closed with the singing of Hymn No. 222, "Jesus the Name High Over All," and prayer by W. B. Fleming.

BUSINESS SESSION—At 9:00 o'clock the Bishop took the chair and called for the reading of the Journal of yesterday's session, which was read, corrected and approved.

QUESTION 12 CALLED—"What others have been elected and ordained Deacons?"

(a)—As Local Preachers: The name of Homer Robey was called and on motion of O. D. King he was elected to Local Deacons Orders.

(b)—Under the Missionary Rule: The name of A. W. Miller was called and on motion of M. F. Compton he was elected to Deacons Orders under the Missionary Rule.

QUESTION 11 CALLED—"What Members Have Completed the Conference Course of Study?" The names of the following were called, they reported their collections, their characters passed, the Registrar reported their examinations, and on motion of their District Superintendents they were graduated from the Course of Study and Elected to Elders Orders: William W. Bragg, Martin H. Branham, John C. Buckley, Henry A. Coffman, Fred S. Bishop, M. Homer Cummings, Joseph D. Engle, Hallie B. Moose, Charles C. O'Neill, Clarence Moore, Bascom T. Trevy.

The name of Gordon G. Jones and Denver C. Pickens were called, they reported their collections, their characters passed, and on motion of their District Superintendents their College credits were accepted in lieu of the Conference Course of Study and they were elected to Elders Orders.

The name of Fred C. McClure was called, he reported his collections, his character passed, and on motion of F. S. Townsend he was graduated from the Course of Study and elected to Elders Orders, having previously passed the studies of the Fourth year Conference Course.

CONTINUED IN THE STUDIES OF THE FOURTH YEAR—The names of the following were called, they reported their collections, their characters passed, and on motion of their District Superintendents they were continued in the Studies of the Fourth Year: Dillon B. Groves, Jonathan W. King, Thomas H. Taylor.

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE—The name of George R. Thomas was NINE—

called, his character passed, and on motion of A. J. Hiatt his case was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

The name of Carl A. Metheny was called, and on motion of Archibald Moore his case was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for further consideration.

The Secretary read the Credentials of Perry S. Strader with orders from the United Brethren Church, and he answered the Disciplinary question before the Conference, and his case was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

CONTINUED ON TRIAL IN THE STUDIES OF THE SECOND YEAR—The name of Clarence H. Beall was called and on motion of F. S. Townsend he was continued on trial in the Studies of the Second Year.

STATEMENT RECOGNIZED—J. B. Workman presented a statement from the Wyoming Conference declaring that Robert L. Lawson had been previously Elected to Elders Orders in that Conference, and on his motion the statement was accepted and lodged with Secretary of the Conference.

EXCUSED FROM CONFERENCE SESSION—On motion of L. B. Bowers, T. M. McCarty was excused from the Session of the Conference because of the illness of his wife, and the Secretary was instructed to send to Mrs. McCarty a message of sympathy.

QUESTION 6 CALLED—"Who have been continued on trial?" (B) In the Studies of the Second Year—The names of the following were called, their characters passed, the Registrar reported their examinations, and on motion of their District Superintendents they were continued on trial and advanced to the Studies of the Second Year: John L. Ayres, John B. Cook, Samuel B. Cunningham, Russell W. Eskew, Thomas G. Fletcher, James J. Gross, Robert L. Greynolds, Taylor W. Hayes, John L. Norris, A. P. Robinson, William Tisdale, Everett Wagoner, Wesley Woodruff.

The names of the following were called, their characters were passed, the Registrar reported their grades, and on motion of their District Superintendents they were advanced to the Studies of the Second year and conditioned on studies: Nevius Cutlip, Paul H. McKain F. C. Soper.

In the Studies of the First Year—The names of the following were called, their characters passed and on motion of their District Superintendents they were continued on trial in the Studies of the First Year: Elihu J. Johnson, D. S. Lee, Peter J. Murdock, David Rogers, Fred G. Rowe.

TRANSFER ANNOUNCED—The Bishop announced the transfer of F. C. Soper from the Ohio Conference to the West Virginia Conference.

RELATING TO PERMANENT FUND—On motion of Archibald Moore the paper referring to the investment of the Permanent Fund was taken up, read the second time, amended and passed.

ORDER OF THE DAY—S. K. Arbuthnot, Secretary of the Conference Claimants Permanent Fund, called up the report laid over from yesterday's session, and upon his motion the historical features were approved and the financial part was received and referred to the Auditing Committee. The first and second sections of the resolution were approved and the "Plan of Campaign" made the order of the day at 2 p. m.

JOINT SESSION—The hour of the joint session having arrived, C. H. King and S. C. Jones were appointed to escort the Laymen into the Conference.

INTRODUCTIONS—The Bishop introduced C. W. Flesher, President of the Laymen's Association, who delivered a brief address; he was followed by the Bishop.

BUSINESS RESUMED—The floor was yielded to Daniel Westfall, who called up the report of the Committee on "Plan of Entertainment," and after discussion, on motion of W. B. King, it was laid on the table.

TIME EXTENDED—On motion of F. S. Townsend the time was extended.

INTRODUCTIONS—Dr. Horace Haskell, President of Beaver Woman's College, Beaver, Penna., was introduced and addressed the Conference.

On motion of M. F. Compton the Conference adjourned to meet at 2 P. M. and the benediction was pronounced by Dr. Haskell.

FOURTH DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

Clarksburg, W. Va., September 29, 1917.

The afternoon session convened at 2:00 o'clock. The Bishop called for the reading of the Journal of the morning session, which was read, corrected and approved.

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE—On motion of A. J. Hiatt, B. H. Shaddock was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

AUDITOR APPOINTED—On motion of M. F. Compton, P. Y. DeBolt was appointed Auditor of the Board of Stewards, and other Conference Accounts.

PRESENTATION—S. K. Arbuthnot called J. B. Workman, Supt. of the Buckhannon District, and Mrs. Workman before the Bar of the Conference, and presented them with a portmoneau and handbag.

OFFER OF BETHEL HOME—J. M. Grose read a report from the Bethel Industrial Home for Homeless Boys, offering to dedicate the entire property of that institution to the West Virginia Conference; on motion of M. F. Compton it was accepted. On motion of Archibald Moore a committee was appointed consisting of two ministers and one layman to draw up a plan to take over the property offer.

ANNOUNCEMENT—John Beddow announced that Clarence True Wilson would speak in place of Dr. Buell on Sunday afternoon.

ORDER OF THE DAY—The time having arrived, the report of the Secretary of the West Virginia Conference Claimants Permanent Fund was taken up as the Special Order of the Day.

That part of the report known as the "General Plan of the Campaign" was read the second time by S. K. Arbuthnot, and a vote of the Conference was taken, which resulted as follows: Section Number 2 was amended and adopted, and Section Number 3 was lost by a vote of 42 for and 78 against.

RESOLUTIONS—The following resolution was read by M. F. Compton and on his motion it was adopted:

Resolved, That we request the Bishop to re-appoint S. K. Arbuthnot as Secretary of the West Virginia Conference Claimants Permanent Fund Campaign, and that he immediately put on a campaign of Education and Agitation. That we ask Dr. Arbuthnot to delay the intensive part of the campaign, placing the beginning at such a time in the future as the Cabinet now in session may decide, but not later than March first, 1918.

S. K. ARBUTHNOT

M. F. COMPTON.

On motion of Archibald Moore, every man in the Conference is requested to contribute out of his liberality, in order to meet the expenses of this campaign, and if there be any deficiency we then draw on the Permanent Fund treasury for such an amount.

RECOMMENDATION FROM THE CABINET—M. F. Compton, Secretary of the Cabinet, read the following recommendation and on his motion it was adopted:

There is urgent need for increased appropriations from the Board of

Home Missions and Church Extensions for our growing needs; but if we cannot have the increase we must insist that under no conditions whatever shall the amount now given be decreased.

The Secretary of the Conference is hereby directed to communicate this unanimous action of the Cabinet and Conference to the Secretary of the Board.

QUESTION 14 RESUMED—The names of the following District Superintendents were called, their characters passed, and they read their reports: L. B. Bowers, of Parkersburg District; M. F. Compton, of Wheeling District.

INTRODUCTIONS—Dr. Clarence True Wilson, Secretary of the Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Dr. H. C. Wilson was introduced and represented the Board of Sunday Schools.

Edgar R. Rule was introduced and spoke concerning "The World Outlook," a publication of the Foreign Missionary Society.

CABINET NOMINATIONS—M. F. Compton, Secretary of the Cabinet, read the nominations of the Cabinet for the Board of Sunday Schools and they were confirmed.

On motion of J. B. Workman the conference adjourned with the benediction by Dr. C. T. Wilson.

FIFTH DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Clarksburg, W. Va., Oct. 1, 1917.

Conference met for devotional services with Dr. W. B. Fleming in charge; Hymn No. 544, "I Love To Tell The Story," was sung, and S. C. Jones led in prayer. A lesson from 2 Corinthians was read, and Dr Fleming addressed the Conference.

BUSINESS SESSION—At 9:00 o'clock the Bishop took the chair and called for the reading of the Journal of Saturday's sessions, which was read, corrected and approved.

CABINET RECOMMENDATIONS—The secretary of the Cabinet, M. F. Compton, presented the following resolutions and recommendations, and on his motion they were adopted.

The Cabinet appointed the following committee to draft plans for the transfer and management of the Bethel Industrial Home: O. U. Marple, W. D. Reed, Harvey Harmer.

They also announced that a committee of administration of the Permanent Fund would be appointed later. They recommended also that the Missionary appropriation for each District be distributed at the discretion of the superintendent.

Relative to the plan of Equalization of the salaries of the District Superintendents, the following resolution was presented from the Cabinet:

Equalization of District Superintendents' Salaries.

It has been well and truly said, "Our Conference is an empire of vast possibilities." It covers a large area of diversified life and activities. It is warmed by the fervent life of the South and greeted by the conservative spirit of the North. It is no small task to secure the greater efficiency of service for the Kingdom from such an area."

WHEREAS, We are desirous that our Conference be second to none in perfect organization and efficient administration, and,

WHEREAS, We choose to stress the connectional idea of our Church on districts and charges in financial as well as spiritual affairs, and,

WHEREAS, Our General Conference has demonstrated the practicability of a "Commission on Finance" for the whole Church, and,

WHEREAS, this plan has been in successful operation in New England for three years and in Erie Conference of our area for the past year, we believe that good results would accrue to this Conference by such a Commission as is provided for by paragraph 328, page 223, of our Discipline, be it, therefore,

RESOLVED, That this Conference shall, during its 71st Annual Session, organize "A Commission On Finance," according to the provisions of the above named paragraph, and that our Cabinet be requested to present nomination for the same, at the earliest possible hour; said Commission to report its plan to our next session of the Annual Conference.

FRANKLIN HAMILTON,
J. B. WORKMAN,
A. J. HIATT,

L. E. RESSEGGER,
O. DALE KING,
ARCHIBALD MOORE,
R. G. BACKUS,
L. B. BOWERS,
M. F. COMPTON.

QUESTION OF HIGH PRIVILEGE—W. D. Reed, a member of the Committee appointed to plan for the transfer and management of the Bethel Industrial Home, spoke of the work of that committee and on his motion the committee was given power to act according to their judgment in the matter.

DISPOSITION OF FUNDS—On motion of M. F. Compton, it was ordered that a lot on the Wallace charge in the Wheeling District be sold by the Trustees, and the proceeds, amounting to \$400.00 or less, be loaned to the Wallace Church for a period of five years and at the end of that time to be given to them.

On motion of R. G. Backus, the Trustees of certain properties in the Huntington District were given authority to sell their properties and reinvest the proceeds.

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT—S. K. Arbuthnot, secretary of the West Virginia Conference Claimants' Permanent Fund, read an additional report known as "Supplemental Report No. 2," and on his motion, it was adopted. (See Report.)

SYMPATHY EXTENDED—On motion of L. B. Bowers, the Secretary was directed to convey a message of sympathy to O. D. King, on account of the serious illness of his wife.

ANNOUNCEMENT MADE—D. L. Ash announced a meeting of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension at 1:30 p. m., in the Cabinet Room.

On motion of D. L. Ash, it was ordered that when the Conference adjourned it be to meet again at 2:30 P. M.

The Bishop appointed S. K. Arbuthnot to preside in his absence during the afternoon session.

RESOLUTION—S. P. Crummett read the following resolution concerning the plan of Entertainment for Conferences to follow and on his motion it was adopted:

WHEREAS, The Harvard Plan of Entertainment has been in vogue in the West Virginia Conference, and,

WHEREAS, We appreciate the entertainment given by the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Clarksburg, but inasmuch as the entertainment of the Conference is considerable of a burden upon the entertaining church, be it, therefore,

RESOLVED, That we consider it advisable to continue with the Harvard Plan.

QUESTION 9 CALLED—"Who are in the studies of the Third Year?" The names of the following were called, their reports were made, the Registrar reported their examinations, their characters passed and on motion of their District Superintendents, they were advanced to the studies of the Fourth Year: W. H. Ayers, William L. Gearhart, George H. Hammer, Edward O. Jones, Gordon G. Jones, Henry M. Willis, John C. Sleeth, Ellis P. Frye,

Perry Robinson, Thomas Zambrunnen.

The names of the following called, their reports made and their character passed, on motion of their District Superintendents, they were continued in the studies of the Third Year and left without appointment to attend one of our schools: Adam Bird, Curtis W. Chenowith, Harold E. Mouse.

The name of R. A. Le Masters was called, and on motion of L. B. Bowers, was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

QUESTION 14 RESUMED—"Has the character of each preacher been examined?" The names of the following effective Elders were called, their characters passed, and they reported their collections: G. W. Butcher, F. V. Arnett, H. W. Flanagan, H. C. Howard, Joseph Vansickle, A. L. Ireland, D. B. Gates, D. S. Hammond, M. F. Pritchard, W. B. King, C. E. Leatherby, C. W. Wise, H. M. Strader, W. G. Smith, W. W. Beckley, R. C. Bramlett, D. F. Carder, H. B. Workman, C. G. Stater, J. F. Rickett, Walter Sinclair, John Beddow, J. B. Carder, Theophilus McCoy, E. J. Westfall, P. D. Fisher, W. C. Hastings, W. A. Byus, J. D. Dickey, F. H. Hughes, O. U. Marple, C. A. Powers, J. S. Thornburg, A. M. Barlow, W. F. Shephard, H. K. Riffe, J. P. Rupert, I. N. Smith, John O. Bolton, E. F. Connolly, Harry Blackhurst, M. L. Dearien, R. H. Skaggs, P. L. Bent, A. M. Crabtree, J. S. Wickline, E. S. Withers, W. E. Craig, A. E. Barnes, Lloyd Fast, William Coleman, A. S. Wolfe, W. T. W. Sleeth, J. R. Basket, W. F. Hampton, D. W. Walters, H. M. Law, W. N. Frasure, Arthur Lazenby, H. M. Riddle, B. F. Newman, A. M. Grimes, O. R. Snodgrass, J. W. Engle, William Anderson, C. F. Anderson, J. L. Dotson, J. H. Funk, A. J. Canfield, H. M. Willis, Alfred Backus, J. M. Kinder, H. G. Ross, H. S. Chapman, A. J. L. Curtis, O. A. Kelley, P. W. Metheny, W. D. Reed, R. D. Hall, L. S. Grose, C. E. Goodwin, T. G. Meredith, J. T. Keenan, D. L. Reid, C. B. Meredith, J. E. Scott, William Fallen, W. C. Strohmeier, F. M. Malcolm, H. D. Clark, J. L. Marquess, D. H. Perkins, H. W. Ewing, E. J. Heller, N. S. Hill, W. F. McKain, W. W. Sutton, Arthur Merrels, E. C. Bedford, C. E. Bissell, C. D. Johnson, B. S. Hamrick, P. W. Shrader, D. B. Orr, J. E. Wells, P. L. Flanagan, J. C. Strader, A. M. Hammond, C. C. Lanham, J. R. Cheuvront, W. M. Stephens, W. P. Clark, J. S. Pullen, T. M. McCarty, G. W. Marston, L. A. MacNemar, S. P. Crummett, C. H. King, H. G. Dunbar, H. S. Bumgardner, A. C. Riffe, A. E. Michael, E. A. Lowther, J. T. Hickman, D. L. Ash, W. H. Henderson, T. J. Lewis, Gregory Bleakley, C. E. Hamrick, G. D. Sampson, A. D. Craig, H. O. Teagarden, J. W. Dawson, R. O. Phillips, S. B. Hart, G. D. Smith, Bernard Gibbs, F. S. Townsend, E. B. Moore, M. W. Castle, R. L. Maness, C. A. Snider, S. C. Jones, J. H. Hess, C. E. Allen, J. E. Bird, Roy McCuskey, J. H. Howard, P. Y. DeBolt, S. K. Arbuthnot, Wallace B. Fleming, J. J. Deek, Daniel Westfall, J. M. Grose, V. A. Nanna, H. T. Hieronimus, E. D. Fellers, D. C. Bayless, Richard Aspinall, O. M. Pullen, B. W. Roberts, Eugene Weaver.

M. F. Compton read a list of Cabinet nominations for the Permanent Fund Investment Commission, and on his motion they were elected.

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT—The Statistician read his report, and on his motion it was approved. (See statistical tables.)

TIME EXTENDED—On motion of R. G. Backus the time was extended.

DIRECTORS OF BETHEL HOME—On motion of Archibald Moore the Cabinet was requested to select nine persons as Trustees and Directors of the Bethel Industrial Home for Boys. (See list.)

QUESTION 14 RESUMED—The name of O. Dale King, Superintendent of Morgantown District, was called, his character passed and he read his report.

MISSIONARY MONEYS—The District Superintendents presented statements of missionary money expended on their District, and they were filed with the Secretary for publication.

QUESTION 36 CALLED—Where shall the next Conference be held?

On motion of M. F. Compton it was referred to the Cabinet.

On motion of J. T. Keenan the session adjourned, the Benediction being pronounced by J. H. Howard.

FIFTH DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

Conference convened at 2:30, with S. K. Arbuthnot presiding. Hymn No. 388, "A Charge to Keep I Have," was sung, and V. A. Nanna led in prayer.

The minutes of the morning session were read and approved. The following Committee reports were read, and on motion were adopted: Episcopal Fund, Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, Parsonages and Furniture, District Superintendents' Accounts, Respects, Sabbath Observance, Epworth League, State of the Church, Temperance, Freedmen's Aid Society, Minute Fund, Education, Periodicals and Book Accounts, Bible Cause, and the Auditor's report.

W. M. Schultz offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we create a complete roster of the sons and daughters of the Methodist Preachers, who have gone into the service of the country, and that there may be such space in the Minutes as may be necessary to publish such a roster.

Further Be It Resolved, That the Secretary of the Conference be instructed to convey the action of the West Virginia Conference to all who are doing service for the country coming from parsonage homes.

Third, That we request these resolutions to be published in the Pittsburg Christian Advocate, with the West Virginia Conference proceedings.

Fourth, That each pastor send the names and addresses of children in service, to the Secretary of the Conference, as soon after the close of the session.

Hymn No. 703, "God Bless Our Native Land," was sung, and S. K. Arbuthnot led in prayer for the boys now in the service of their country.

Dr. Wallace B. Fleming, President of West Virginia Wesleyan College, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

J. M. Grose spoke in the interest of the Bethel Industrial Home for Boys.

On motion of S. P. Crummett the session adjourned, the benediction being pronounced by S. B. Hart.

EVENING SESSION

The evening session convened at 7:30 o'clock, with S. K. Arbuthnot presiding. Hymn No. 463, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," was sung, and C. E. Goodwin led in prayer.

The minutes of the afternoon session were read and approved.

J. H. Hess read the report of the Conference Board of Stewards, and upon his motion it was adopted.

Hon. Alston G. Dayton, Judge of the United States District Court of the Northern District of West Virginia, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

C. E. Bissell offered a resolution commending Judge Dayton for his strict and consistent enforcement of law, which was adopted by a rising vote.

F. S. Townsend, a member of General Conference Commission on Course of Study, gave an illuminating address on the plans of the Commission and the books in the course.

President W. B. Fleming delivered an address in the interest of West Virginia Wesleyan College.

C. E. Goodwin sang, "I Am Happy in Him" and "I Shall Not Be Moved."

S. K. Arbuthnot addressed the Conference on the Early History of Methodism in Clarksburg, and also the Conference Claimants Endowment Campaign.

Hymn No. 461, "How Firm a Foundation," was sung.

BISHOP TAKES THE CHAIR—The Bishop assumed the chair and J. E. Engle read the report of the Committee on Resolutions, which was on his motion adopted by a rising vote.

The Committee on Conference Relations reported the cases of E. F. Connolly and R. A. Lemasters, and upon motion of their District Superintendents their relations were changed from effective to supernumerary.

The Credentials of R. C. Weidler, restored at the last session of the Conference, were ordered taken up by the Secretary.

CABINET NOMINATIONS—M. F. Compton, Secretary of the Cabinet, read a list of nominations, and upon his motion they were elected.

FOR CHANGE OF RELATIONS—The Committee on Conference Relations recommended that W. E. Campbell, J. M. Sutton and F. P. Dunbar be notified that they would be located one year hence.

On motion of S. P. Crummett the Secretary was directed to send all such notifications by registered mail.

On motion of W. B. King, the minutes were approved without reading.

FINAL ADJOURNMENT—J. H. Hess moved that after the appointments are read and the Benediction pronounced, the Conference of 1917 stand adjourned without delay. H. D. Clark led in prayer, the appointments were read and the session adjourned with the benediction by Bishop Hamilton.

We hereby certify the foregoing is a correct record of the proceedings of the 71st session of the West Virginia Annual Conference.

FRANKLIN HAMILTON, President.

S. B. HART, Secretary.
Clarksburg, W. Va., Oct. 1, 1917.

Certificate of Ordination

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That on the 30th day of September, 1917, I ordained under the election of the West Virginia Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the following Ministers as

DEACONS

A. W. MILLER

HOMER ROBEY

MILLARD A. WORKMAN

ROBERT G. YOAK

and assisted by the Elders the following Deacons as

ELDERS

WILLIAM W. BRAGG

MARTIN H. BRANHAM

JOHN C. BUCKLEY

HENRY A. COFFMAN

FRED S. BISHOP

M. HOMER CUMMINGS

JOSEPH D. ENGLE

HALLIE B. MOOSE

FRED C. McCLURE

J. L. LAWSON

GORDON G. JONES

CLARENCE MOORE

CHARLES C. O'NEILL

DENVER C. PICKENS

BASCOM T. TREVEY

FRANKLIN HAMILTON,

Presiding Bishop.

Done at Clarksburg, W. Va.

SUPERINTENDENT OF THE BUCKHANNON DISTRICT

Dear Bishop Hamilton and Brethren of the West Virginia Conference:

In making this, my first annual report of the work in the Buckhannon District, I wish to acknowledge my obligation to my predecessor and the Bishop for the splendid adjustment of the men to the work, made at the Conference last year; I found the work supplied with a company of worthy men, who, without a single exception, have wrought throughout the year with a good degree of success.

Much thought has been given to the problems that confront one in such a field as the Buckhannon district affords. Clarksburg and its suburban surroundings, soon to be "Greater Clarksburg," throbbing with industrial life and activity, teeming with peoples from all lands, the business metropolis of all central West Virginia; the rural charges with their impossible distances and impassable roads—the lumber towns, the mining districts, and last but not least, Buckhannon, the Athens of West Virginia, with its educational culture and refinement—these conditions present a problem and an opportunity that would be overwhelming but for the assurance of God's help and presence.

Material Progress.

Fifteen of the charges increased the pastoral allowance to the amount of something over \$1,900, while reports will show that deficiencies this year will be fewer and smaller than perhaps ever before in the history of the district.

Benevolences will show a splendid advance despite the fact that so many unusual and pressing appeals have been made for worthy causes other than the disciplinary benevolences.

Two new churches have been dedicated this year. One at Copen, on the Burnsville Charge, costing \$3,600.00, was dedicated by A. L. Ireland, assisted by the pastor, December 10th.

At McWhorter, on the Mt. Clare circuit, a substantial brick structure of modern architecture, costing a little more than \$11,000.00, was dedicated May the 27th by Bishop Franklin Hamilton, assisted by the pastor, the superintendent of the district and visiting ministers.

At Weston, following the disastrous fire of April 15th, the church was repaired and improved at a cost of more than \$3,000.00, all of which was paid by the insurance companies. The good people of Flatwoods circuit, at a cost of \$850.00, enlarged and improved the parsonage early in the year, and lack cut \$70.00 of having all bills paid.

On Jarvisville charge \$975.00 has been spent on church improvements, at Holly Grove \$100.00, at Philippi \$500.00, Ten Mile \$200.00, First Church Clarksburg \$900.00, Troy Circuit \$200.00, Adamston \$400. Other charges have made expenditures for repairs and improvements which in the aggregate would be hundreds of dollars.

Old indebtedness has been paid as follows: Freemansburg, \$3,000.00; First Church, Clarksburg, \$2,000.00; Adamston, \$600.00; Philippi Circuit, \$470.00; Weston, \$1,600.00; Burnsville Circuit, \$2,000.00; Hammond Chapel,

\$275.00; Mt. Clare \$200.00.

Ash Chapel has a building fund of something like \$8,000.00 in cash and pledges, has purchased a splendid building lot for church and parsonage and will soon be engaged in a great building enterprise, but they are wisely counting the cost before beginning to build.

Wolfe Summitt, on the Jarvisville charge, has the foundation in the cornerstone laid, and will in the near future build a substantial church, which is greatly needed in that growing town.

At North View a splendid lot, centrally located, has been purchased, and a building will go up within the next year. At Adrian, on the South Buckhannon circuit, and at Horner, on the same charge, new churches are soon to be built. At Turner, a suburb of Weston, a lot has been secured and steps are being taken to build in the near future.

Spiritual Development.

Revivals all over the district, some taking hold upon the entire community have been held. Conversions and revivals reported would total handsomely, but the real results cannot be measured nor even accurately estimated thus; but increased attendance at the church services, increased support and better system in all the work of the church give evidence of real progress in the things of the Kingdom.

Special Features in the Work of the District.

The Sunday School Institute held in the First Church, Buckhannon, March 22-23, under the leadership of the Board of Sunday Schools of the Methodist Episcopal Church, was a season of great profit, and has resulted in great good throughout the district.

The Endowment campaign for Wesleyan was, with us, the paramount issue for six weeks. We followed the directions given by the Jubilee Commission and enjoyed the help and fellowship of some of their workers in the canvass in Buckhannon and Clarksburg; then, with 31 pastors, the superintendent and a host of valiant laymen, we carried on an intensive campaign, the results of which was a happy surprise to the Jubilee Commission, the College and even to ourselves, the total for the district reaching \$214,000.00.

Our District Conference, held at Frenchton, was a season of unusual interest and power.

The Conference Epworth League Institute held in the College Buildings was a success in every way and undoubtedly marked the beginning of a new epoch in the history of our Conference Epworth League.

Personal Mention.

We pause for a moment to mention the names of four of our worthy co-workers who, having finished their work, do now rest from their labors:

Lloyd W. Roberts, D. D., an honored retired member of this Conference, after years of suffering, entered upon his heavenly reward last Thanksgiving morning.

On the 22nd of April, 1917, Rev. W. J. Sharpes, another of our honored veterans, full of years, rich in faith, ripe in experience, gentle in spirit, slipped quietly and quickly out of the earthly house and entered within the gates of the eternal city.

On May 22nd, Mrs. Virginia Haymond, Trustee and generous benefactress of West Virginia Wesleyan, completed her useful career. She was a worthy member of the Horeb Church on Mt. Clare circuit. She fittingly endowed the little home church and then left her entire estate, amounting to over \$100,000.00, to be divided equally among the Board of Foreign Missions, the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, and the Permanent Fund Association of the West Virginia Conference.

Captain A. M. Poundstone, a member of First Church Buckhannon, member of the Board of Trustees of West Virginia Wesleyan from the founding of that institution until his death, was called from labor to reward on April 14th, 1917.

God calls away the workers, but the work goes on.

West Virginia Wesleyan College.

West Virginia Wesleyan College, situated within the bounds of this district, has had a year of unparalleled victories.

On June 20, 1916, the Board of Trustees unanimously approved the undertaking of a campaign to increase the resources of the College by the sum of a half million dollars, and at the session of our Conference one year ago their plan was heartily endorsed. The Jubilee Commission of the Methodist Episcopal Church was invited to co-operate.

The campaign closed on June 6th, the half million dollars having been fully secured and an additional gift of fifty thousand dollars having been made for the purpose of providing a library building.

The success of this campaign opens the way for our College to advance rapidly to a position of even greater influence and power.

The friends of the College are now declaring that the endowment funds of the institution must be increased to one million dollars within the next seven or eight years.

College opened its doors for the opening of the present school year on Monday, September 10th, and, notwithstanding rather heavy losses due to war conditions, the student enrollment is almost up to the usual figure. The decrease will be less than ten per cent.

The success of the recent financial campaign has warranted the strengthening of the college work at certain points. The School of Music has been

re-equipped and re-organized. There are several accessions to the faculty.

Wesleyan College is an institution of which we may all be justly proud. It is deserving of the utmost confidence and support of our people.

I have preached 228 times, held 120 quarterly conferences, including two adjourned quarterly sessions, have moved my household effects this year, and have tried to be helpful in every way possible to all the interests of the church.

J. B. WORKMAN,
District Superintendent.

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

My Dear Bishop and Brothers:

Soon after the adjournment of the Conference, all the Brothers appeared upon their respective words expect three, one of whom never came and from whom I have never had a word. The other two came, went over their respective works, and left "never to come again."

Brother George Thomas, because of a serious affliction, left his work in June, and was in the Sanitarium at Huntington for some time. He was a fine worker and a most excellent man. He had a brick church, a beautiful structure, well nigh completed, at South Charleston. Brother J. W. Barnes, a faithful and tireless supply, has also gone to a Sanitarium because of insipient tuberculosis.

A number of successful revivals have marked the work of the men on this District. Many souls have been brought to Christ. The men have not forgotten the chiefest business. I deem it unnecessary to personalize about each man and every place, for all the men have their growing and growing excellencies. A good and kind lot of fellows they are. May God bless every one of them.

Missionary Societies, Ladies' Aid Societies and Epworth Leagues have been organized in not a few instances. The Sabbath Schools have increased in attendance over any previous year. Indeed, in our District is found the largest enrollment in any School in Methodism in the State save one. This has not been a year of great church building, as was last year. However, on the ninth of this month, a neat and handsome church was dedicated by the District Superintendent without debt at Gradon appointment, on the Winona work, Brother Hivley, pastor.

I am led to believe that the collections have been well looked after. I have been calling for "no blanks," and I think we will have a fine response. One Preacher told me, two months before Conference, that he had all his collections taken and all in full. Such a Preacher as that will always get all his salary.

Our District lies in the midst of a wonderful business and commercial revival at this time. Within the borders of the City of Charleston in the immediate future will be spent \$22,000,000 on the United States Armor, Projectile and Big Gun Plants, and many smaller industrial concerns are coming hither at once. Homes are rapidly being built and many private business houses are now being erected. Many thousands of people will be coming

into this center to live in the years now beginning.

The growing of Charleston now is most marvelous. It is simply a question of a few years' time until the suburbs, St. Albans, Dunbar, South Charleston, Vandalie and Kanawha City, will have a population of many thousands, with a wealth to support strong Stations instead of being simply parts of Circuits.

At the suggestion of the Bishop, our District put aside all else and devoted the time to raising money for the Buckhannon College. We acknowledge the helpfulness of Brothers from abroad, but to the dauntless faithfulness, indomitable persistence and tireless work of our own Preachers belongs the praise for the great success achieved in putting our District into the second place in the Conference, with \$55,000 to our credit. All of this simply shows that we have "The Stuff" in the men of our District, and we are glad we could lend a man to New York for a similar campaign.

Brothers, I am thankful to you for the generous hospitality of your homes and the homes of your parishioners. Thankful to God, who has been patient and forgiving, and I pray the blessings of the Good God upon you all.

A. J. HIATT,

District Superintendent.

ELKINS DISTRICT

Bishop Hamilton, Dear Fathers and Brethren:

Few changes have taken place in the pastorates. Rev. F. T. Hurxthal, on account of failing health, was forced to give up Harper Circuit. To complete the year, we were fortunate in securing the services of Rev. R. H. Clark, who will bring an excellent report to Conference.

Webster Springs, which our last Conference had thought best to combine with Webster Circuit, begged to remain separate as a station, and this was granted with H. M. Law as pastor. D. W. Walters was made pastor of Webster Circuit. Both these brethren have rendered faithful service.

Ministerial Support.

At our first Quarterly Conferences, careful attention was given to this important matter. A number of charges made substantial increases. The whole of Elkins District has made a creditable showing along this line and a number of charges have agreed to make large advances for the coming year.

Pittsburg Christian Advocate.

Our report for our church paper is not what we would wish it to be, but we think we have secured a sufficient number of new subscriptions to over-

balance the loss caused by the increased price of subscription. We believe the placing of our church paper in every Methodist home would result, among other things, in a large increase in the benevolent collections.

Revivals and Church Membership.

Elkins District reports this year about twelve hundred conversions and about four hundred accessions to the church. You will see from this report that the number of conversions is much larger than the number who have joined the church.

West Virginia Wesleyan College Endowment Fund.

When we consider the small membership of Elkins District, the number of Colleges in the territory, the remoteness of the territory from the College, we think we do not go too far in saying no district did more to save the day for the Endowment Campaign than Elkins District. No charge on the district has less than fifty dollars to its credit. We were asked to raise thirty-five thousand dollars, but when all reports were in we had to our credit almost fifty thousand dollars.

Building, Improvements and Debt Paying.

One church at Paint Bank was completed and dedicated by the District Superintendent at the fourth quarterly meeting at a cost of two thousand dollars.

On the Olivet Circuit at Jane's Chapel a large addition was made to the church. This church was reopened by Dr. W. B. Fleming of Wesleyan College during the fourth quarter and all indebtedness provided for.

At Staunton J. R. Basket has been able to meet financial obligations as they came due and has thus paid about seven hundred dollars on old indebtedness.

Rt Rainelle one thousand dollars have been paid on old indebtedness.

Covington has paid about eight hundred dollars on a floating indebtedness.

Junior has paid three hundred ten dollars.

Belington three hundred fifty dollars.

Beverly two hundred fifty-six dollars.

Ronceverte fifty dollars.

Holcomb twenty-five dollars.

Summersville twenty-five dollars.

Ritch Patch ninety dollars.

Eagle Rock forty-five dollars.

Richwood eight hundred dollars.

Durbin one hundred ten dollars.

Benevolent Collections.

About 24 charges made an advance on benevolent collections.

The District as a whole has made a creditable increase in conference collections—more than four hundred dollars increase on Foreign Mission and Home Church Extension.

Personal Work.

I have given all my time and energies to the work of the district. The people of the District have received me royally for my second term. I am grateful to our dear heavenly Father for all the achievements of the year. For the uniform co-operation and kindness of the pastors and people of the District I am deeply thankful. Respectfully submitted,

L. E. RESSEGER,

District Superintendent.

HUNTINGTON DISTRICT

To Bishop Hamilton and Brothers of the Conference:

If great problems develop great men, and if wide open opportunities mean an extension of God's Kingdom, Huntington District ought to be very much sought after; if not for the first, surely the latter.

The men appointed at Conference to the several fields of labor were soon upon the field, and with few exceptions have remained through the year and have labored with good results.

No serious illness has come to any of the pastors of their families, except the wife of Rev. Canfield, who is now in the hospital with the prospect of speedy recovery.

The policy of last year (the strongest man possible for each place and an adequate support for each pastor) is still the aim, and under it men are trying to measure up to the demands of the times and the congregations are trying to provide better support. A very gratifying advance on Ministerial Support and on Benevolences will, I think, be shown by the reports for the district. The largest number of conversions has not been our ambition.

Until a dignity and a permanency is gained for religion there will be little gained by enlisting new recruits.

Much emphasis has been placed upon well laid and well executed plans for the building up and establishment of principles that will both stand and also command the respect of the people.

A splendid and commodious church building was completed at Graham Station, Hartford Charge, and dedicated free of debt July 22nd by Dr. Daniel Westfall and the District Superintendent. Another one is ready for dedication soon after conference, and a building which can be easily converted into a church and a small house by it that can be used for a parsonage until it

can be changed and added to, at Branchland, has been purchased and will become the center of a new charge. Branchland is a town of 1500 inhabitants and not a church of any kind in it.

Old debts are still being dissolved and improvements being made. At First Church, Huntington, the debt has been substantially reduced, and at Seventh Avenue considerable improvements have been made and the entire debt lifted. Few churches in the Conference, if any, have made greater and more substantial gains than this splendid church in the past few years. Salary \$400 in 2 years and a like advance in other claims.

At Mt. Union, Huntington Circuit, the church has been remodeled and very much improved to the credit of the community and circuit. At Chelyan a basement has been put under the church and the building very much enlarged and beautified. At Highlawn ground has been broken and preparations have been made to build a splendid brick church, which is very much needed to house the people of that section of the growing city of Huntington. The coal companies have pledged more than two thousand dollars this year for pastoral support and will more than double that amount if our people will do their part another year.

No more fertile field for Christian effort can be found than Huntington District, and no more loyal and faithful pastors can be found in the Conference than are here, only we need more of them and a better support.

All things considered, Huntington District is second to none.

Brethren, if you will make possible better supervision by reducing the area and give proper remuneration for the work, results will soon justify the cost.

R. G. BACKUS,
District Superintendent.

MORGANTOWN DISTRICT

The District Superintendent reports as follows for the Morgantown District:

First. Special features of the year's work that would appear to be of interest to the Conference:

Arnettsville has paid off the entire indebtedness on its new \$7000.00 parsonage property and placed the pastor support for the ensuing Conference year at \$1200 cash plus the commodious parsonage home. The progress on this charge for the last four years is appreciated by a comparison. Four years ago this charge agreed to pay the pastor \$550 cash and a little inferior cottage for a home that the pastor could not with any degree of comfort live in. H. S. Chapman has been the pastor for the entire four years.

One of our splendid new \$100,000 Cathedral Churches, First Church, Fairmont, has been decorated at a probable cost of \$2000 and is entirely free from indebtedness, having paid \$4000 during the year.

The remaining indebtedness of Diamond Street Church of \$1625 has been paid. So this \$50,000 church property is also free from debt.

Farmington during the year has cancelled its entire indebtedness and this new \$30,000 property is also entirely free from any debt. On this Cir-

cuit a \$4,500 church is ready for dedication.

Andrews, Grafton, has just been reopened after a thorough renovation and decoration at a probable cost of \$1500.

Halleck paid off all parsonage indebtedness and the vigorous young church at Jerome Park has completed the basement of the church and has the church debt well in hand. Rockforge on this Circuit repaid the charge at \$800. Knottsville has just let contract for a modern eight-room parsonage to cost at least \$2000, and nearly if not quite all the cost provided for. Logansport has made payment in full for extensive repairs on parsonage property. And Masontown has placed her entire church and parsonage property in first class repair at a cost of several hundred dollars. A more beautiful church property is not easily found. Shinnston paid off all indebtedness on church and parsonage property during the year, and Wyatt sold the parsonage property to advantage and will soon build or buy a suitable parsonage ohme for the pastor of this charge.

There have been no great revivals—great is here used in a relative sense—though several hundred conversions are reported. Special mention should be made of the most profitable revival at West Main Street, in which a hundred professed conversion, most of whom united with the church. The benevolent interests of the church have been cared for by the faithful pastors, and I feel that the statistician's report will show an advance over last year.

Second. The following things represent attempted activity, spiritual and temporal.

To put first things first and give primacy to the Spirit, Subordinating the temporalities to the Spiritualities. To practice a "Still hunt for Souls" and watch every opportunity to sanely and discretely invite men to God. To do church business in the church way—which is a business way, paying all bills promptly, and to keep the church credit first class.

To magnify leadership and teach all to so think that a sense of solemn responsibility and true majesty may be continuously theirs. To make an opportunity for contribution to the church in service or money a real joy. To impress upon all by precept and example that character is indeed a real factor in the salvation of the soul and that the proper development of which is only made under the leadership of the essential, intrinsic Christ. To put the world's redemption on the brain and in the blood of every member, so that it may be the passion, the burden, the joy, the heart's desire, the prayer of all "That Jesus shall reign where the Son doth His successive journeys run."

To put at least one of our official church papers in every home. To educate the people to an appreciation of the value of high class church music.

Rev. W. C. Rogers, an honored and retired minister of this conference, after years of patient suffering, has passed from labor to reward.

Death has entered but one parsonage home this year. Howard, age 25 years, the only son of Dr. and Mrs. Hyre D. Clark, after a brave, patient and most interesting contest for weeks with death, with a smile and the air of a victor ceased traveling the mysteries of mortality and was with the redeemed of the Lord in the presence of the Father. The simple trust and reasonable faith that sustained Dr. and Mrs. Clark and daughters in these trying hours has made a most profound and wholesome spiritual impression upon us all. "Some day, when all life's lessons have been learned, when sun and stars forevermore have set, the things which our weak judgment here have spurned,

the things o'r which we've grieved with las'ies wet, shall flash before us out of life's dark night. As stars shine most in deepest tints of hue, then we shall see how all God's plans are right, and how what seemed reproof was love most true."

The love for and fealty to the Church, its doctrines, its spirit, its love for and eagerness for their redemption, through the Church by the amazing Christ are increasing in a gratifying degree, for which we bow our heads and offer thanks.

O. DALE KING,
District Superintendent.

OAKLAND DISTRICT.

My Dear Bishop and Brethren:

I rejoice to be able to report a year of consistent growth in most of the charges of the District. It is difficult to get all the results of a year into a report like this. While figures do not falsify, yet often they do not record all that has gone into a year of faithful toil. I may be pardoned if I do not attempt a detailed reference to each pastor and his charge in this report.

Pastors and people entered into the debt paying campaign with a good degree of interest, and I am glad to say that with three exceptions the charges of the District are out of debt and these have greatly reduced their indebtedness.

Then came the Wesleyan campaign, at first looking big and billious, but when we all squared ourselves and toed the line we said it could be done and that our part must be done. It was a great money-fest. There were no slackers in our line. We went to the goal in unbroken column and all things considered I am of the firm conviction that no District in the Conference showed more loyalty to Wesleyan than the Oakland District. If it were necessary to re-inforce this statement I stand ready to justify the claim.

I have held steadily to the aim to have all the items of ministerial support paid in full and the records will show that we have made some fine advances in this respect.

The pastors' reports will also show an increase in the benevolent collections over any previous year. No blank columns and as far as possible all collection in full is the District standard for the benevolences.

There will be an increased number of charges in the all-star column over any other year. It has taken a whole year's work to make this one line report possible.

While we have not had any overwhelming revivals this year, yet the work of soul-saving has gone on with commendable results. Thirteen out of the thirty charges show an increase in membership of seven per cent or above, which is the standard set for this Episcopal Area. Other charges have approached the goal.

No interest in the District has shown more real activity than the Sunday Schools. There has been a healthy District rivalry to show the largest increase in enrollment as well as the largest average attendance. The introduction of the graded lessons holding of model schools and conventions

have resulted in a fine increase in enrollment as well as a growth of interest.

The Ladies' Aid Societies in the District are well organized and resourceful. These Societies cannot be too strongly commended for the splendid assistance given in meeting expenses and payment of debts.

With a single exception the charges of the District have not had a break in pastoral service. These pastors have proven themselves worthy of the highest confidence of the church. With the old time spirit peculiar to the District, these pastors have wrought faithfully and well.

Deeply indebted to the pastors of the District for their hearty co-operation and fine fellowship in a task worthy of stately and consecrated manhood and grateful to our Heavenly Father for Divine guidance in the work committed to me, I am,

Yours faithfully,

ARCHIBALD MOORE,

District Superintendent.

PARKERSBURG DISTRICT.

When re-appointed to Parkersburg District by Bishop Hamilton at last conference our forces consisted of thirty pastors, nine local preachers and four retired preachers, a membership of 9,642, with 120 organizations and 114 houses of worship, valued at \$436,000. Our goal, in general terms, as previously stated, was "Methodism's share in bringing in the Kingdom." What was our share? A partial survey of our field revealed the following facts: Six other Protestant denominations were operating in the field. Comparative statistics revealed two significant facts in regard to the relative obligation of our church. First, Methodism had a larger task from the standpoint of constituency, and the number of workers in the field than the sister denominations. Second, the rural field was almost wholly ours, we having a larger number of organizations and places of worship than all the other six denominations.

One post-conference appointment was made. Brother Homer Bumgardner, who was appointed to St. Andrew's Church, Parkersburg, gave up his appointment to attend Boston University, and Bro. J. E. Scott, of Grafton, was appointed to take his place. Near the close of the first quarter the wife of Rev. P. S. Strader, who had been appointed a supply at Belleville, took suddenly ill and died; and Bro. Strader felt constrained on account of his bereavement to give up the work at this point, and Rev. Sydenstricker was appointed in his stead.

The Superintendent and Dr. J. Lane Fast, made a tour of the District in the interest of more thorough organization and enlistment of our material resources. The result was a liberal increase in the pastoral support and in contributions to the benevolent causes.

Bro. E. D. Fellers, our Conference evangelist, conducted two evangelistic campaigns in the district, one at West Union with remarkable results for the strengthening of the church and the ingathering of souls; and another in form of a tent campaign at Fair Plains, which resulted in the

organization by the pastor, Bro. Dunbar, of a new society. Evangelist Wanna conducted a successful meeting at Petroleum. Outside of this the pastors were their own evangelists or secured the assistance of fellow pastors.

One of our aims at the opening of the year was to raise all benevolent apportionments in full. We planned to begin with the Easter season and with a complete organization of the forces, carry on a thorough canvass. However, with the opening of the Spring Quarter was announced the campaign for a Half Million for West Virginia Wesleyan College. For this we gladly gave way and entered heartily into the endowment campaign to try and raise Parkersburg District's share of the total amount asked for. Parkersburg District raised over \$50,000.

The Half Million campaign closed in June; the later part of June we held our District Institute. Among the other interesting and helpful features of this program we took up again our program for the benevolences. The slogan was "everything in full." We apportioned the total for each charge to the various churches of the charge and held inspirational meetings; pastors exchanging with one another and also assisting each other in the canvass. Every Quarterly Conference for the last quarter has been turned into a campaign for raising the benevolences, the Superintendent assisting in every way that he could. Pastors worked faithfully. The result is that there will be an increase of 25% over last year. One-half the charges will star and the others will star in half their apportionments. Next year at this same rate the entire district will star on all the benevolences.

Other activities worthy of mention are: The payment of old debts of long standing at Williamstown, St. Marys, Sistersville, Middlebourne and Morristown on Elizabeth charge. A movement has been started which will result in the payment of the debt at St. Andrew's Church, Parkersburg. At the last quarterly conference at First Church, Parkersburg, the officials present subscribed \$10,900.00 toward the liquidation of the debt on their church. Twenty-five thousand dollars more will be secured from the membership of the church, and this, with the sale of the old church property, will cancel the long-standing and embarrassing debt.

The first Sunday after the Conference, Bishop Berry assisted in the dedication of a new \$10,000 brick church at Smithton. October 29th the District Superintendent, assisted by D. L. Ash, dedicated a good \$4,000 church at Bush Run, on Meadville Charge. A new church has been built at Summit, near Parkersburg, and will be dedicated by Rev. Daniel Westfall the third Sunday of next month. Harrisville is excavating for a basement, and planning extensive repairs. Alma and Salem made extensive repairs on their parsonage properties. A meeting at Fairview, a suburb of Parkersburg, resulted in a new organization and a new church is contemplated.

In a sense one can not report what has not yet been accomplished, but have a right to speculate in futures. Furthermore, what we have been doing is more in the nature of seed-sowing than reaping, and looks to the future.

To all among both pastors and laity who have so faithfully co-operated in these common tasks for the Kingdom, we extend heartiest appreciation. In all our work together our only motive has been to serve. To those who have had sorrow or bereavement we extend the heartiest sympathy;

and also rejoice with those who do rejoice in the abundant blessings which have been ours, and the victories that have been won in the name of our common Lord and Master.

Respectfully submitted,

L. B. BOWERS,
Superintendent.

WHEELING DISTRICT.

Benwood, flanked and faced by belching furnaces and mighty mills in bewildering activity, is a busy bee-hive, with G. D. Sampson feeding the hungry multitude with the honey of the Word. With Samsonian skill and weapons, he has won the victory. Parsonage beautified, church materially improved, membership increased, and the salary fixed at \$1,200 cash and parsonage.

Warwood, at the upper gateway to our Promised Land, is a young, vigorous and growing society, wisely guided by our J. C. Buckley. The congregation, with growing pains, pushed out the end of the building, and now with larger quarters, with the improvements paid for, are still pushing ends and sides of the building, and nothing less than a new, modern church will satisfy. Two of the most eligible lots in Warwood secured and paid for, with salary almost doubled and still moving up, with a net gain in membership of one hundred and twenty, Warwood is on the Methodist map to stay.

Out on the Short Line, so-called because if it was longer you would never get over it, just near where we rub elbows with the illustrious Morgantown District, at Wallace, our militant brother, J. L. Norris, is in the saddle and riding on to victory. And now nestling close to the church rises a new parsonage, attractive and beautiful, fit home for any officer among us from an exhauster to an episcopant.

Out on this same illustrious Short Line, at Smithfield, a real menace has appeared. Smithfield, R. L. Maness, read the Bishop, and so it has stood. He was a real menace to the world, the flesh, and the devil. Three hundred and eighty-seven conversions, two hundred and eighty-one received into full membership and seventy-one still on probation, tells the story of the assault on the trenches of wickedness. Everybody who loves righteousness and hates sin is satisfied with this Maness.

At Hundred, R. O. Phillip, whose normal weight is somewhere between 220 and 240, so that when he is put he generally stays put. Fortunately, the good people of the Hundred Charge, when they discovered what was on their doorstep, proceeded to rejoice, they bought two new pianos, one for Hundred, and one for Littleton, repaired the parsonage, added a bath room. They continued to rejoice by paying over a thousand dollars on old debts, repairs and improvements. They have had a happy and satisfied year and want him some more.

Over on the Island, that you all cross when you go to Bridgeport, rises in stately grandeur the Thomson Church. Here J. E. Bird has had the swing of victory. Happy people, happy Bird! Why, they actually act like young people who have fallen desperately in love at first sight; they coo

and cry "never Bird sang like this Bird," and the answer, birdlike comes back, "never nest like this nest;" Bishop, I beseech you, disturb them not.

Pine Grove, with no Pine Grove near, has continued to prosper and advance under E. B. Moore, one of the big men of the conference, as pastor. Church and parsonage both greatly improved. All debts paid, benevolences in full, and the way is clear for a steady and healthy growth.

Porters Falls will hereafter be known as the Reader Circuit; it sounds at least literary. I was fortunate to secure early in the year Rev. Wesley Burgess to supply this circuit. He is a preacher of ability and a wise administrator. We think that another year of his faithful service will bring spiritual health and strength to the circuit.

New Martinsville under the scholarly and experienced leadership of F. S. Townsend, has had a peaceful year. There have been no striking changes, but what changes there have been make for the betterment of conditions. A devoted, efficient and careful board of officials look after the interests of the work.

West Liberty—The financial and spiritual work on the historic circuit under the leadership of W. M. Castle, fresh from the mountains of North Carolina, affords matter for thankfulness. Souls born into the kingdom, backsliders renewed and fresh activity among the members marks a year of real progress. Benevolences in full. Stars that will make Hollinshead rejoice.

Rosby Rock, during the three years of faithful service rendered by George Washington Nuzum, first in war against iniquity and first in the hearts of the people, has lifted the Circuit from a discouraged, disorganized, parsonageless place to their opposites. A splendid home for the preacher awaits some fortunate brother.

Cameron, under the skillful administration of A. D. Craig, has had a remarkable year. Every department of the work is carefully conserved, every society quick and efficient. Membership, benevolences, ministerial support advance steadily. This coming year the salary is to be eighteen hundred dollars cash and a greatly improved parsonage.

Moundsville and vicinity must be condensed into a few sentences. At First Church, with its noble building and fine location, with G. Dolliver Smith as the able pastor, the work moves placidly and pleasantly; at Calvary, S. B. Hart, pastor there, is ever heard the "murmur of a great multitude," everything energetic and everflowing; at Glendale, the beautiful suburb, J. W. Dawson has had another year of success; Brother Dawson is also chaplain of the prison, by mutual agreement with the able Warden, the Honorable M. Z. White, and every time that Dawson preaches to them he leaves over a thousand under conviction.

On Moundsville Circuit Wesley Woodruff has ended a year of earnest work, bringing the circuit into a healthy condition financially and spiritually, and paving the way for larger success.

Dallis, with H. O. Teagarden, has had a good time; two gracious revivals and a quickening of interest, especially among the young people, brings the circuit into a period of great promise.

Marshall Circuit, under the faithful ministrations of H. C. Coffman, has, we think, made a steady advance. The pastor has freely given of his

strength and energy to the work, with a loyal board of officials around him.

McMechen still moves up and on under the direction of the pastor, B. W. Roberts. The old parsonage has been sold, an eligible lot near the church in a good location has been bought and paid for, and a movement is on hand for a new parsonage. A new church and now a new parsonage will make McMechen one of our attractive appointments. The salary is now thirteen hundred and fifty dollars cash and parsonage. Since writing this report, I am advised that the cash salary will be \$1,500.

Pleasant Valley, A. W. Miller pastor, has had a forward year. Parsonage repaired at a cost of \$300, and several of the churches repaired, benevolences increased, good revivals with over fifty conversions.

Proctor has had for four years the efficient services of C. E. Dally, a royally good local preacher, able to fill any appointment in the District. The circuit is in good condition; at Gravel Bottom the people rejoice in paying the last of the indebtedness on the new church.

Silver Hill—I was fortunate in securing A. V. Riddle for this work. He has had success. His name is Riddle, but there has been no riddle about his success. Just plain, honest, methodically orthodox gospel preaching. No sour, fault-finding, so-called holiness; no extravagant tongued holy-rollerism; no wild, materialistic second advent nonsense; and no heaven of universalism where saint and sinner, believer and infidel, the pure and impure, will be gathered, where Paul and Pilate will walk arm in arm on the sunny banks of the sweet Elysian fields; but the scripture doctrines of repentance, faith, regeneration, sanctification built on the commonsense dictum "By their works ye shall know them."

Uniontown Circuit, with J. J. Cross, has made marked progress. The brother has given himself with great assiduity to the work. While serious sickness in his home has limited somewhat the work the year was spiritually fruitful, with over fifty conversions.

G. E. Allen, of Fourth Street, likeable, sizeable and brotherable, handling with skill the problems of the mother church of Wheeling Methodism, a leader of whom we are all proud, stars in every benevolence but one, and that advanced 25 per cent. F. S. Bishop, at Triadelphia, though small like Paul, is the biggest bishop that ever wrought conspicuous success in that charge. A genuine revival, large congregations, increased membership mark the year.

At Elm Grove, J. H. Hess, noted for his careful administration, of church finances especially, has closed a year in which emphasis has been placed on administrative activity.

C. A. Snyder has closed another year of good service at Buckley Church. The debt is being surely wiped out, a new pipe organ is being installed and the future is full of promise.

Fulton, under M. Homer Cummings, the composer and sweet singer of our Israel, and Hope and Ruble, under M. D. Griffin, present problems of service and administration not yet satisfactorily solved. We sincerely hope that in some way arrangements may be made to provide adequate church accommodations and services for the loyal and earnest people who gather in these places for religious worship and instruction.

Zane Street, with John H. Howard, genial, efficient, capable, has had

a harmonious and progressive year. The work is in good condition and the service rendered by Brother Howard greatly appreciated by the people.

Chapline Street closes another year under the leadership of S. C. Jones. Very wonderful the changes which have come to the church during the services of Brother Jones. A burdensome debt has disappeared, parsonage and church have been repaired and renewed. Now, with the church fairly organized, we look for rapid growth.

Wesley Church, P. Y. DeBolt pastor, occupies a most important territory and right well has the pastor mastered the situation. Brother DeBolt has been seriously ill, but comes to conference in prime condition, with Wesley Church healthy and vigorous.

North Street, Roy McCuskey pastor, counts the year a success, and so it has been. The pastor, with a touching and tactful diplomacy, has issued no message, vocal or codal, that has endangered his position as a minister plenipotentiary of the gentle Master.

M. F. COMPTON,
District Superintendent.

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

Your committee on Education submits the following report:

The Board of Education.

We commend the Commission on Finance—the public collection, eighty per cent to be applied to our own conference institution and twenty per cent to the Board of Education.

Theological Schools.

We are gratified to note the excellent work that is being done by Drew Theological Seminary, Boston University School of Theology, and Garrett Biblical Institute. We recommend that candidates for the ministry be advised to attend some one of these schools before seeking admission to our Conference.

West Virginia Wesleyan College.

We rejoice in the splendid advance being made by our college. The success of the half-million campaign within the year just closed has made it possible to strengthen still further the splendid faculty of the institution. The present large faculty is composed of thorough scholars trained in the leading universities of America and Europe. The college had wisely limited its scope that it might establish a reputation for high-grade work; but the enlarging resources of the institution is making possible the expansion and

enrichment of the curriculum in a very agreeable way.

In addition to the half-million dollars secured for endowment and other purposes, fifty thousand dollars were pledged by a generous friend for the purpose of erecting a library building in honor of the Wesleyan men who are enlisting in the present great war.

We believe that if our people throughout the conference are made fully aware of the opportunities Wesleyan now presents, there will be such an increase in the number of students as will vastly enlarge the streams of helpful Christian influence flowing forth to enrich the state.

We record with pleasure the fact that, notwithstanding war conditions and the number of students who have enlisted, the enrollment for the present year will exceed that of two years ago, and that it will be within five per cent of the figures of one year ago. We urge the hearty co-operation of all our pastors in a campaign for new students.

We recommend the re-election of the following trustees whose terms will expire in 1921: Revs. J. E. Bird, Claude H. King; Messrs. Andrew S. Thomas, Wilber E. Stone, P. J. Berry, Harry H. Byrer, John Raine; Hons. Chas. W. Lynch, H. Roy Waugh and Howard E. Williams. We recommend the following also to fill unexpired terms: Samuel J. McWaters to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Hon. A. M. Poundstone; Mrs. Anna Hurst Post to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mrs. Virginia Haymond; and Rev. S. P. Crummett to fill the vacancy caused by the death of O. W. O. Hardman.

We recommend as visitors Rev. W. B. King to Drew Theological Seminary, Dr. W. C. Hartinger to Boston School of Theology, Rev. Roy McCuskey to Garrett Biblical Institute; to Wesleyan College, Revs. H. C. Howard and C. E. Hamrick, and Mr. George W. Bowers.

We recommend for Conference Board of Education, third class, Revs. W. B. King and W. C. Hartinger, Messrs. H. W. Harmer, W. S. Reed and J. S. Withers.

H. D. CLARK, Chairman.

D. L. ASH, Secretary.

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The blessing of the Father has indeed rested upon the work of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. In spite of so many conflicting demands, in these strenuous times, on the time and the means of our people, the work of the society has grown in interest, numbers and gifts.

That the eight District Secretaries have worked faithfully and well is proved by the results. We have five new Auxiliaries, five new King's Heralds Bands, and a new Standard Bearer Society, and one Little Light Bearers Band; twelve new organizations in all, with a total membership of one hundred and ninety-nine new members.

Our greatest cause of thanksgiving is the fact that West Virginia is offering a new missionary to the Foreign Field. Twenty-nine years ago Miss Bonafield was our first missionary, and now we have our second, for Miss Sadie Rexrode is under appointment to Africa and will sail as soon

as war conditions permit. The various churches throughout the state have been most generous in providing her outfit, giving over \$250.00 in money and gifts amounting to almost a hundred more. West Virginia is proud and grateful to add this new worker to the foreign field.

In January, Mrs. J. F. Rose, for thirty years the District Secretary of the Wheeling District, passed on to her reward. She will long be remembered for her faithful work. Mrs. S. L. Spragg has taken up the office of that large district, and has already proved herself the right woman in just the right place.

Our fifty auxiliaries have now a membership of fifteen hundred and twenty-four, and our fifty-six Young People's and Children's Societies have a total membership of eleven hundred.

During the year three thousand dollars in annuity gifts have been given to the society, for which we are deeply thankful.

At the last Branch Meeting, West Virginia Delegation increased its pledge to the work \$1,500. Anxiously we have worked and waited, believing it was possible to raise \$10,500. And now at the close of the year, as we count our offerings, we can only say, "What hath God wrought?" for, exclusive of the Annuity Gifts, the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of this Conference has given \$10,725.91, which is \$225.91 above our pledge.

(Mrs.) GRACE GARDNER NEIL,

Conference Secretary W. F. M. S.

WOMEN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Following the program outlined by our National Secretary, Mrs. May Leonard Woodruff, the closing year was marked by an organization period.

The West Virginia Conference Home Missionary Society, one of the ninety-six Conference Societies, joins in the great work of carrying the gospel to all where our American flag is planted and waves.

This year of organization has brought us eleven new Auxiliaries, nine Queen Esther Circles, one Band of Home Guards, four Bands of Mothers' Jewels; in all twenty-five new organizations, a combined gain of six hundred and four members.

We now have five perpetual memberships; a person is constituted a perpetual member by the payment of \$30.00 at one time. In loving memory of their beloved mother, Mrs. Mary Alice Gay, late of the Buckhannon Auxiliary, her children have established such a perpetual membership. Shortly before her death, Mrs. Virginia Haymond, the very liberal benefactress of West Virginia Methodism, showed her interest in and appreciation of the work of our organization by becoming a perpetual member thereof.

Our Holloway Deaconess Home at Bridgeport, Ohio, continues its mission through its twelve consecrated workers, who daily go out to carry the gospel and good cheer "for the love of Christ and in His Name." Shall we not remember these faithful missionaries by gifts of money and the necessities of life which will bring to them comfort and good cheer?

Miss Mary Kachmar continues her missionary work among the Slavs in Wheeling and vicinity. It is the hope that soon a church may be organ-

ized and a building secured to conserve the work already done among these peoples by this consecrated young women. One of the results of her work Pa., who are being fitted to go out as missionaries and workers.

West Virginia is home missionary territory, with the thousands of foreign speaking people found within her borders. Shall we not all pray that our God shall raise up missionaries and then show us how to give, that these workers may be equipped for service here in our own state, as well as in other portions of our beloved land? Thousands of these foreigners are among us, and we have but one worker doing service among them; this condition should be speedily remedied by a rapid increase of workers throughout west Virginia.

The summer school of missions at Mt. Lake Park for its second year was a great inspiration and it is earnestly hoped that our West Virginia Methodism will continue to send representatives, young and old, as students to this mountain-top feast of good things, that they may come down from the mount better fitted to do their great work.

The Annual Meeting of the Women's Home Missionary Society of the West Virginia Conference held at Fairmont, last November 7-8, was a great stimulus to the work for this year. Miss Carrie Barge, National Field Secretary, was present, and was a great inspiration to the meeting.

At the great Annual Meeting held in Columbus, Ohio, October 18-25, 1916, fourteen members of the West Virginia organization attended.

Miss Elva Anderson, Secretary of Young People's Work, reports a good year with substantial gains everywhere in her department.

Miss Leota Wilson, Secretary of Children's Work, also sends in a good report, showing progress.

The Supply Secretary, Miss Laura Wincher, reports that \$880.76 has been distributed. This is a good gain over that of last year.

With deep gratitude to our Heavenly Father, who has so abundantly blessed the work this past year, we turn to the report of our treasurer, Mrs. John Sivert. She reports that all pledges have been met and the total receipts are \$4,327.33. Each year marks a steady increase in the work of the Women's Home Missionary Society. As a final request may I not ask the pastors and women of West Virginia Methodism to unite in earnest and unceasing prayer for this great and growing work during the coming year.

We are highly honored to have with us upon this anniversary occasion our National President, Mrs. Bishop Wilbur P. Thirkield, who will deliver the principal address at this meeting.

MRS. R. B. NAY, President W. H. M. S.

MRS. S. K. ARBUTHNOT, Cor. Sec'y W. H. M. S.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

In these days of war and tumult the continual progress of our Missionary Work seems almost a miracle. The whole church rejoiced last November when the Annual Report showed an increase in the receipts of the year

and the signs of the present year all indicate that its conclusion will show another gain. And we congratulate our Conference upon a gain in the collections for this cause over the record of last year.

But, important as are these financial matters, we realize that the things of the spirit are more important still. Not only does our missionary work bring spiritual blessings to those who have been sitting in darkness, but it has a mighty effect upon the spiritual life of the church at home. A church which is not interested in Missions cannot be a truly spiritual church and every church which has an intelligent interest in the work of world-wide evangelization must inevitably be growing in the things of God. For their own sakes, as well as the sakes of others, we urge both pastors and the members of local churches to endeavor in every way to develop missionary enthusiasm.

The giving of money is greatly to be desired and pastors should strive to increase their collections and raise their full apportionment, but they should also endeavor to spread proper instruction concerning Missions among their people. Sermons and lectures should be given and the formation of Mission Study Classes should be encouraged, especially among the Epworth Leaguers and young people in general. Woman's Foreign Missionary Societies should be formed in every possible place and if properly managed these will be a help to the general work. It ought to be needless in these days to urge the monthly collections in Sunday Schools, but if we have any schools which neglect this they certainly should be speedily reformed. The "Partnership Plan" of the Board of Sunday Schools is the broadening and energizing of the Sunday School Missionary Society and should be enthusiastically supported by all pastors and Sunday School workers. Pastors should strive to increase the circulation of Missionary Literature among their people, and in this connection we especially recommend the missionary magazine, "The World Outlook." This will help people to realize the greatness of our field.

Realizing the greatness of our task, we pledge ourselves anew to consecrated efforts to win the whole world for Christ.

C. FRED ANDERSON, Chairman.

FRANK S. TOWNSEND, Secretary.

BOARD OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

The Sunday Schools of the Conference are continually moving upward and onward, as shown by the Pastors' reports to this assembly of the Annual Conference. We are pleased to note a larger number of schools, officers and teachers and pupils in all departments than were reported one year ago.

The offerings for the Board of Sunday Schools are also moving in the right direction, having increased steadily during the past five years, and are reaching the sum of two thousand three hundred dollars (\$2,300) being four hundred and fifty dollars (\$450) in excess of the amount reported last year.

We desire to express our very great appreciation of the helpful and

We regard the solution of the race problem as one of the live questions of our day, and the safe solution is only to be found in the uplift of the race. We recommend that in each church Lincoln Day be observed and that offerings be taken at these services. We recommend as a valuable tract to be used in this connection "The Black Man and Christ," by Bishop Quayle. Other literature of great value can be had by addressing the Freedmen's Aid Society, 220 West Fourth St., Cincinnati.

W. M. SHULTZ
A. M. BARLOW.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Your Committee of Respects convinced of the fact that men may come and men may go, but our great Conference of Methodism goes on forever.

To those of our brethren who have gone to labor in other inviting fields, we pray that Heavens richest blessings shall crown their efforts in preaching Methodism's great Gospel.

Gone away—R. B. Ward, to Pittsburg Conference.

We extend the cordial hand to those who have come—J. W. Holliday, F. C. Soper, P. S. Strader.

And to our brethren who retire from the more active work of the ministry from causes over which they have no control, we greet you as fathers and faithful servants of King Jesus. We feel sure you shall not cease from all active service, and we pray that you may yet win many victories to gladden and rejoice your heart and gather many trophies for the heavenly land, before you go to your coronation.

Those retiring—H. W. Law, G. W. Marston, P. D. Fisher, J. S. Wickline.

Signed—
H. W. EWING, Chairman
J. R. BASKET, Secretary.

COMMITTEE ON COURTESIES.

We, your Committee on Courtesies, submit the following report:

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PERIODICALS AND BOOK ACCOUNTS.

The usefulness and prosperity of our Publishing interests appeal to all West Virginians who are Methodists. It is more and more apparent that one of the most indispensable institutions of our Church is the Book Concern. It is the opinion of your Committee that many more of our people should avail themselves of the many privileges the book concern presents. We therefore desire a faithful and conscientious consideration by our Sunday Schools, Epworth Leagues, Missionary Societies, etc., of the claims of "our own," for it is reported that several of these Institutions in our Conference are using literature other than our own.

We commend the faithfulness and diligence of the agents of the Methodist Book Concern contiguous to our Conference. These stand ever ready to meet the needs of Pastor and people by bringing to them the very best of the world's best literature. We commend the Methodist Review to every Christian student who would mark their success by the very best current literature procurable.

We most heartily commend our Editor, Dr. J. J. Wallace, for the high character of the Pittsburg Christian Advocate. We rejoice in the business management of our own Dr. Daniel Westfall, and hereby set apart the month of December as Advocate period for our Conference.

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STATE OF THE CHURCH.

In this time of crisis the Church will do well to merit and call forth an echo of Lincoln's immortal tribute to the Churches. Surely no institution should take our crown. We are glad to believe that the consciousness of responsibility manifest throughout our church is reflected in the spirit and activity of West Virginia Methodism. The splendid achievement in securing the half million fund for our college is a sure indication of the real spirituality of our people, their sacrificial temper and superb organization.

We commend the care shown for the material interests of the Kingdom, and cannot forbear the caution that the true use of our substance depends upon the genuineness of our touch with God. We would recommend the practice of tithing to meet the spiritual and material challenge of our age.

We recognize the service rendered through the various women's societies

We regard the solution of the race problem as one of the live questions of our day, and the safe solution is only to be found in the uplift of the race. We recommend that in each church Lincoln Day be observed and that offerings be taken at these services. We recommend as a valuable tract to be used in this connection "The Black Man and Christ," by Bishop Quayle. Other literature of great value can be had by addressing the Freedmen's Aid Society, 220 West Fourth St., Cincinnati.

W. M. SHULTZ

A. M. BARLOW.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Your Committee of Respects convinced of the fact that men may come and men may go, but our great Conference of Methodism goes on forever.

To those of our brethren who have gone to labor in other inviting fields, we pray that Heavens richest blessings shall crown their efforts in preaching Methodism's great Gospel.

Gone away—R. B. Ward, to Pittsburg Conference.

We extend the cordial hand to those who have come—J. W. Holliday, F. C. Soper, P. S. Strader.

And to our brethren who retire from the more active work of the ministry from causes over which they have no control, we greet you as fathers and faithful servants of King Jesus. We feel sure you shall not cease from all active service, and we pray that you may yet win many victories to gladden and rejoice your heart and gather many trophies for the heavenly land, before you go to your coronation.

Those retiring—H. W. Law, G. W. Marston, P. D. Fisher, J. S. Wickline.

Signed—

H. W. EWING, Chairman

J. R. BASKET, Secretary.

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We recognize the service rendered through the various women's societies

of our Church, and call upon our Pastors to persevere with all diligence in the care of the children through the Sunday School and classes for instruction in preparatory membership.

C. E. ALLEN, Chairman.
JOHN BEDDOW, Secretary.

MINUTE RESOLUTIONS.

First: In view of the fact that the cost of publishing the Conference Minutes is constantly increasing, and also the sale of advertising space in our Minutes becomes more and more difficult, we urge the prompt payment on the part of all pastors of amounts as ordered by the Conference.

Second: It is ordered that we continue the arrangement of the past for this year; authorizing the Secretary to send Minutes, with bill for the same, amounting to \$1.50, to each effective member of the Conference, and that the supplies be urged to subscribe as liberally as possible. That the Secretary send a complimentary copy to all retired ministers and widows of ministers who are claimants.

Third: It is ordered that the Secretary be authorized to have a suitable envelope printed, and that it be enclosed to the pastors with blanks for their reports.

Respectfully submitted,

F. S. BISHOP, Chairman.
R. H. SKAGGS, Secretary.

THE BIBLE CAUSE.

Whereas, The Bible has ever proven a safe and sure guide to life and peace, and in the present world crisis, as never before, safe and sure guidance is needed, Therefore,

Resolved, 1, That every Preacher is hereby urged to recommend to their Congregations and insist upon the thoughtful and prayerful reading of this, the only divine revelation of the Master's will.

2, That we exert every possible effort to place in the hands of each man in the service of the United States Government a copy of the Holy Writ.

3, That every Preacher be asked to stand unflinchingly for the reading of the Bible in the Public Schools.

4, That we heartily commend and agree to co-operate with the good work being done by the American Bible Society.

Respectfully submitted,

D. F. CARDER
H. H. HARLESS.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE

To Methodism the Lord's Day is the rest day for the soul, the opportunity for the restoration of the powers of the body, the plan of God for the maintenance of the moral and spiritual life of mankind. It is the hallowed day set apart for the healing of troubled souls. The day when mankind shall meet in worship and stimulate each other in things which are divine.

We, your committee, therefore recommend that every pastor urge the observance of this day among our membership, and seek to enforce its observance by all mankind, especially by those who would commercialize it.

Respectfully submitted,

J. O. BOLTON, Chairman.

JAMES E. SCOTT, Secretary.

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S ACCOUNTS.

We, your Committee on Auditing District Superintendents' Accounts, have examined them and found them correct.

Respectfully submitted,

WIRT M. STEPHENS

W. T. W. SLEETH.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

I have carefully examined the accounts of S. K. Arbuthnot, Secretary of the Permanent Fund Association; William Coleman, Treasurer of the Conference, and C. E. Goodwin, Treasurer of the Conference Board of Stewards, and find each correct, as per checks returned balancing the accounts.

P. Y. DeBOLT, Auditor.

PERMANENT FUND ASSOCIATION

Whereas, the monies of the Permanent Fund Association of the West Virginia Annual Conference are about to be greatly increased through bequests and as a result of the Conference wide campaign undertaken for this purpose, and

Whereas, not only the members of the Conference but also the entire membership of our church throughout the state is personally interested in safeguarding the investment and the wisest possible management of the business of the Association;

Therefore, Be It Resolved, First—That this Conference request the presiding Bishop to appoint an Investment Commission, consisting of nine persons, of whom at least five shall be members of the West Virginia Annual

Conference, and that the majority of the Commission shall agree in making all loans and the examining of securities, with a view of making the investments of said monies.

Resolved, Second—That one member of the Commission appointed shall be designated as Treasurer, who shall be required to give bond in a sum equal to twice the amount of money in his possession.

Resolved, Third: That it shall be the duty of the Commission to submit to the West Virginia Annual Conference for record in its Journal an annual report of the business of the Association.

Resolved, Fourth—That the members of the Commission shall serve for three years, and that vacancies in the Commission shall be filled at the ensuing Conference by the Bishop presiding.

It is recommended that the funds of the Association shall be invested in government, state, county or municipality bonds of long term.

The necessary expense of the Commission in the management of the business of the Association shall be paid out of the funds of the Association, including the expense of bonding the Treasurer.

COMMITTEE ON EPISCOPAL FUNDS

The Methodist Episcopal Church is a connectional Church. Her ministry is a unit. In theory if not in fact we have not a single Church in the entire world which has not a pastor all the time; nor have we a single effective pastor who is at any time without an appointment for a single moment. We believe our system of pastoral service is unsurpassed, if it is equalled, by any other sister Church on earth. We often see churches in other denominations seeking Pastors, and unemployed Preachers seeking Churches, and each continuing without the other for a considerable length of time. Not so with us. To do this service in this splendid way we have found that four classes of Pastors are necessary for our Churches, and consequently there are four classes of claims for support to the pro-rated to the charges for their support; namely, the active Pastor, District Superintendent, Bishop and those Pastors who by reason of age or infirmity are no longer able to do active work. The wisdom of our General Conference, expressed in our organic law, declares that "The amounts apportioned to each Pastoral charge for the support of the Bishops shall be a pro rata claim with that of the Pastor, Conference Claimants and District Superintendents."

We are pleased to note the progress we are making in coming up to the requirements of our law. Last year we failed to pay our Bishops by four hundred and ninety-two dollars. This year we failed by only two hundred and one dollars. We recommend that each Pastor pro rata as our law requires and that we see to it that our Bishops are paid in full.

CONFERENCE EVANGELISTIC REPORT

Edward D. Fellers, Conference Evangelist, presented a report of his work for the past year as follows:

Number of meetings held.....	12
Camp Meetings.....	2
Total	14
Converts, not counting renewals.....	593
Financial Remuneration.....	\$2,100

This has been my best year in every way. To God I want to ascribe all the praise.

Respectfully,

EDWARD D. FELLERS.

REPORT OF EVANGELIST V. A. NANNA

No. of meetings held.....	21
Conversions and reclamations.....	800
Baptisms	64
Funerals attended.....	7

All other work belonging to a Methodist minister strictly attended to.

REPORT OF EVANGELIST H. T. HIERONIMUS

No. of meetings held.....	12
No. of Conversions.....	1163
Received from collections.....	\$900

This has been a delightful year's work.

SUNDAY SCHOOL MISSIONARY

To the Bishop and Members of the West Virginia Conference:

Dear Fathers and Brethren: In presenting this, my fourth annual report of my work as Sunday School Missionary for this Conference, I desire to express my gratitude to our loving Heavenly Father for health and strength to do the work for another year, and for his providential care over me and my family, and for His sustaining grace which has been able to keep me from falling. I desire also express my sincere thanks to District Superintendents, pastors and their families, and laymen generally, who have done so much to make my work pleasant and successful. Every kindness shown me has been greatly appreciated.

During the past year I have visited fifty-five pastoral charges and have held services at ninety-two points on those charges. Following instructions

received from the Board of Sunday Schools, my work has been somewhat more intensive this year than heretofore, so that my report does not show so many places visited as in previous years. The most of my work has been done in connection with the following schools, viz:

New Martinsville and Hundred on Wheeling District.

Fairview and Arnettville Circuits on Morgantown District.

Saint Marys and Harrisville Circuit on Parkersburg District.

Stealey Heights and Mount Clare Circuit on Buckhannon District.

Lawrence and South Charleston Circuit on Charleston District.

Gormanian Circuit on Oakland District, and

Kenova on Huntington District.

New work has been started during the year as follows, viz:

Thirteen Sunday Schools.

Thirty-three Cradle Rolls.

Thirty-seven Home Departments.

Ten Intermediate Bible Classes.

Five Senior Bible Classes.

Twenty Adult Bible Classes.

Thirty-one Teacher Training Classes.

Some of these, of course, have been organized by pastors or lay workers, without any direct help from me; and doubtless other work has been started of which I have not known.

I have visited four District Conferences, and was unable to visit the fifth only because two were held on the same dates; I also attended two of the Institutes held by the Board of Sunday Schools in this Conference territory last spring.

The Board of Sunday Schools called me, with all the other field men, to Chicago for a week's conference, which was much enjoyed and very profitable.

I attended the meetings on Rural Church and Sunday School Day during Farmers' Week at the State University; also took part in the program on Rural Church Day at Bethany College; also attended the Annual Convention of the State Sunday School Association.

Respectfully submitted,

MILTON R. EASTLACK,

Sunday School Missionary.

**ANNUAL STATEMENT WEST VIRGINIA CONFERENCE BOARD OF HOME
MISSION AND CHURCH EXTENSION
HOME MISSIONS**

Regular

RECEPITS

1916—	
October 6, Draft No. 45592 for.....	\$1300
1917—	
January 15, Draft No. 46266 for.....	1300
April 3, Draft No. 46691 for.....	1300
July 6, Draft No. 47114 for.....	1300
Total	\$3200

DISBURSEMENTS

1916—	
October 6, To M. F. Compton, Treas. C. B.....	\$1300
1917—	
January 15, To M. F. Compton, Treas. C. B.....	1300
April 3, To M. F. Compton, Treas. C. B.....	1300
July 6, To M. F. Compton, Treas. C. B.....	1300
Total	\$5200

CHURCH EXTENSION

RECEIPTS

1917—	
January 15, Draft No. 38.....	\$1000
March 1, Draft No. 16464.....	117
March 17, Draft No. 46496.....	117
March 17, Draft No. 46497.....	47
July 6, Draft No. 47128.....	234
July 16, Draft No. 47145.....	195
Total	\$1710

DISBURSEMENTS

1917—	
January 15, To Shepherd Memorial Ch. per M. F. C.....	\$1000
March 1, To Hardy Ch. per M. F. Compton.....	117
March 17, To Pleasant Valley Ch. per M. F. Compton.....	117
March 17, To Morristown Ch. per M. F. Compton.....	47
July 6, To Jerome Park Ch. per M. F. Compton.....	234
July 16, To Chelyan Ch. per M. F. Compton.....	195
Total	\$1710

DISTRIBUTION OF MISSIONARY APPROPRIATION

Paid by West Virginia Conference for year ending September 30, 1917.

Buckhannon District.....	\$ 330
Charleston District.....	980
Huntington District.....	1750
Morgantown District.....	50
Oakland District.....	370
Parkersburg District.....	365
Elkins District.....	1230
Wheeling District.....	125
Total	\$5200

D. L. ASH, President.

S. K. ARBUTHNOT, Secretary.

M. F. COMPTON, Treasurer.

WEST VIRGINIA ANNUAL CONFERENCE, 1917

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE BOARD OF STEWARDS

Annual Conference Annuity Distribution Based on Years of Service

RECEIPTS:

Book Concern Dividend.....	\$ 3,058.00
Connectional Relief (Dividend of the Board of Conference Claimants)	400.00
Part of Support of Conference Claimants—Amount Determined by the Conference	8,925.00
Income from Annual Conference Annuity Investments.....	2,340.22
Gifts or Bequests from Immediate Annuity Distribution—from M. H. Cummings	75.00
Balance from Last Year.....	3.36

Total Amount for Distribution.....	\$14,801 98
Number of "Effective Preachers (Including Special Appointments)...	200
Average Salary received by them (NOT including house rent).....	\$ 1,000.00
Legal Rate for each year of "Effective" Service (1-70 of the Average Salary)	14.00
Years to be accounted for, viz: All the years of effective service of the Retired Ministers, plus TWO years on trial; plus $\frac{3}{4}$ of such number of years for Widows; plus 1-5 of the Father's years of service for the Children; total, 2057 years.	
Total of Annuity Claims**, figured at this Rate: \$14 per year times 2057 years.....	28,798.00
Rate Paid this year, $6\frac{1}{2}$ per year, or 47% of the Legal Rate.	
Total Amount paid This Year as Annuities based on Service.....	13,764.00

Annual Conference Necessitous Distribution Based on Need, PP. 333.**RECEIPTS:**

Connectional Relief (Dividend of the Board of Conference Claimants) \$	400.00
Part of the Support of Conference Claimants—Amount Determined by the Conference.....	562.00
Gifts or Bequests for Immediate Necessitous Distribution.....	75.00
Total Amount Available for Necessitous Distribution.....	1,037.00
Total Amount Available for Annuity Distribution (See Above*).....	13,764.98
Grand Total Available for Distribution.....	\$14,801.98

Apportionment for the Next Conference Year, 191., PP. 326.

Amount Necessary to Pay Full Legal Annuity Claims (as above**)..	\$28,798.00
Estimated Additional Amount Required for Necessitous Cases.....	1,000.00

Grand Total—Amount Required to Meet All Claims in Full.....\$29,798.00
To be deducted:

Dividend from Book Concern.....	\$3,058.00
Dividend from Chartered Fund.....	30.00
Dividend from Connectional Relief.....	400.00
Income from All Annual Conference Invested Funds.	2,340.00

Total to be subtracted.....\$ 5,828.00

Remainder—Amount to be raised by the Pastoral Charges in order to Pay the Full Claim.....	\$23,970.00
Add Five Per Cent for "Conference Percentages".....	789.00

Total Amount to be Raised by the Pastoral Charges in order to Meet All Claims in Full.....	\$24,659.00
Apportionment for the Support of Conference Claimants, as finally approved by the Conference, 6½% of cash salary.....	\$16,168.00

DISTRIBUTION TO PREACHERS

Conference Board of Stewards In Account with Claimants—

Conference Year Ending October 1, 1917.

No.	Name.	Years Counted.....	Annuity Claimed.....	Annuity Paid.....	From Necessitous Fund.....	Total Amount Paid.....
1	Adams, A. D.....	26	\$364.00	\$169.00	.....	\$169.00
2	Arnett, A. S.....	29	406.00	188.00	.....	188.00
3	Atkinson, M. W.....	16	224.00	194.00	\$ 36.00	140.00
4	Ball, C. W.....	25	350.00	162.00	.....	162.00
5	Bedford, J. W.....	31	434.00	201.00	.....	201.00
6	Bryan, L. D.....	11.00	154.00	71.00	.....	71.00
7	Chidester, T. W.....	30	420.00	195.00	.....	195.00
8	Claypool, J. W.....	19	266.00	123.00	.....	123.00
9	Coffield, L. N.....	13	182.00	84.00	40.00	124.00
10	Conoway, E. C.....	17	238.00	110.00	.....	110.00
11	Cotton, S. J.....	23	322.00	149.00	.....	149.00
12	Cottrill, F. D.....	17	238.00	110.00	.....	110.00
13	Denten, D. A.....	22	.....	.....	.....	.....
14	Dunbar, F. P.....	15	210.00	97.00	.....	97.00
15	Falkner, T. R.....	28	392.00	182.00	.....	182.00
16	Feather, Joseph B.....	43	500.00	297.00	.....	297.00
17	Feather, C. E.....	22	308.00	143.00	15.00	158.00
18	Fisher, P. D.....	26	364.00	169.00	.....	169.00
19	Ford, F. G. W.....	25	350.00	162.00	.....	162.00
20	Friend, Henry E.....	12	168.00	78.00	.....	78.00
21	Friend, D. A.....	28	397.00	182.00	.....	182.00
22	Fullerton, J. A.....	30	420.00	195.00	20.00	215.00
23	Garrett, A. D.....	13	182.00	84.00	.....	84.00
24	Graham, C. B.....	34	476.00	221.00	.....	221.00
25	Hanna, E. D.....	20	208.00	130.00	.....	130.00
26	Hedrick, D. C.....	33	462.00	204.00	.....	204.00
27	Hennen, W. R.....	30	420.00	195.00	.....	195.00
28	Hunter, Wm.....	35	490.00	227.00	.....	227.00
29	Hutchinson, E. G.....	16	224.00	104.00	.....	104.00
30	Idleman, E. P.....	20	280.00	130.00	145.00	275.00
31	Jarrett, E. N.....	18	252.00	117.00	.....	117.00
32	Jenkins, J. S.....	7	98.00	45.00	.....	45.00
33	Jones, S. E.....	27	378.00	175.00	.....	175.00
34	King, E. D. W.....	25	350.00	162.00	.....	162.00
35	Knotts, Marcellus.....	26	364.00	169.00	.....	169.00
36	Lakin, C. H.....	45	500.00	292.00	.....	292.00
37	Law, H. M.....	33	462.00	214.00	.....	214.00
38	Leslie, L. E.....	19	266.00	123.00	.....	123.00
39	Little, R. R.....	19	266.00	123.00	.....	123.00
40	Mahone, B. D.....	26	364.00	169.00	.....	169.00
41	Marston, G. W.....	29	308.00	188.00	.....	188.00
42	Mays, J. D.....	16	224.00	104.00	.....	104.00
43	McNeil, Moore.....	15	210.00	97.00	.....	97.00
44	Morris, J. C.....	5	70.00	32.00	8.00	40.00
45	Morrison, A. T.....	17	338.00	110.00	.....	110.00
46	Neff, C. M.....	30	420.00	195.00	.....	195.00
47	Neptune, F. C.....	3	42.00	19.00	.....	19.00
48	Phillips, O. C.....	15	210.00	97.00	.....	97.00
49	Price, C. J.....	38	500.00	247.00	.....	247.00
50	Prince, N. H.....	20	280.00	130.00	.....	130.00
51	Robinson, J. S.....	25	350.00	162.00	.....	162.00
52	Rogers, Gilbert.....	26	364.00	169.00	.....	169.00
53	Shackleford, C. R.....	41	500.00	266.00	34.00	300.00

No.	Name.	Years Counted.....	Annuity Claimed.....	Annuity Paid.....	From Necessitous Fund.....	Total Amount Paid.....
54	Sharp, W. A.....	31	434.00	201.00	.....	201.00
55	Sharp, J. N.....	34	476.00	221.00	.....	221.00
56	Taylor, Marion.....	25	350.00	162.00	23.00	185.00
57	Warman, C.....	42	500.00	273.00	.....	273.00
58	Waters, O. W.....	28	392.00	182.00	.....	182.00
59	White, J. J.....	23	322.00	149.00	.....	149.00
60	Williams, G. H.....	30	420.00	195.00	35.00	230.00
61	Woodruff, E. C.....	38	500.00	247.00	.....	247.00
62	Workman, W. W.....	7	98.00	45.00	31.00	76.00

DISTRIBUTION TO WIDOWS.

Conference Board of Stewards In Account With Claimants—
Conference Year Ending October 1, 1917.

No.	Name.	Husband's Effective Years.....	Widow's Years Allowed.....	Total Annuity Claim.....	Annuity Paid.....	Special Allowance..	Total Amount Paid.....
1	Bent, Mrs. G. W.....	26	6	\$ 64.00	\$ 29.00	\$ 77.00	\$106.00
2	Bolton, Mrs. E. C.....	25	25	262.00	120.00	.....	120.00
3	Brooks, Mrs. B. B.....	8	8	84.00	38.00	49.00	87.00
4	Butler, Mrs. Nettie M.....	2	2	22.00	10.00	15.00	25.00
5	Cross, Mrs. Levi.....	14	14	148.00	68.00	.....	68.00
6	Daugherty, Mrs. J. H.....	7	7	74.00	33.00	17.00	50.00
7	Engle, Mrs. Jennie.....	25	25	262.00	120.00	.....	120.00
8	Feather, Mrs. D. W. M.....	3	3	32.00	14.00	36.00	50.00
9	Frazelle, Mrs. W. B.....	35	35	368.00	168.00	.....	168.00
10	Guinn, Mrs. W. P.....	20	20	210.00	96.00	9.00	105.00
11	Hammond, Mrs. Amanda.....	5	5	53.00	24.00	.....	24.00
12	Hannah, Mrs. L. M.....	14	14	147.00	68.00	10.00	78.00
13	Heaston, Mrs. M. C.....	4	4	42.00	20.00	.....	20.00
14	Helmick, Mrs. Victoria C.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50.00	50.00
15	Johnson, Mrs. N. B.....	25	25	262.00	120.00	.....	120.00
16	Johnson, Mrs. Lou.....	12	7	74.00	33.00	137.00	170.00
17	Kelley, Mrs. W. W.....	26	26	273.00	125.00	.....	125.00
18	Kepler, Mrs. Jennie.....	33	33	346.00	154.00	.....	154.00
19	Laughlin, Mrs. Sarah.....	5	5	52.00	24.00	.....	24.00
20	Lee, Mrs. Ida M.....	33	33	346.00	154.00	.....	154.00
21	Leech, Mrs. S. V.....	51	35	368.00	168.00	.....	168.00
22	Lovett, Mrs. W. E.....	28	28	264.00	134.00	.....	134.00
23	Matheny, Mrs. G. W.....	14	14	148.00	68.00	17.00	85.00
24	Mick, Mrs. Asbury.....	40	24	252.00	115.00	.....	115.00
25	Miller, Mrs. S. J.....	22	20	210.00	96.00	.....	96.00
26	Nichols, Mrs. Sarah.....	12	12	126.00	56.00	10.00	66.00
27	Orwin Mrs. Persis.....	15	14	148.00	68.00	.....	68.00
28	Perry, Mrs. A. D.....	31	13	136.00	62.00	56.00	118.00
29	Poling, Mrs. H. L.....	8	8	84.00	38.00	.....	38.00
30	Pribble, Mrs. Ulysses.....	23	9	94.00	43.00	.....	43.00
31	Richmond, Mrs. Anna H.....	39	2	22.00	10.00	35.00	45.00
32	Rider, Mrs. M. W.....	34	34	356.00	163.00	65.00	228.00
33	Rexroad, Mrs. Jemima.....	20	15	158.00	72.00	.....	72.00
34	Rogers, Mrs. W. C.....	9	9	94.00	43.00	47.00	90.00
35	Sandford, Mrs. H. C.....	49	40	420.00	192.00	.....	192.00
36	Sharps, Mrs. W. J.....	30	30	315.00	144.00	.....	144.00
37	Shaw, Mrs. W. H.....	27	27	284.00	130.00	29.00	150.00
38	Steele, Mrs. Victoria.....	35	30	315.00	144.00	.....	144.00
39	Talbot, Mrs. Martha.....	18	18	190.00	86.00	.....	86.00
40	Trippett, Mrs. Ophelia.....	25	25	262.00	120.00	.....	120.00
41	Welch, Mrs. R. S.....	18	18	190.00	86.00	.....	86.00

DISTRIBUTION TO CHILDREN.

Conference Board of Stewards in Account With Claimants—
Conference Year Ending October 1, 1917.

No.	Name.						
1	Bent, Esther.....	26	5	\$ 70.00	\$ 32.00	\$ 32.00	10
2	Bent, Mary Alice.....	26	5	70.00	32.00	332.00	7
3	Feather, Beatrice.....	3	1	14.00	7.00	7.00	6
4	Helmick, Ethel						9
5	Helmick, Percy						6
6	Helmick, Bethenia						3
7	Hammond, Mary A.....	20	4	56.00	32.00	32.00	12
8	Johnson, John Mc.....	12	2	28.00	13.00	13.00	8
9	Johnson, Phillip W.....	12	2	28.00	13.00	13.00	4
10	Johnson Paul B.....	12	2	28.00	13.00	13.00	2
11	Miller, Louise.....	22	4	56.00	32.00	32.00	6
12	Rogers, Ada	9	2	28.00	13.00	13.00	15
13	Rogers, Ethel	9	2	28.00	13.00	13.00	10

Total Distribution to Children.....	\$ 200.00
Total Paid to Retired Ministers.....	9,915.00
Total Paid to Widows.....	4,106.00
6½% for Gen. Board Conf. Cl.....	580.00

Grand Total Disbursements.....\$14,801.00

Balance in Treasury	\$.98
Amount Received from Conference Treasurer after Distribution of Funds.....	277.00
Total in Treasury	\$ 277.98

Apportionments to District, Including The Apportionments Made by the
Board of Conference Claimants.

Buckhannon District	\$ 2,585.00
Charleston District	1,816.00
Elkins District	1,475.00
Huntington District	1,415.00
Morgantown District	2,452.00
Oakland District	1,805.00
Parkersburg District	1,955.00
Wheeling District	2,772.00

Grand Total\$16,275.90

OFFICERS OF BOARD OF STEWARDS

President.....	Rev. C. H. King, Parkersburg
Secretary.....	Rev. C. Fred Anderson, Huntington
Treasurer.....	Rev. C. E. Goodwin, Fairmont

REPORT OF ENROLLMENT

Of Holloway Deaconess Home, Bridgeport, Ohio, For the Year Ending
July 1st, 1917.

LICENSED DEACONESSSES

Give name in full of each Licensed Deaconess connected with your institution. Where stationed? Where employed?

Mrs. Lillian Hade Welday, Bridgeport, Ohio, Superintendent of Home.

Miss Rena M. Crawford, Bridgeport, Ohio—Wheeling, W. Va.

Miss Carrie Hoehn, Bridgeport Ohio—W. Bridgeport and T. Aid.

Miss Agnes M. Little, Bridgeport, Ohio—Wesley Church, Wheeling.

Miss Elsie A. Hartline, Bridgeport, Ohio—Benwood, W. Va.

Miss Elizabeth C. Jones, Bridgeport, Ohio—Martins Ferry, Ohio.

Miss Laura M. McCoy, Bridgeport, Ohio—North Street Trav. Aid.

Miss Ellen A. Davenport, Bridgeport, Ohio—Zane Street, Wheeling.

Miss Edna M. Stephan, Bridgeport, Ohio—S. Bellaire, Ohio.

Miss Mary Lois Barnes, Richwood, W. Va.—Richwood, W. Va.

Miss Inis J. Crow, Carmen, Oklahoma—Leave of Absence.

Miss Emma Wenger, Dennison, Ohio—Leave of Absence.

Give name in full of each licensed Deaconess who has left your institution during the past year, with present address, if possible, and date and reason for leaving. None.

Give name in full of each Licensed Deaconess who has been received during the past year, and state from where. None.

Give name in full of each Deaconess connected with your institution whose name has not been reported to the Secretary of the Conference Board, and state whether licensed or probationer.

Miss Addie Savage, Probationer, April, 1917.

PROBATIONERS.

Give name in full of each Probationer connected with your institution. Where Stationed? Where Employed?

Miss Addie A. Savage, Bridgeport, Ohio—Thomson Church, Wheeling.

Miss Jessie Fitch—Appointment pending.

Miss Fannie Breisch—Miss Breisch, after four months' service, left the Deaconess Work, and the Methodist Church.

ANNUAL STATISTICAL REPORT

Date of Establishment—November, 1900.
 Value of Property—\$10,000.00.
 Amount of Endowment—\$2,000.
 Amount of Insurance—\$6,000.
 Title of Property; in Whom Vested—W. H. M. S.
 Is Trust Clause of Methodist Episcopal Church in Deed?—No.
 Amount of Money Used in Relief Work—\$235.69.
 Number of Licensed Deaconesses—12.
 Number of Unlicensed Deaconesses and Probationers—2.
 Number of Stations Reporting through Your Institution—1.
 Calls of All Kinds Made—16,668.
 Number of Sick Visited—2,681.
 Number of Sick Nursed in Homes—3.
 Number Hours of Teaching in Industrial Work—1,212.
 Number of Children Taught in Industrial Schools—4,788.
 Number of Children Taught in Sunday Schools—2,453.
 Number of Children Taught in Junior Leagues—7,647.
 Pieces of Literature Distributed—8,781.
 Number of Persons Given Material Relief—309 families and 208 persons.
 Number of Children Induced to Attend Sunday Schools—25.
 Number Enrolled in Sunday School Home Department—9.
 Number Persons Helped by Traveler's Aid—1,580.
 Value of Supplies Received—\$1,712.57.

MRS. LILLIAN HALE WELDAY

Supt. of Home.

Value of Property.....	\$10,000.00
Amount of Endowment.....	2,000.00
Amount of Insurance.....	6,000.00

Cash Account

Current Expense.....	\$267.08	\$3,645.09	\$3,683.13	\$229.04	July 5-17
Emergency Relief.....		486.25	486.25		July 5-17
Totals	\$267.08	\$4,131.34	\$4,169.38	\$229.04	July 5-17

JESSE B. AMRINE, Treasurer.

Supplies

Wheeling District.....	\$ 203.00
Morgantown District.....	20.00
Oakland District.....	11.75
Buckhannon District.....	19.50
Northeast Ohio.....	\$1,360.17
Misc.	98.15
	<u>\$1,712.57</u>

PLAN OF CONFERENCE EXAMINATIONS

Board of Examiners.

J. E. Bird, Chairman; A. D. Craig, Registrar; C. Fred Anderson, S. K. Arbuthnot, W. A. Byus, H. D. Clark, W. E. Craig, Paul L. Flanagan, C. E. Hamrick, John T. Hickman, H. C. Howard, A. E. Lowther, Roy McCuskey, R. O. Phillips, B. W. Roberts, J. E. Scott, W. M. Shultz, F. S. Townsend, J. E. Wells, C. W. Wise.

District Chairmen.

Buckhannon—H. C. Howard, Buckhannon.
 Charleston—W. A. Byus, Charleston.
 Elkins—W. E. Craig, Elkins.
 Huntington—C. Fred Anderson, Huntington.
 Morgantown—H. D. Clark, Mannington.
 Oakland—W. M. Shultz, Oakland.
 Parkersburg—C. E. Hamrick, Williamstown.
 Wheeling—Roy McCuskey, Wheeling.

Assignment of Work.

Anderson, C. Fred—Admission Trial, No. 6, The Way to Win, Christianity and the Social Crisis.
 Arbuthnot, S. K.—Introduction to the Study of Comparative Religions, Social Evangelism, Historical Geography of the Holy Land.
 Bird, J. E.—Human Behavior, Individual Work for Individuals, Life of Luther.
 Byus, W. A.—A Short History of the Christian Church, Francis Asbury, The Call of the World.
 Clark, H. D.—How to Study and Teaching How to Study, The Church School, Outline of Christian Theology.
 Craig, W. E.—Beacon Lights of Prophecy, Life of Phillips Brooks, Education in Religion and Morals.
 Flanagan, Paul L.—Every-day Ethics, The Christian View of the Old Testament, The Community Survey in Relation to Church Efficiency.
 Hamrick, C. E.—Foundations of Christian Belief, History of Methodism, Vols. I and II.
 Hickman, J. T.—New Testament History, Sermon for Admission, The Church a Community Force.
 Howard, H. C.—System of Christian Doctrine, Solving the Country Church Problem, The Book of Isaiah.
 Lowther, A. E.—Second Year No. 1 (a, Dictionary of the Bible; b, The Bible in the Making; c, How We Got Our Bible), The Life of the Spirit in the Modern English Poets.
 McCuskey, Roy—Life of John Wesley, The Pastor Preacher, Studies in Christianity.
 Phillips, R. O.—Paul and His Epistles, Public Worship, History of Methodism, Vol. III.

- Roberts, B. W.—American history, The Making of the Sermon, The Fact of Christ.
- Scott, J. E.—New Home Missions, Social Aspect of Foreign Missions, Winning the Fight Against Drink.
- Shultz, W. M.—Discipline of 1916, The Minister as Shepherd.
- Townsend, F. S.—Plain Account of Christian Perfection, The Methodist Review.
- Wells, J. E.—Second Year No. 2 (a, The Pupil and Teacher; b, Graded Sunday School in Principle and Practice), Letters on Evangelism.
- Wise, C. W.—Socialism and Modern Social Problems; The Preacher, His Life and Work.

Rules Governing Examinations.

By action of the Board of Examiners, the "Summer Retreat" will be held again this year at Buckhannon about the first of August. Examiners will meet their classes there for study and review through a period of six days and will hold examinations immediately following this period. It is earnestly hoped that all students will be present throughout the entire period. Students are requested to present written work on a book before examination is given in the same. All written work both in "collateral reading and study" and in books for study and examination should be mailed to the member of the Board to whom the book is assigned immediately after its completion. Two examinations will be held during the year; the one at Buckhannon at the close of the Retreat, the other at the seat of the Annual Conference on the day before the opening session of the Conference. No special examinations will be given privately by any member of the Board except by order of the Board. "Directions and Helps" will be adhered to strictly and all work exacted as therein required. Students desiring information on any subject in the course of study will write to the member of the Board of Examiners to whom the subject is assigned. Credits for work done in schools other than our own theological seminaries must be accepted by the member of the Board in charge of the subject for which the credit is to substitute.

IN STUDIES OF FIRST YEAR

Mason C. Brockman, Samuel C. Dotson, Elihu J. Johnson, Job Jones, D. S. Lee, Miner C. Miles, A. W. Miller, Pete J. Murdock, L. E. Price, C. M. Redding, David Rogers, Fred G. Rowe, W. W. Smith.

IN STUDIES OF SECOND YEAR

John L. Ayres, Clarence H. Beall, John B. Cook, Samuel B. Cunningham, Nevius Cutlip, Russell W. Eskew, Thomas G. Fletcher, James J. Gross, Robert L. Greynolds, Taylor W. Hayes, Paul H. McKain, John L. Norris, A. P. Robinson, F. C. Soper, William Disdale, Everett Wagoner, Wesley Woodruff.

IN STUDIES OF THIRD YEAR

Adam Bird, Curtis W. Chenowith, Troy E. Maness, Harold E. Mouse, Homer Robey, Ethan Rogers, Willard A. Workman, Robert G. Yoak.

IN STUDIES OF FOURTH YEAR.

William H. Ayers, William L. Gearhart, George H. Hammer, Edward O. Jones, Gordon G. Jones, Henry M. Willis, John C. Sleeth, Ellis P. Frye, Perry Robinson, Thomas Zumbunnen.

CONSTITUTION FOR RURAL MINISTERS' ASSOCIATION

1. The name of the association shall be the Rural Ministers' Association of the West Virginia Conference.
2. **Purposes.** The purposes of this association are
 1. To stimulate fellowship of those ministers who are professionally interested in the rural work.
 2. To dignify the rural work by enlisting in it those who are specially trained for the work and who believe in the possibilities of largest service among those who live in the rural communities.
 3. To afford opportunity for the discussion of the problems of the rural ministry.
 4. To work for those conditions in Methodism which are necessary to make the rural ministry most efficient.
 5. To strengthen the rural ministry by giving organized expression to common aims.
3. **Membership.** All members of the Conference who are interested in the rural ministry and who are devoting their energies to it as their life work shall be eligible to membership in the association.
4. **Officers.** The officers of the association shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer. These officers, together with one other member elected by the association, shall constitute an executive committee.
5. **Committees.** In addition to the executive committee there shall be appointed annually by the President a program committee and a committee on exhibits and such other committees as shall be deemed necessary.
6. **Date of Meeting.** The association shall hold one regular session each year at the time of the Annual Conference. The hour of meeting shall be determined by the executive committee in consultation with the committee on conference program.

By-Laws.

The organization shall adopt such by-laws as may from time to time be deemed desirable.

The following are the officers:

President—O. A. Kelley, Blackville.

Vice-President—J. C. Strader, Newburg.

Secretary—L. S. Grose, Wheeling.

Treasurer—W. W. Sutton, Logan

REPORT OF THE WEST VIRGINIA CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS PERMANENT FUND SECRETARY

Dear Bishop and Fellow Conference Members: A year ago, in compliance with your request, expressed in a motion offered by my friend, Dr. M. F. Compton, Bishop Franklin Hamilton announced my official appointment as Secretary of the West Virginia Conference Claimants Permanent Fund. In good vigorous language, but none too strong, the Conference in a set of admirable resolutions declared, among other things, "The time is over-due when the ministry and membership of our Church should make a larger provision for our Conference Claimants . . . a provision commensurate with their present needs." In these same resolutions, the standard was set up that we reach at least \$400,000, and certain general outlines of the greater Campaign were given. It was also "RESOLVED, . . . that the campaign be intensive in character and follow, as far as practicable, the plans which have been approved by the Board of Conference Claimants," and further, "that we, as members of the West Virginia Conference, hereby agree to pay one per cent of our cash salary, including house rent, to provide for the expense of the campaign," and once again, "this campaign is to be completed not later than October 1, 1918." In bringing you this first report I am happy to say that under the blessings of Almighty God and the sympathy and co-operation of the brethren a good start has been made to turn these excellent resolutions into accomplished facts, and our earnest hope is to bring the fund to the required amount by the time specified.

Some Plain Facts.

While your Secretary has sought in this position, as in every position he has ever tried to fill, to live a life with heart and eye single to God's glory, yet he must confess that for eight months of the present Conference year he was compelled to try and live a double life, or at least make the attempt to fill two positions.

As all so well know now, the financial standing of our beloved West Virginia Wesleyan College was such that if our financial institution was to continue to hold her charter as a first class college, the adequate endowment

we had all dreamed of for years in the past must actually be provided on or before the first day of January, 1918. And this "adequate endowment" was fixed by the educational authorities at a round half million dollars. The sum was gigantic and the task Herculean. The initiation of our new college president was to be of the spartan order. But how manfully he got under the burden and how gallantly he led the charge and how rejoicingly he and his gallant cohorts went streaming "over the top," to use a modernism, is a matter of history.

When, however, it was found that the Conference, in its enthusiasm to do all the good it could in all ways possible and so far as possible to all men, had actually directed that two of the greatest enterprises ever projected by the Conference were planned for contemporously, a conference for adjustment was held on Monday afternoon, the last day of the session. Bishop Hamilton and Dr. J. F. Hancher aided much in this important adjustment. An agreement was there reached whereby your secretary was to look after such office work as naturally must come up, but that his activities were to be given to the Educational Campaign and he was accordingly "loaned" to the Educational Department for the period of this "big drive." It was determined also that the time of securing the half million fund should be shortened so as to end June 6, 1917. So for eight months of the present Conference Year I served as Executive Secretary of the West Virginia Wesleyan College Half Million Campaign, that organization paying my salary and necessary traveling expenses during my period of service.

After receiving the account book of my predecessor, the late Rev. G. W. Kepler, which reached my hands about the middle of November, 1916, in my spare moments I prepared and sent out statements to the treasurers of the various churches wherein accounts were outstanding. This circularizing of the Conference has been done repeatedly during the past year.

The Commission Organized.

Taking advantage of the presence of Bishop Hamilton in Buckhannon during the West Virginia Wesleyan Commencement, a meeting of your Commission was called for June 6th, and the Commission was organized and officers were elected, viz: President, Rev. J. B. Workman; Vice-Presidents, A. S. Thomas and Rev. Wm. M. Shultz; Recording Secretary, Rev. C. G. Stater; Treasurer, U. G. Young. The Executive Committee of the Commission is composed of these officers and Conference Agent.

Work Done.

While this first meeting of the Conference Commission was held in the main College building, amid all the confusion and struggle of the closing hours of the great Half Million Campaign, yet to the satisfaction of all members of the Commission the secretary reported that one of the canvassing

teams of First Church, Morgantown, in making their rounds for the Wesleyan College, had discovered an ardent and liberal friend of the worn-out preacher, and as a result of the visit of the team, the pastor of that church sent the secretary a check for one hundred dollars, which, coming at just this time, was considered a happy omen of the greater gifts which were to come for this paramount claim.

While the Conference has paid feeling and fitting tribute to the memory of my worthy predecessor, until this time no detailed report has been made to the Conference of the good work he accomplished in his two years and a half of service devoted to this cause, just prior to his death. I have made a complete summing up of all his work, save that of his expense account, which has never come into my hands. I find, however, for the scope of this report, the details which I have worked out showing the standing of 97 charges, would be too voluminous, so with your permission I will only set forth summaries and totals. Ninety-five different charges of the Conference were visited, some of these charges more than once, and in a few instances some charges were visited three times. In justice to the charges, it must be stated that in a few instances but a single member thereof has contributed, which doubtless means that no general canvass of the charge was made and probably not even a public collection taken for the cause. The total subscriptions secured by Bro. Kepler amount to \$12,029.95, of which subscriptions \$8,787.69 have been paid and \$3,242.26 remains unpaid. This total amount plus \$1,139 cash which has been received by your agent during the present Conference year is distributed among the districts as follows:

	Sub.	Paid.	Unpaid
Buckhannon Dist.....15 Charges Contributing	\$ 3,191.33	\$2,767.84	\$ 423.49
Charleston Dist.....13 Charges Contributing	2,018.65	1,657.22	361.43
Elkins Dist.....7 Charges Contributing	315.55	227.41	88.14
Huntington Dist.....3 Charges Contributing	106.05	68.05	38.00
Morgantown Dist.....10 Charges Contributing	2,530.62	2,123.72	406.90
Oakland Dist.....8 Charges Contributing	884.10	522.95	351.15
Parkersburg Dist.....21 Charges Contributing	1,677.12	835.37	841.75
Wheeling Dist.....19 Charges Contributing	2,219.53	1,498.13	721.40
Totals.....96	\$13,168.95	\$9,700.69	\$3,242.26
To the cash column is to be added Conf. Ords.		221.00	
To the cash column is to be added Valley Fk. Ct.....		5.00	
	\$13,168.95	\$9,926.00	\$3,242.26

Early in January Drs. J. B. Hingeley, Genl. Secy.; Slutz, North-East Ohio Conf.; Murray, Erie Conf., and Bash, Pittsburgh Conf., at a meeting in Pittsburgh decided it would be "good business" for the Conferences Compromising the Pittsburgh Advocate area to advertise, using the last page of the Advocate alternately. Although then without any available funds with which to pay the bill, I heartily entered into the plan, with what results all who have head the last page of the Pittsburgh Advocate know. At the Con-

ference for secretaries and agents held under the direction of Genl. Secy. Hingeley, which as your Conference representative I was privileged to attend at Chicago, the co-operative advertising plan of the secretaries was commended very highly.

Two persons deceased within the recent past have remembered the West Virginia Conference Claimants Permanent Fund in their wills. Mrs. Catherine Reger, widow of the late Anthony Reger, provided in her will for a bequest to our permanent fund "of a third of the residue of her estate," after certain other bequests were paid. Her administrator, Judge Wm. S. O'Brien, Buckhannon, W. Va., has already paid over one thousand dollars upon this bequest, and informs me that, in his opinion, there will yet come another \$15000.

It was a common secret among a number of interested persons that Mrs. Virginia Haymond had devised all of her large estate so that at her death the entire amount would be divided among several benevolent boards of the Church. Last October, while confined in the Buckhannon Hospital, she spoke of her deep interest in the continued welfare of her beloved church and told your secretary that she had provided that all she had upon her demise should go one-third to the Board of Foreign Missions, one-third to the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension and the remaining third to the West Virginia Conference Claimants Permanent Fund. Mrs. Haymond fell asleep in Jesus, May 22nd, 1917, and when her last will and testament was made public it was found to exactly conform to her wishes. On June 8th, I went to see Mr. Cletus Stout, the executor of Mrs. Haymond's will, and found him most agreeable to carrying out to the letter the provisions made by our deceased benefactress. After a little correspondence with the Boards of Foreign and Home Missions a joint conference of representatives of the beneficiary societies was arranged for in this city. And on Thursday, July 26, two attorneys, viz: Mr. W. O. Gantz, representing the Board of Foreign Missions, and Mr. W. H. G. Gould, representing the Board of Home Missions, and your secretary representing your interests, met in Hon. Harvey W. Harmer's office with Mr. Stout, the executor. The entire party made a trip over the two farms near Quiet Dell and found Mr. Stout quite ready and willing to carry out any plan we might suggest for converting the real estate into cash. After returning to Mr. Harmer's office, and following a brief consultation of the three representatives of the beneficiaries, Mr. Harmer was engaged to look after the legal proceedings necessary in turning over the amounts falling to the respective Boards. A public sale has been made of all the real estate and it is officially announced that the total amount will be about \$120,000. of which amount \$40,000 will come to our permanent fund. This will be by far the largest single gift ever received by the Fund and will just about double the amount now possessed. This magnificent benefaction should truly prove a powerful incentive to other persons of wealth to build for themselves monuments more lasting than brass, and leave behind them the living forces of money well directed that shall go on blessing the aged servants of God so long as time shall last.

Suggested Legislation.

Section No. 1—The Conference Commission entrusted with the task of carrying out your wishes is a very compact and representative body. Changes, however, must inevitably occur. Since no provision is now made to fill the ranks of the Commission I suggest that whenever vacancies occur in the membership of the Commission the District Superintendent within whose District said vacancies occur, shall, after conferring with the Secretary of the Permanent Fund, fill such vacancies.

General Plan Of The Campaign.

Sec. 2—The General Plan of the campaign (subjected to such modifications as shall be found necessary) as already endorsed by the Conference (see Conference Minutes, 1916, pp. 94 and 95), shall be to start the intensive campaign on or about October 15, 1917, working district by district, beginning with the weakest district financially, and after a thorough canvass, (occupying about a month in time for the canvass of each district) going to the strongest district financially, thus fixing both a minimum and a maximum standard. Then proceeding district after district until the entire Conference is canvassed. To present it in tabulated form, the schedule would be as follows:

Huntington, March, Amt....\$40,000	Morgantown, July, 1918, Amt.\$66,000
Wheeling, April, Amt..... 75,000	Elkins, Aug., 1918, Amt..... 42,000
Charleston, May, Amt..... 53,000	Buckhannon, Oct., 1918, Amt. 63,000
Parkersburg, June, Amt..... 56,000	Oakland, Nov., 1918. Amt.... 46,000

Following this schedule I suggest that Sunday, September 15, 1918, be set aside to be observed throughout the Conference as Conference Claimants Gleaning Day.

Sec. 3—Did not prevail.

Two other items should be mentioned as samples of the splendid spirit beginning to manifest itself among the people and preachers. Some days ago I received a letter from a husband and wife living in the southern part of the state. The letter went on to tell me that the writers thereof were God-fearing, law-abiding people and were doing their part in supporting the local church and paving to the various benevolences of the Church. However, a question of morals had inteyded? itself upon their consciences. The good woman of the house kept a flock of hens and these said hens being of the industrious variety and anxious to help Mr. Hoover increase the food supply, and being but simple hens, not knowing the difference between Sunday and any other day, these same industrious, simple hens laid eggs right along every Sunday, just the same as they did on other days during the laying period. The ethical question was: What should be done with the Sunday eggs; or with the price received for them? I can assure you, brethren, I helped them to solve that problem—and I think we solved aright. Following my suggestion, these worthy people sent me a M. O. for \$18.00 for the Permanent Fund. So it seems to me that in the vicinity of the church

where these good friends worship and where the industrious hens work while the people worship, I can hear of a bright, sunny Sunday morning the cackling of the hens mingling with the joyous strains and making a beautiful blending of harmony, in fact if not in sound, as the people stand up for to sing "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow."

In accordance with the Conference order of last year directing that one per cent of the cash salary, including house rent, be paid for the expenses of the campaign, I have set apart a column known as the Preachers' Honor Roll. I am very glad to announce that the first remittance of the one per cent reached me from Bro. Lloyd Fast, Pastor of Monroe charge. The minutes give the salary of this charge last year as \$460. Evidently this charge has increased its pastor's salary or Bro. Fast's donation of \$5.00 is one per cent plus. I sincerely trust Bro. Fast's name will not be lone-some for a very long time on the honor roll.

And now the hour has struck, the time is here for the West Virginia Methodist hosts to move forward and accomplish this worthy task and render tardy justice to our beloved retired brethren and their dependents. The General Conference ordered it. The West Virginia Conference endorses it. The Bishop approves it. The Laymen's Association said, "Go to it." The aged veterans have waited long for it. What ought to be done can be done. God helping us, we will do it.

Respectfully submitted,

S. K. ARBUTHNOT.

• SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT.

WHEREAS, The Ministers are the only beneficiaries of the Permanent Fund, and they also are the natural leaders in every form of church work, including its benevolent enterprises; and,

WHEREAS, This contemplated endowment fund, or any other church activity, would be foredoomed did not the ministers heartily and willingly become participators therein; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That in consideration of the pledges of others and for the purpose of increasing the resources of the West Virginia Conference Permanent Fund to \$400,000, the interest thereof to be perpetually used for the relief of the Retired Ministers of the West Virginia Conference, their widows and orphans, we hereby agree to set as our Conference goal \$25,000, and exert our best endeavors to see that not less than this amount is secured for the said West Virginia Conference Claimants' Permanent Fund Commission. And by friendly rivalry we will stir one another up, provoking one another to love and good works for this worthy cause.

S. K. ARBUTHNOT.

RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, The Institute feature of the District Conference program has been emphasized by a number of the districts with seeming success, and since the Epworth League and the Board of Examiners of our Conference held a very successful Institute at Buckhannon this past summer, it has occurred to several members of the West Virginia Conference that such an Institute or Bible Conference might be established by the whole Conference, with great interest and profit.

THEREFORE, RESOLVED, That a committee comprised of the District Superintendents, a layman from each district, the President of West Virginia Wesleyan College, the Chairman of the Board of Examiners, the Conference President of Epworth Leagues, and the Conference Secretaries of the Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies be appointed to consider the advisability of such a Bible Conference or Institute; and if deemed advisable to resolve themselves into an Executive Committee to plan for and conduct such Conference or Institute.

Respectfully submitted,

L. B. BOWERS,
ARCHIBALD MOORE,
J. E. BIRD,
J. E. WELLS,
J. B. WORKMAN,
H. C. HOWARD.

**REPORT OF THE PERMANENT FUND ASSOCIATION OF THE
WEST VIRGINIA ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE
METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.**

Receipts.

1916.	
Sept. 21,	By Balance in Bank.....\$ 314.41
Sept. 21,	By G. W. Ash for Rev. Kepler..... 547.00
Sept. 21,	By G. W. Ash for Rev. Kepler..... 114.60
Nov. 1,	By Int. Steuvenbille & Wheeling Traction Co..... 150.00
Nov. 27,	By Junior League, Fourth Street Church..... 7.00
Dec. 1,	By Buckhannon Light & Water Co..... 75.00
Dec. 22,	By Ward Baking Co..... 335.00
1917	
Jan. 8,	By Wheeling Traction Co. 175.00
Jan. 8,	By Wheeling Can Co. 120.00
Jan. 8,	By Hess Axle Co..... 15.00
Jan. 8,	By Wheeling Bridge Co..... 50.00
Jan. 8,	By Union Utilities Co..... 25.00
Mar. 1,	By Wheeling Mold & Foundry Co..... 210.00
May 1,	By Steubenville & Wheeling Traction Co..... 150.00
June 1,	By Buckhannon Light & Water Co..... 75.00
June 15,	By Ward Baking Co..... 330.00
July 1,	By Union Utilities Co..... 25.00
July 1,	By Wheeling Bridge Co. 50.00
July 1,	By Wheeling Can Co. 120.00
July 1,	By Wheeling Traction Co. 175.00
July 1,	By Hess Axle Co..... 15.00
Sept. 1,	By Wheeling Mold & Foundry Co..... 210.00
Sept. 22,	By City Bank of Wheeling, (interest)..... 40.90
\$3,323.23	

Disbursements.

1916.	
Oct.	To Mrs. Kepler by order of Conference.....\$ 500.00
	To Balance of salary of G. W. Kepler..... 292.25
Dec. 23,	To Mrs. Asbury Mick, Int. 6 mo. on \$1,000..... 30.00
1917	
Apr. 7,	To Francis Heermans, Int. on \$700 for 6 months..... 21.00
Sept. 18,	To E. A. Mick, 6 months int. to Sept. 26..... 30.00
Sept. 24,	To Francis Heermans, 6 months Int. to Sept. 15..... 21.00
Sept. 24,	To Conference Treasurer 2,349.22
Sept. 24,	To Balance in The City Bank of Wheeling..... 88.76
\$3,323.23	

Investments.

W. W. King note, interest paid to Sept. 8, 1916.....	\$ 200.00
I. N. Robinson, interest paid to March 14, 1905.....	350.00
W. J. Sharpless, interest paid to Sept. 1, 1916.....	75.00
Wheeling Mold & Foundry Co. Bonds, 6%.....	7,000.00
Ward Baking Co. Bonds, 5%.....	11,000.00
Steubenville & Wheeling Traction Co, 5%.....	6,900.00
Wheeling Traction Co., 5%.....	7,000.00
Wheeling Can Co., 6%.....	4,000.00
Wheeling Bridge Co., 5%.....	2,000.00
Union Utilities Co., 5%.....	1,000.00
Buckhannon Light & Water Co., 6%.....	2,500.00
The Hess Spring & Axle Co., 6%.....	500.00
Provident Collateral Assn. Stock.....	200.00
	\$41,825.00

I hereby certify that I have this date examined the Investments of the Permanent Fund Association and find the above list correct and that these securities are in the hands of D. C. List, Jr., Treasurer of the Fund.

R. B. NAY.

Wheeling, W. Va., Sept. 24, 1917.

IN MEMORIAM

REV. LLOYD W. ROBERTS, D. D.

Lloyd W. Roberts, D. D., was born December 21st, 1852, in Barbour county, W. Va., and died at Buckhannon, December 1st, 1916, after a long illness, which began with a stroke of apoplexy in 1914.

Brother Roberts was educated at Salem College. He was a thorough student, and from his wide reading, was a man of broad culture. The degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred on him by Taylor University some years ago while he was serving as Superintendent of Oakland District. He was one of the straightforward and thorough-going, conscientious men in the work of the ministry, and was always found on the right side of all questions of a public nature. His ministry was a fruitful one, and every charge he served abounded in many deeds of loving service which were never heralded forth with a blare of trumpets. Revivals always accompanied his preaching, and he was always painstaking in his care of the young converts and saw that they were brought into the fellowship of the church. His ability and high Christian character brought to him the highest honors his brethren in the ministry had to bestow. He was a member of the General Conference of 1900, and a member of the Publishing Committee of the Advocate. He was the Superintendent of the Oakland District for one term, and an active trustee of Wesleyan College for many years. He joined the West Virginia Conference in 1879, and was in the active service for thirty-five years. He served acceptably the following charges: Smithton, Wilsonburg, Brandonville, Sherrard, Harrisville, Wesley and Chaplain Street, Wheeling, Diamond Street, Fairmont, St. Paul's, Grafton, Alexander, St. Albans for three months when he was stricken with apoplexy.

March 4th, 1880, he was married to Miss Margaret Ashby, who preceded him to the better land by two years. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Claude Phillips, Buckhannon, with whom he made his home, and Miss Gertrude, a teacher in Huntington, and Lakin, principal of the Triadelphia High School.

Brother Roberts' last days were spent at the home of his daughter in Buckhannon, and here as elsewhere his life was a benediction to the church and community. As the shadows began to lengthen and the day drew to a close, his Christian experience became brighter and he quietly fell asleep with the consciousness that his work had been well done, and a life of faithful service had been rendered in the name of the Master.

H. C. HOWARD.

REV. SAMUEL V. LEECH, D. D.

Rev. Samuel Vanderlip Leech, D. D., was born at Albany, N. Y., March 17, 1837, and died at his residence, 1300 Massachusetts Avenue, Washington, D. C., November 26, 1916, in his 80th year. His boyhood and youth were spent in Washington, D. C. He was appointed captain's secretary on the U. S. warship "Fulton" in 1854, performing the duties of his position during her cruise in South America and West Indian waters. Returning to the United States he prepared himself for the Methodist Episcopal ministry at Garrett Biblical Institute, Evanston, Ill. He entered the Baltimore Conference in 1858, and served three years in Northern Virginia appointments and three years during the Civil War in Montgomery county, Maryland, and later served First Church, Annapolis, Fayette Street Church, Baltimore, Center Street Church, Cumberland. Last two named were completed during his pastorates there. Subsequently he was pastor of Madison Square and Jackson Square Churches in Baltimore. In 1862 he became pastor of Grace Church, Albany, N. Y., and while there was elected chaplain of the State Senate of New York. From there he went to First Church, Saratoga Springs, N. Y., and served three years; then he returned to Albany, where he was pastor of First Church for a term of three years. During his Saratoga Springs pastorate he was elected president of the New York State Temperance Society.

In 1863, Columbia College, now George Washington University, conferred on Dr. Leech the degree of A. M. In 1878, St. John's College at Annapolis honored him with the degree of D. D.

He felt the urgent call westward and served in succession pastorates at San Francisco, Calif., Pueblo, Colo., Terre Haute and Crawfordsville, Indiana. In 1898 he was transferred to the West Virginia Conference, where the last ten years of his active ministry were spent in the following important churches: First Church, Morgantown, four years; First Church, Charleston, three years; North Street, Wheeling, three years. At the session of the Conference 1908, he was granted a superannuate relation on account of broken health, and suitable resolutions were adopted by the Conference expressing appreciation of the service he had rendered, and his high Christian character.

Doctor Leech was the author of a number of books and pamphlets, had traveled extensively throughout the Orient and European countries, and was a lecturer of note. During his extensive ministry of half a century he received over 4,000 persons into the fellowship of the church. He wrought well everywhere, and his commanding pulpit abilities found their highest function in exalting Jesus Christ as the Redeemer of humanity. The closing years of his life were spent amid the scenes of his boyhood in Washington, D. C., and the territory of his old conference, but his heart often went out to West Virginia, and letters to his old friends showed that he was patiently waiting for the summons of Him whom he had preached.

He is survived by his widow, who resides in Washington, and by two sons, Edward P. Leech, of Denver Colo., and Dr. Walter F. Leech, of West Virginia; and one daughter, Frances M. Leech, Washington.

The funeral services were conducted in Foundry Church, Washington, in charge of Dr. Harry M. Dawson. Addresses were made by Bishops McDowell and John W. Hamilton.

H. C. HOWARD.

W. J. SHARPES.

William J. Sharpes was born in Taylor County, W. Va., January 17, 1836, and died in Buckhannon, W. Va., April 23, 1917, in his eighty-second year.

When but seventeen he was brought into the kingdom of the Christ and united with the Baptist Church. Soon after his conversion he felt that he was called to the ministry, and secured permission from his church to preach as a layman.

At the beginning of the Civil War he espoused the Confederate cause and enlisted in its army. He was not long in the service until he rose to prominence, having the honor finally of belonging to the staff of Robert E. Lee. At the close of the war he accepted defeat with all the Christian grace exercised in every walk of his eventful life. In the fall of 1866 he married Miss Ellen Rexroad, of Upshur county, W. Va., accepting her denominational faith and becoming a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in which he was licensed to preach in the city of Clarksburg in March, 1869. Under the eldership of Rev. Samuel Steele, of the Buckhannon District, he was received into the West Virginia Conference and was assigned to Coal River circuit, near Charleston. And from the beginning to the end of his vigorous ministry he endured the hardships and experienced the deprivations common to the earlier itineracy. Considering the circumstances under which his younger life was spent and his later life work was wrought, we are warranted in numbering him among the stalwarts. Thoughtful in his utterances, loyal in his labors and devoted in his spirit, his memory becomes a benediction and an inspiration to his every friend who survives him. Having wrought with him for fifty years his widowed companion, together with their only daughter, Mrs. E. O. Ridenour, mourns his loss but reveres his name. He has gone from us but the spirit of his influence abides with us. As presiding elder, pastor and retired minister awaiting his summons home, thee Divine Spirit sanctifies that influence to our betterment.

H. D. CLARK.

REV. W. C. ROGERS.

The Reverend W. C. Rogers, son of Rev. and Mrs. Gilbert Rogers, was born January 24th, 1865, and died June 14th, 1917. He was converted at the age of twelve years, consecrated his life to the service of the Master, and joined the West Virginia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1888. He served in the active pastorate for nine years and after a severe

nervous break-down, retired from the regular pastorate in 1897. He served the following charged: Braxton, Barbour, Flatwoods, East Buckhannon and Tunnelton. His sufferings for many years were great and his physical being was continually on tension, yet in the midst of great trials and extreme tests of life, his spiritual strength increased and enabled him to live a life which never cast reproach on the Christian religion. He was faithful to all the work and privileges of the local church where he resided, at Morgantown, W. Va. He always believed that the prayer and class meetings were sources of great strength and encouragement, both to himself and all Christ's followers, and when his health permitted was always found in every service of the church. His life was pure and inspiring; his love for God and humanity was unusual in its steadfastness. He was one of the rare Christian characters which we meet once in a while as we travel life's pathway. Whenever called upon by his brother ministers to assist in preaching or revival work he was always ready to comply, for, the most consistent appeal of his life was to recover his health and be able to again take up the active work of the ministry and preach the message of salvation and joy to the world. He was a most devoted husband and father, never tiring even in the midst of great physical distress in his attempt to provide for his large family.

He leaves to mourn their loss a wife, eight children, father and mother, three sisters and two brothers.

Funeral services were held at the residence in Morgantown by Rev. Ewing, his pastor, assisted by Revs. Meredith and Waters. Interment was made in East Oak Grove Cemetery to await the great reunion.

O. W. WATERS.

MRS. A. J. LYDA.

On October 10, 1825, in Bridgeport, Virginia, Rheobe E. Davisson was born, and was called from the church militant to the church triumphant from the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. L. Logan, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, February 22, 1917. On June 10, 1851, she was united in marriage to Brother A. J. Lyda, who preceded his wife to the great beyond seventeen years. It was the privilege of the writer to be presiding elder when Dr. Lyda was pastor at Mason City and Malden, and consequently in those days the parsonage was the district home. She was a real queen in the home, as well as a great helpmate to her husband everywhere, as well as a wise and conscientious leader in the woman's work of the church. She was a woman of superior talents and character, kind, thoughtful and industrious, and her good works not only preceded her to the glory world, but will linger long to bless humanity. Sister Lyda was laid to rest in the old family cemetery at Bridgeport with appropriate services conducted by Rev. W. B. King. The words of Charles Wesley are appropriate to her manners:

"Servant of God, well done:
Thy glorious warfare's past;
The battle's fought, the race is won,
And thou art crowned at last."

C. B. GRAHAM.

Roll of Honor Dead of West Virginia Conference

No.	Name.	Place of Death.	Date of Death.	Conf. Relat ^r at Time of Death.	Age in Msty.	Yrs. in Msty.
1	George Deemer.....	Wayne Co. W. Va.....	October 6, 1852....	Effective..	28	2
2	A. Laughridge.....	Grantsville, W. V.....	April 22, 1854....	On Trial..	32	1
3	Silas Burns.....	S. Wheeling, W. Va.....	December 15, 1854..	Effective..	26	3
4	William Summers.....	Martins Ferry, O.....	March 29, 1855....	Supernum'y	58	20
5	Eli McLaughlin.....	Ripley, W. Va.....	April 3, 1855....	On Trial..	30	2
6	Alpheus Robe.....	C. Furnace, W. Va.....	December 4, 1855....	Effective..	33	5
7	Jesse Freeland.....	Kingwood, W. Va.....	June 6, 1856....	Superann'd	40	7
8	James A. Young.....	North Shinnston, W. Va.	June 17, 1857....	On Trial..	25	1
9	Gordon Battelle.....	Washington, D. C.....	August 7, 1862....	Effective..	47	17
10	Jacob S. Patterson.....	Knightstown, Ind.....	July 10, 1864....	Superann'd	45	21
11	Paul Vandervort.....	Jollytown, Pa.....	August 26, 1865....	Effective..	37	10
12	William R. Carroll.....	North Kingwood, W. Va.	July 20, 1867....	Superann'd	38	4
13	W. D. Warman.....	Ravenswood, W. Va.....	January 19, 1868....	Superann'd	80	44
14	Phillip Green.....	North Lumberport, W. Va.	January 24, 1870....	Effective..	50	7
15	Allen B. Smith.....	Buffalo, W. Va.....	May 19, 1870....	Effective..	45	6
16	John L. Irwin.....	Fairmont, W. Va.....	April 26, 1871....	Effective..	59	40
17	George Monroe.....	Pt. Pleasant, W. Va.....	August 8, 1872....	Superann'd	69	25
18	Edgar B. Blundon.....	Burning Springs, W. Va.	March 6, 1873....	Effective..	37	7
19	Geo. W. Richmond.....	Wheeling, W. Va.....	March 16, 1874....	Effective..	41	17
20	Thomas M. Hartley.....	W. Liberty, W. Va.....	May 3, 1875....	Effective..	33	11
21	Michael Dowler.....	Marshall Co., W. Va.....	November 26, 1875..	Supernum'y	70	6
22	Moses Tichenel.....	Rosemond, Ill.....	May 23, 1876....	Superann'd	70	38
23	Wilson Hindman.....	Moundsville, W. Va.....	March 17, 1878....	Effective..	50	28
24	J. C. Blair.....	Fairmont, W. Va.....	December 23, 1878..	Effective..	63	36
25	Francis M. Hughes.....	Cameron, W. Va.....	September 14, 1879..	Effective..	32	12
26	J. C. Sidebottom.....	Barboursville, W. Va....	1881.....	Supernum'y	44	7
27	Francis Guthrie.....	Gallipolis, O.....	July 7, 1881.....	Superann'd	80	45
28	S. D. Jones.....	Williamstown, W. Va....	March 21, 1881....	Superann'd	75	51
29	L. D. Heatherly.....	Round Bottom, W. Va....	December 13, 1882..	Superann'd	26	5
30	J. G. Weaver.....	Upland, Pa.....	May 19, 1883....	Superann'd	48	20
31	G. W. Parriot.....	North Cameron, W. Va....	November 8, 1883..	Effective..	49	10
32	W. H. Young.....	Middlebourne, W. Va....	May, 1884.....	Effective..	38	14
33	David H. Heaston.....	Buckhannon, W. Va.....	November 11, 1884..	Effective..	38	8
34	Neville C. Beckley.....	Charleston, W. Va.....	October 16, 1885....	Effective..	49	16
35	John S. Laughlin.....	Deer Park, Md.....	March 7, 1886....	Superann'd	41	14
36	Samuel Steele.....	Buckhannon, W. Va.....	May 24, 1886....	Effective..	62	36
37	Andrew Dixon.....	North Mt. Cove, W. Va....	February, 1886....	Superann'd	80	63
38	Robert Laughlin.....	Greene County, Pa.....	January 17, 1887....	Superann'd	74	40
39	Calvin Conner.....	Moundsville, W. Va.....	December 28, 1886..	Superann'd	67	36
40	John C. Kurtz.....	Deer Park, Md.....	April 16, 1887....	Effective..	36	1
41	Thomas P. Ryan.....	Roane Co., W. Va.....	October 14, 1887....	Effective..	54	14
42	John R. West.....	Newport, O.....	May 21, 1889....	Superann'd	90	67
43	John W. Hess.....	Centerville, W. Va.....	October 13, 1889....	Effective..	56	20
44	Daniel W. Smith.....	Malden, W. Va.....	January 3, 1890....	Superann'd	31	2
45	Geo. R. Copeland.....	Hundred, W. Va.....	August 20, 1890....	Effective..	42	13
46	George Crossfield.....	Berkeley Springs, W. Va.	March, 1891.....	Superann'd	69	42
47	J. W. W. Bolton.....	Palatine, W. Va.....	February 19, 1891..	Effective..	57	34
48	Thos. H. Trainer.....	Benwood, W. Va.....	April 19, 1891....	Superann'd	71	42
49	Samuel R. Dawson.....	Ellenboro, W. Va.....	January 28, 1892....	Supernum'y	68	45
50	E. H. Orwen.....	Aberdeen, Md.....	August 18, 1892....	Supernum'y	57	37
51	John C. Rexroad.....	Evansville, W. Va.....	September 22, 1892..	Effective..	49	20
52	J. B. Pinchen.....	Swan Creek, O.....	April 26, 1893....	Superann'd	79	38
53	John W. Reger.....	Buckhannon, W. Va.....	July 6, 1893....	Superann'd	78	55
54	Loren L. Stewart.....	Williamstown, W. Va....	January 15, 1893....	Effective..	48	32
55	Samuel Hitchens.....	Morgantown, W. Va.....	May 23, 1893....	Supernum'y	53	34
56	W. R. White.....	Fairmont, W. Va.....	November 19, 1893..	Supernum'y	74	50
57	R. M. Wallace.....	Clarksburg, W. Va.....	October 2, 1893....	Superann'd	76	39
58	T. E. Galway.....	Grafton, W. Va.....	October 13, 1893....	Effective..	43	10
59	John A. Williams.....	Buckhannon, W. Va.....	January 21, 1894....	Superann'd	78	46
60	Richard Northcraft.....	Harrisville, W. Va.....	October 28, 1894....	Superann'd	76	41
61	J. T. Elchelberger.....	St. Cloud, W. Va.....	January, 1895....	Superann'd	57	25
62	Richard L. Brooks.....	Selbville, W. Va.....	September 21, 1896..	Superann'd	85	52
63	Robert Brooks.....	St. Albans, W. Va.....	February 14, 1895..	Superann'd	78	46
64	J. L. Boylen.....	Roanoke, W. Va.....	June 23, 1895....	Effective..	28	4
65	D. A. McGinnis.....	Mole Hill, W. Va.....	May 27, 1896....	Superann'd	76	7
66	D. S. Benedum.....	Salem, W. Va.....	.....	Superann'd	71	6
67	Alexander Justice.....	Palatine, W. Va.....	February 8, 1897....	Effective..	28	3
68	C. J. Trippett.....	Ravenswood, W. Va.....	August 7, 1897....	Effective..	53	28
69	Benjamin Hager.....	Hewitt, W. Va.....	August 20, 1897....	Superann'd	84	60

Roll of Honor Dead—Continued

Yrs. in Msty.	No.	Name.	Place of Death.	Date of Death.	Conf. Rela'n at Time of Death.	Age	Yrs. in Msty.
2	70	B. L. Mercer.....	Springfield, W. Va.....	December 2, 1898..	Superann'd	28	3
1	71	B. L. Stevens.....	Palatine, W. Va.....	April 14, 1899.....	Superann'd	80	51
3	72	B. Darlington.....	Jarrett, W. Va.....	June 1, 1899.....	Superann'd	79	40
20	73	A. J. Lyda.....	Mason City, W. Va.....	March 3, 1900.....	Superann'd	79	57
2	74	G. W. Matheny.....	Buckhannon, W. Va.....	October 18, 1899....	Superann'd	62	35
5	75	G. E. Morris.....	Parkersburg, W. Va.....	June 28, 1900.....	Effective..	34	6
7	76	John Conwell.....	Fairmont, W. Va.....	September 26, 1900..	Superann'd	82	23
1	77	Vanlinden Sanford..	Charleston, W. Va.....	.....	Superann'd	78	20
17	78	Benjamin Ison.....	Washington, D. C.....	May 12, 1901.....	Superann'd	77	44
21	79	J. A. Harteney.....	Newburg, W. Va.....	September 1, 1901..	Effective..	35	6
10	80	Gideon Martin.....	Fairmont, W. Va.....	June 19, 1902.....	Superann'd	87	65
4	81	P. C. Mays.....	Buckhannon, W. Va.....	July 3, 1902.....	Superann'd	46	19
44	82	A. B. Rohrbough.....	Buckhannon, W. Va.....	November 13, 1901..	Effective..	66	45
7	83	E. A. Davis.....	Belington, W. Va.....	January 22, 1903....	Effective..	37	13
6	84	N. B. Johnson.....	Wheeling, W. Va.....	May 24, 1903.....	Effective..	55	30
40	85	J. L. Clark.....	Wheeling, W. Va.....	October 2, 1903.....	Superann'd	90	60
25	86	Spencer King.....	Wheeling, W. Va.....	October 17, 1903....	Superann'd	78	52
7	87	E. Renix Skidmore..	Buckhannon, W. Va.....	September 7, 1904..	Superann'd	45	21
17	88	H. L. Poling.....	Clendennin, W. Va.....	October 9, 1904.....	Superann'd	58	35
11	89	R. L. Woodyard.....	N. Parkersburg, W. Va..	February 2, 1905....	Superann'd	78	55
6	90	J. J. Dolliver.....	Washington, D. C.....	April 28, 1905.....	Superann'd	89	62
38	91	R. S. Welch.....	Pennsboro, W. Va.....	May 24, 1905.....	Superann'd	84	50
28	92	Albert Cameron.....	Baltimore, Md.....	May 17, 1906.....	Effective..	56	32
36	93	W. P. Guinn.....	Charleston, W. Va.....	July 14, 1906.....	Superann'd	55	22
12	94	W. D. Ruble.....	Moundsville, W. Va.....	May 23, 1906.....	Effective..	45	16
7	95	Martin Talbott.....	Barracksville, W. Va.....	August 18, 1906....	Effective..	51	19
45	96	A. D. Perry.....	Pt. Pleasant, W. Va.....	October 22, 1906....	Effective..	58	33
51	97	J. T. Carroll.....	Hinton, W. Va.....	April 20, 1907.....	Superann'd	80	54
5	98	S. A. Coffman.....	Fairmont, W. Va.....	June 1, 1908.....	On Trial...	47	1
20	99	Thomas Cotton.....	Buckhannon, W. Va.....	July 6, 1908.....	Superann'd	78	36
10	100	William E. Lovett.....	Belington, W. Va.....	August 13, 1908....	Superann'd	72	36
14	101	Wm. H. Hammond.....	Sherrard, W. Va.....	December 4, 1908....	Effective..	48	20
8	102	Wm. D. Carrico.....	Barracksville, W. Va.....	March 23, 1909.....	Superann'd	87	45
16	103	Samuel T. Westfall..	Buckhannon, W. Va.....	June 14, 1909.....	Superann'd	66	46
36	104	Jeremiah Engle.....	Fairmont, W. Va.....	July 3, 1909.....	Superann'd	72	33
63	105	Geo. W. Graham.....	Deihat, Texas.....	September, 1909....	Superann'd	58	39
40	106	W. W. Kelley.....	Parkersburg, W. Va.....	March 20, 1910.....	Superann'd	72	28
36	107	J. H. Daugherty.....	West Union, W. Va.....	July 11, 1910.....	Effective..	58	26
1	108	J. T. Davis.....	Morgantown, W. Va.....	September 30, 1910..	Superann'd	73	27
14	109	Jos. A. Hammond.....	Adamston, W. Va.....	January 20, 1911....	Superann'd	60	33
61	110	Taylor Richmond.....	Logansport, W. Va.....	January 20, 1911....	Effective..	64	39
20	111	A. N. Nichols.....	Pand Gap, W. Va.....	May 2, 1911.....	Superann'd	62	31
3	112	S. D. Tamblyn.....	Buckhannon, W. Va.....	July 26, 1911.....	Superann'd	66	36
13	113	Daniel H. K. Dix.....	Buckhannon, W. Va.....	November 28, 1911..	Superann'd	84	57
42	114	B. B. Brooks.....	West Union, W. Va.....	December 7, 1911....	Superann'd	69	39
34	115	M. W. Rider.....	Tunnelton, W. Va.....	May 26, 1912.....	Effective..	70	45
42	116	Wm. Wriston.....	Mossy, W. Va.....	July 28, 1912.....	Superann'd	63	8
45	117	Joseph Lee.....	Mt. Lake Park, Md.....	July —, 1912.....	Effective..	70	50
37	118	T. H. Hunting.....	Waverly, W. Va.....	September 29, 1912..	Retired....	69	25
20	119	Chas. C. Reed.....	Buckhannon, W. Va.....	October 24, 1912....	On Trial....	.....	1
36	120	B. F. Rogers.....	Fairmont, W. Va.....	July 20, 1913.....	Retired....	.....	.....
55	121	Hezekiah Scott.....	Huntington, W. Va.....	March 6, 1913.....	Retired....	72	25
32	122	D. W. M. Feather.....	Baltimore, Md.....	January 31, 1914....	Retired....	35	3
34	123	N. L. Bumgardner.....	Mt. Lake Park, Md.....	February 16, 1914....	Retired....	71	45
30	124	Sterling J. Miller.....	Parkersburg, W. Va.....	July 30, 1914.....	Effective..	46	22
10	125	C. C. Helmick.....	Buckhannon, W. Va.....	November 4, 1914....	Effective..	29	4
46	126	J. W. Johnson.....	Wheeling, W. Va.....	November 22, 1914..	Retired....	37	12
41	127	G. W. Bent.....	Huntington, W. Va.....	December 22, 1914..	Effective..	.....	.....
25	128	W. B. Frazelle.....	Charleston, W. Va.....	February 2, 1915....	Retired....	73	50
52	129	Levi Cross.....	Belington, W. Va.....	December 12, 1915..	Retired....	79	47
46	130	J. M. Warden.....	Buckhannon, W. Va.....	February 12, 1916..	Retired....	82	56
7	131	F. H. J. King.....	Wellsville, Ohio.....	March 18, 1916.....	Retired....	81	49
3	132	Asbury Mick.....	Charleston, W. Va.....	April 17, 1916.....	Retired....	67	42
6	133	G. W. Kepler.....	Sistersville, W. Va.....	April 29, 1916.....	Effective..	65	33
28	134	U. S. Pribble.....	Greenbrier, Tenn.....	January 1, 1916.....	Retired....	82	42
3	135	H. C. Sanford.....	Moundsville, W. Va.....	July 18, 1916.....	Retired....	83	56
50	136	C. W. Unton.....	Phillippi, W. Va.....	September 14, 1916..	Retired....	76	.....
	137	W. Shaw.....	Pt. Pleasant, W. Va.....	September 12, 1916..	Retired....	80	.....
	138	S. V. Leach.....	Washington, D. C.....	November 26, 1916..	Retired....	79	50
	139	L. W. Roberts.....	Buckhannon, W. Va.....	December 1, 1916....	Retired....	65	35
	140	W. J. Sharpes.....	Buckhannon, W. Va.....	April 23, 1917.....	Retired....	81	35
	141	W. C. Rogers.....	Weston, W. Va.....	June 14, 1917.....	Retired....	53	13

SESSIONS OF THE WEST VIRGINIA ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

No.	Year.	Time.	Place.	Bishop.	Secretary.
1	1848	July 4...	Wheeling.....	Hamline.....	Charles Cook
2	1849	Oct. 19...	Clarksburg.....	Waugh.....	Alexander Martin
3	1850	June 5...	Parkersburg.....	Janes.....	Alexander Martin
4	1851	June 4...	Charleston.....	Morris.....	Alexander Martin
5	1851	June 19...	Morgantown.....	Simpson.....	Alexander Martin
6	1853	June 8...	Weston.....	Baker.....	Alexander Martin
7	1854	May 30...	Fairmont.....	Scott.....	Alexander Martin
8	1855	May 31...	Wheeling.....	Morris.....	Alexander Martin
9	1856	June 12...	Buckhannon.....	Ames.....	S. R. Dawson
10	1857	April 16...	Moundsville.....	Simpson.....	S. R. Dawson
11	1858	April 15...	Charleston.....	Ames.....	S. R. Dawson
12	1859	April 20...	Parkersburg.....	Morris.....	S. R. Dawson
13	1860	March 14...	Morgantown.....	Scott.....	S. R. Dawson
14	1861	March 13...	Wheeling.....	Baker.....	Samuel Steel
15	1862	March 12...	Parkersburg.....	Scott.....	Samuel Steel
16	1863	March 18...	Fairmont.....	Morris.....	Alexander Martin
17	1864	March 16...	Parkersburg.....	Morris.....	Alexander Martin
18	1865	March 8...	Wheeling.....	Janes.....	Alexander Martin
19	1866	March 21...	Morgantown.....	Clark.....	Alexander Martin
20	1867	March 14...	Catlettsburg, Ky.	Thompson.....	Alexander Martin
21	1868	March 11...	Moundsville.....	Kingsley.....	Alexander Martin
22	1869	March 11...	Clarksburg.....	Ames.....	Samuel Steel
23	1870	March 10...	Charleston.....	Thompson.....	Alexander Martin
24	1871	March 9...	Parkersburg.....	Clark.....	J. L. Clark
25	1872	March 5...	Wheeling.....	Simpson.....	J. L. Clark
26	1873	March 5...	Guyandotte.....	Andrews.....	J. L. Clark
26	1874	March 11...	Fairmont.....	Scott.....	J. L. Clark
28	1875	March 3...	Pt. Pleasant.....	Bowman.....	J. L. Clark
29	1876	March 15...	Wheeling.....	Harris.....	J. L. Clark
30	1877	March 11...	Grafton.....	Ames.....	J. L. Clark
31	1877	Oct. 4...	Charleston.....	Scott.....	J. L. Clark
32	1878	Oct. 10...	Parkersburg.....	Harris.....	G. C. Wilding
33	1879	Oct. 1...	Morgantown.....	Simpson.....	G. C. Wilding
34	1880	Oct. 14...	Huntington.....	Peck.....	G. C. Wilding
35	1881	Oct. 5...	Moundsville.....	Foster.....	G. C. Wilding
36	1882	Oct. 4...	Clarksburg.....	Andrews.....	G. C. Wilding
37	1883	Oct. 10...	Wheeling.....	Harris.....	G. C. Wilding
38	1884	Oct. 1...	Buckhannon.....	Walden.....	G. C. Wilding
39	1885	Sept. 24...	Charleston.....	Merrill.....	W. G. Riheldaffer
40	1886	Sept. 23...	Morgantown.....	Mallalieu.....	W. G. Riheldaffer
41	1887	Oct. 6...	Parkersburg.....	Bowman.....	W. G. Riheldaffer
42	1888	Sept. 26...	Fairmont.....	Foster.....	W. G. Riheldaffer
43	1889	Sept. 18...	Pt. Pleasant.....	Joyce.....	W. G. Riheldaffer
44	1890	Oct. 2...	Weston.....	Foss.....	W. G. Riheldaffer
45	1891	Sept. 30...	Wheeling.....	Warren.....	W. G. Riheldaffer
46	1892	Sept. 21...	Huntington.....	Bowman.....	W. G. Riheldaffer
47	1893	Sept. 20...	Grafton.....	Fitzgerald.....	T. E. Galway
48	1894	Sept. 12...	Charleston.....	Foster.....	J. Engle
49	1895	Sept. 18...	Buckhannon.....	Merrill.....	J. Engle
50	1896	Sept. 16...	Moundsville.....	Hurst.....	J. Engle
51	1897	Sept. 29...	Morgantown.....	Mallalieu.....	J. Engle
52	1898	Sept. 29...	Mannington.....	Fowler.....	D. L. Ash
53	1899	Sept. 28...	Parkersburg.....	Foss.....	D. L. Ash
54	1900	Sept. 26...	Clarksburg.....	Cranston.....	R. W. Ward
55	1901	Oct. 3...	Fairmont.....	Andrews.....	R. W. Ward
56	1902	Oct. 2...	New Martinsville.	Fitzgerald.....	R. W. Ward
57	1903	Sept. 30...	Wheeling.....	Mallalieu.....	R. W. Ward
58	1904	Oct. 5...	Grafton.....	Fowler.....	Sterling J. Miller
59	1905	Oct. 5...	Morgantown.....	Goodsell.....	Sterling J. Miller
60	1906	Oct. 3...	Sistersville.....	Hamilton.....	Sterling J. Miller
61	1907	Oct. 9...	Huntington.....	Spellmeyer.....	Sterling J. Miller

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No.	Year	Time	Place	Bishop	Secretary
62	1908	Oct. 7...	Moundsville.....	Moore.....	J. B. Workman
63	1909	Sept. 29...	Mannington.....	Wilson.....	J. B. Workman
64	1910	Sept. 28...	Clarksburg.....	Anderson.....	J. B. Workman
65	1911	Oct. 4...	Charleston.....	Berry.....	J. B. Workman
66	1912	Oct. 16...	Elkins.....	Cranston.....	John O. Bolton
67	1913	Oct. 8...	Buckhannon.....	Hamilton.....	John O. Bolton
68	1914	Oct. 7...	Fairmont.....	Smith.....	John O. Bolton
69	1915	Sept. 22...	Parkersburg.....	Cranston.....	John O. Bolton
70	1916	Sept. 27...	Wheeling.....	Franklin Hamilton.....	S. B. Hart
71	1917	Sept. 26...	Clarksburg.....	Franklin Hamilton.....	S. B. Hart

MISSIONARY MONEY EXPENDED.

Buckhannon District.

Century	\$ 80.00	North View, Norwood.....	\$ 30.00
Burnsville	60.00	Ten Mile	30.00
Hammond	50.00	East Buckhannon	30.00

Elkins District.

Augusta	\$ 40.00	Lockbridge	\$ 40.00
Barker's Ridge	50.00	Junior	50.00
Bemis	80.00	Monroe	80.00
Harper	100.00	Olivet	40.00
Cowen	40.00	Paint Bank	40.00
Durbin	80.00	Rich Patch	40.00
Eagle Rock	60.00	Staunton	180.00
Forest Hill	60.00	Waynesboro	120.00
Frost	40.00	Webster Circuit	40.00
Dameron	40.00		

Oakland District.

Circleville	\$160.00	Deer Park	\$ 50.00
Pendleton	120.00	Sinclair	40.00

Parkersburg District.

Ohio Avenue	\$160.00	Elizabeth	\$ 75.00
Petroleum	40.00	Combs	50.00

Wheeling District.

Proctor	\$100.00	Silver Hill	\$ 26.00
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Huntington District.

District	\$350.00	Backus	\$100.00
Accoville	40.00	Huntington Circuit	50.00
Ashford	50.00	Walnut Hills	50.00
Barboursville	60.00	Leon	50.00
Crum	25.00	Manbar	55.00
Elmwood	50.00	Matewan	50.00
East River	42.50	Omar	10.00
Fayetteville	100.00	Delbert	30.00
Fort Gay	50.00	Ramage	40.00
Guyandotte	100.00	Sharon	30.00
Hamlin	60.00	Sun Hill	25.00
Hartford	50.00	Winifrede	50.00
Hewett	40.00	Ruth	50.00
Henderson	40.00	Special and Miscellaneous...	30.00

TREASURER'S REPORT—BUCKHANNON DISTRICT.

List No.	NAME OF CHARGE	DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES As Ordered by the General Conference																	BENEVOLENCES As Ordered by the Annual Conference										OTHER CASH ITEMS					Grand Total incl. Disc., An., Conf. Benev. and Other Cash Items.			
		MISSIONS						Freedmen's Aid Society	Board of S. S.		Board of Educ.		American Bible Society	Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Pub. Morals	General Deacons Board	Woman's For. Miss. Soc.	Woman's H. M. S.		City Missionary or Church Extension Society	Total Disciplinary Benevolences.	Educ. End., Bldgs., Spec. Gifts for use within Conf.	Hospital	Other Benevolences	Red Cross	Anti-Saloon League	10% of Ministers Salary for Conf. Claims Camp.	Total Benevolences Ordered by Annual Conference	Annual Conf. Investments for Conference Claimants	Central Office Expenses of Epworth League	Support of District Superintendent	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	Support of Conference Claimants	General Conf. Expenses				
		Board of For. Missions			Board of Home Mis. and Ch. Ex.				Church	S. S. incl. 10% of the Missionary Offer.	Public Ed. Collection.	Children's Day Fund					Cash	Supplies																			
		Church	Sunday Sch'l	Special Gifts	Church	Sunday Sch'l	Special Gifts																														
1	Alexander	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34		
2	Bridgeport	75			60		6	4		1		8		2	1					158	78						86			77	15	38		374			
3	Buckhannon—Circuit	25	20		25	15		8	8					3	3	2				124	45				35		10	90		100	21	50		396			
4	East	31	9		40	10		3	3	2				1	1					100			20				30			10	40		280				
5	1st Church	254	57	134	228	56		35	27	12				7	6	338	226	7		6	1669			20		5	5			46	8	23		88			
6	South	101	11	40	125	11		20	15	3	40		7	7	2					382	9080		28	5	43	11	62	11	10	9149	15	2	210	40	100	5	4842
7	Burnsville	40	6		37	3	5		7	1			12	15	5					137							9	20		85	17	43		307			
8	Camden	7	5		6	5		1	1	1		27		3	3	1				31	327			11			5	332		50	9	25		445			
9	Century	1	1		1									1	1	1				3	53					3	56			34	2	10		103			
10	Clarksburg—Adamston	20	20		20	20		2		5	10	5		1	1	1				105								3	34	10	3	117	21	45	4	339	
11	Ash Chapel	40	20		40	20		10	5	5			2	2	2	11				157															363		
12	1st Church	584	100	12	527	100		103	80	100		25	38	38	11	334	240	50		2342						344	31	375			250	55	125	10	3157		
13	Hammond	9	9		7	9		4	1	4	10		1	1	1					56	60		13	8			108		3	60	12	30	3	270			
14	Stealey Heights	24	22		20	22		7		5	13		2	2	1					118						19	13	13			18	23	50		305		
15	North View & Norwood																																		29		
16	Davidson's Run		15																	15														32			
17	Duffy	5			5			10			5				3					18							5	5		61	10			94			
18	Flatwoods	70	5		65	5		10	5	6			5	5	2	2	2			202	95						10	105		90	18	45		463			
19	Freemansburg	100			80			15	10		20	20	7	7	2					261	328		42	38		12	420		50	2	103	20	54	5	923		
20	Frenchton	55			40			4		4		6				3				113	51						51			75	3	14	2	254			
21	Glenville	16	10		13	10		3		2	6		2	2	1					65	302						8	310	2	1	68	14	34	1	490		
22	Holly Grove	36			36			2						1	2	1				78	6						6			70	12	35	6	200			
23	Jarvisville	81	32		71	32		17	13				6	6	2					260							11	28		10	100	18	50		468		
24	Mt. Clare	40	10		38	8		10	11	2		13	2	2						136	45		12	22	15		94			100	21	51	3	405			
25	Philippi	32	10	11	40			2	6	1	25	15				2	116			260							15	125			120	24	60		589		
26	Philippi Ct.	15	2		9	2		2	3	1	5		1	1						41	321						6	327		55	10	27		467			
27	Sutton		24		24			7		4	14		3	3	1	2				149				6	35	12	53		9		23	45		270			
28	Ten Mile	15			10			1		3	5									34	21							21		60	10	30	1	166			
29	Troy	15	15		25	15		4	3	6	3	2	4	4	1					97							9	9		80	16	40	4	299			
30	West Milford	75			20	43		6	5	5	3		2	1	2					162							12	12		1	105	21	53	5	300		
31	Weston	130	50	100	85	45		10	5	15	62	12	3	3		133				653	2485			41	30	38	22	2616		5	180	36	90		3556		
	Totals	1898	455	297	1672	456	5	297	208	200	365	103	105	117	43	939	469	124		7753	15000			229	214	562	234	16439	1140	22	2742	518	1324	66	30004		

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34
1 Accoville.....	10			10			2				2		1	2					27							2	2			40	2	10	2	83
2 Ashford.....	2			1															3															3
3 Bald Knob.....																																		
4 Barboursville.....																																		
5 Ceredo—Kenova.....		23		23					5										51	6		12			11	29			100	14	40		234	
6 Chelyan.....	5			3				2				1							11				3	5	9	17			80	5	15	2	130	
7 Clifton—Mason.....	32	20		21	19		7	3	6	6	12	4	4	1					135	25			8	8	9	50			80	12	40	4	321	
8 Crum.....																																		
9 Crumpler.....		8		6					6		8								28	20			17	3	35	10	85			75	8	8		204
10 East River.....	1																																	
11 Elmwood.....	1			1			1												3										44	1	2		50	
12 Fayetteville.....	10			5					8	5									28	10					8	8			60	10	30		136	
13 Fort Gay.....	4			4			1			2									11						4	4			33	1	3		52	
14 Franklin.....		3		3			1		1			1							9						4	4			36	3	9		61	
15 Hartford.....	28			30			10		8			4	1	1					82						3	8	11		70	12	35		210	
16 Henderson.....	9	3		8	3		2	1		3	3	1	1	1					1	36	50				6	56			48	7		1	148	
17 Hewett.....																																		
18 Huntington—1st Church.....	421	70		380	70		74	13	44	139	19	27	27	8	413	120	17		1842	95		266	37	83	33	514		4	250	45	125		2780	
19 Seventh Avenue.....	50	43		50	42		20	10		20	12	5	5	5	94				356	1061			82		22	1165		6	180	25	90	6	1828	
20 Backus.....	8	10		7	9		2		2	4		1	1						44	10			4						16	2	2		78	
21 Circuit.....	6			4			2		3	1		1							17	6					2	2			40	4	12		75	
22 Guyandotte.....	20			20			6	3	3	20		2							74										62	11	30	2	179	
23 Walnut Hills.....		16		10			7		5	9		2	2	1					52						3	3			60	5	16	3	139	
24 West.....	10	15		5	15		3		5	10	4		1	1	99				168	63			8	16	15	102		1	80	10	20	4	385	
25 Hurricane.....	9			9															18										1	1		20		
26 Kincaid.....	16	4	80	15	5		11	4					2	1					138	36		12			48			100	6	10	3	305		
27 Lavalette.....	20	15		10	8		2	4	4			1		1					65	15			18		8	41			70	11	32		219	
28 Leon.....	7			5			2		3			1	2						20										50	2	8		80	
29 Logan.....	25	20		20	20		10	4	3	15	2	3	3	1					126	191					11	232		1	90	15	45		479	
30 Logan Mission.....																																		
31 Manbar.....																																		
32 Matewan.....																																		
33 Milton.....		5		5			2												12	46									60	2	5		125	
34 Myra.....	3			2			1	1											7						3	3			30	2	6		48	
35 Delbert.....																																		
36 Pineville.....																																		
37 Point Pleasant.....	13			13			1	2		3	7	1	3	1					44				2	11	7	20			80	8	15		167	
38 Ramage.....				25															25	15			17			32				5	10		72	
39 Ruth.....																																		
40 Sharon.....		12		12			2		3	2		1	1						33						6	6			60	6	25		130	
41 Sun Hill.....																									1	1			26				27	
42 Varney.....																																		
43 Winifrede.....	3			2			1		1	1		1							9						5	5			50	5	2		71	
Totals.....	712	267	80	646	254		155	56	116	238	71	56	55	24	606	120	17	1	3474	1633			307	182	161	187	2470	6	6	1970	240	656	27	8849

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		Church	Sunday Sch'l	Special Gifts	Church	Sunday Sch'l	Special Gifts																															
1	Arnettsville.....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34			
2	Barracksville.....	5	9		5	9		3		2	4			3	5					43	152						15	167			4	82	17	50	2	965		
3	Blacksville.....	25			20				1	1			10							60							5	5			10	20		35				
4	Enterprise.....	136			100			14	8	2	30	10	5	1			306	173		79	90		34	45	70	64	8	360	5		110	21	60		862			
5	Fairmount—1st Church	35			30			6	3	1			1	1			79	90		34						51	7	132			1	63	6	25	3	359		
6	Diamond St.	450	137	221	350	137	14	74	74	30	180	25	30	20	10	448	2431	600		98						57	32	877			5	200	56	125	12	3706		
7	Highland Avenue	200	100		135	100		30		8	15	5	14	8	3	133	791	125								27		152			4	144	35	90	5	1221		
8	Fairview.....	10	10		9	9		4		3	2	3		1			51	8		29	7					7		51			53	10	25		190			
9	Farmington.....	125	25		75	25		23	5	8	15	5	5	2		5	323	199			103	14	316				4	316			2	108	21	60	5	835		
10	Grafton—St. Andrews	30	30	14	20	30		8	2	6	10	5	3	1			159	103			33	7	13	156			7	13	156			105	19	55	2	496		
11	East.....	108			108			5		12	15		2		224		476	16								5			21			160	30	70	5	762		
12	W. Main St.	5			7			3	1				2				18														44	4	5	3	74			
13	St. Paul.....	30	5		30	5		3	5				2				80	42												3	50	10	30		215			
14	Halleck.....	36	25	10	37	23		10	7	8	10	10	6	4	6		200						44		6						90	24	70		434			
15	Highland.....	15															15															80	12	25		132		
16	Jerome Park.....	40	10		29	10		5	2	5	10		3	2			116	15		61	10						7	93			2	63	12	35	2	328		
17	Jollytown.....	45			45			5		5	10	4	1	5	5		125	27			3						12	42				100	18	52		337		
18	Knottsville.....	2	20		2	14					3						41	48			4						6	58			69	7	20		195			
19	Logansport.....	16	20		10	20		5		4	40	5	3	1			124	25			10	30						65			1	86	15	45	1	346		
20	Lumberport.....	5	5	15	5	5	5	10	5	5	6		4	2	2	2	78	109								10		123				25	8	12		246		
21	Masontown.....	50	10		50	10		5		2	1		2			84	216	160		42								10	229			1	75	18	40		579	
22	Mannington.....	303	32	30	315			30	10	3	50	14	5	5		316	1251	216										20	236			47	3	170	35	100		1842
23	Meadowdale.....	25			20			2	4		5		1				57															80	15	45		212		
24	Morgantown—1st Church	240	101	30	150	102		15	10	22	40	36	5	10		327	1314	360														200	55	150		2212		
25	Circuit.....	20	24		20	25		2	6	5	5		2	2	2	2	119	65														75	12	35	2	320		
26	Monongalia.....	40	9	117	40	10		5	5	2	2		1	3	1		235			15												69	13	38		380		
27	Pruntytown.....	22			15			2	2	2	10		3	2	2		60															80	11	32	6	189		
28	Reedsville.....	22	3		27			5	5	1	4		2	2	1	1	74			16	8	7									77	14	40		236			
29	Shinnston.....	72	17		72	16		10	4	6	16	2	5	2		61	283	12		35	28	15									1	120	22	65	4	700		
30	Wadestown.....	165	10		144	8		26	18	2	50	12	10	5	4	26	480	118		104												1	112	21	60		896	
31	Wana.....	10	5	20	10	5		5	2	7	2	7	2	2			77	11															10	30		160		
32	Wyatt.....	15			12			5			9		2	1			49															80	11	32		172		
	Totals.....	2302	607	457	1892	563	19	322	180	153	521	183	131	89	41	1629	585	68	2	9731	2897				493	279	466	226	4361		52	28	2850	585	1578	61	19246	

TREASURER'S REPORT—OAKLAND DISTRICT.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	
1 Albright	30	30		30	30		8	12		20	10	3	4	2					213	82				17	3	9	111			90	12	45	6	477	
2 Aurora	15			15			4		2	4	2	2	2	2	2	34	2	2	54					18			18			45		7		124	
3 Blaine	41	26		36	26		10	2	6	19	6	3	3	1					179	235			50			11	296		100	17	50	3	645		
4 Brandonville	25			10			6	5		4		5	5	5	1				65									60	15	30		170			
5 Bruceton	138			125			21	16		39		8	8	2					357									100	17	50	13	537			
6 Circleville	2			1									1						4										45		2		51		
7 Corinth	25																		28							7	7				5		40		
8 Cranesville	20			20						22		6	6	2					76											75	9	8	5	219	
9 Davis		1			2														7	15				5		11	31		90	2	3		133		
10 Deer Park	9	1		9	1		2	2	1		1		1						27	7				7		4	18		61	5	10	2	123		
11 Evansville	15			10			4	3		6		2	2		1				43	85							85		54	12	33	7	234		
12 Friendville		30		30	19		4	4	24		5	2	2						120	55							55		90	15	50	4	334		
13 Gormanias	75	9		69	7		10	4	10	24		4	4	2	3	2		2	225	47			21		2	12	82		2	110	18	55	14	506	
14 Grantsville	10										5								15	48				5			53		64	7	27		163		
15 Hendricks	10			5	5		5	2	5				3	1	3				39	65						7	72		70	10	10		201		
16 Jennings town	68	34	31	59	34		15	5	7	29	3	6	6	2					299	30				62	189	10	291		3	100	18	50	3	764	
17 Howesville																																			
18 Kingwood	96	28		76	28		18	8	6	35		7	8	2	169	121			602	146					38	20	204			150	26	75	9	1066	
19 Montrose																													2	10			12		
20 Mt. Lake Park	40	30	36	73			12		9	22		4	4	1					240	17			7	48		12	84	2	2	100	21	50	5	504	
21 Newburg	30	8		27	8	8	5	4	2	10		2	2	2	1	1			110	95			11	17	23	4	150		100	18	50	2	430		
22 Oakland	89	45		78	45		20		26	37	5	7	7	2					361	5				9		16	30		2	135	24	68	6	626	
23 Parsons	31	70	15	22	70		15	6	6	29		5	5	2		1			277	60							60			85	14	42	7	485	
24 Pendleton	2			2					1										6											56	9	27		98	
25 Rowlesburg	12	12		12	12		5		6	15		2	2	2					80	28						3	31	3		120	21	60	3	318	
26 Sinclair				2																															
27 St. George	2			2															4					13			13				4		21		
28 Terre Alta	157	60	30	139		60	32	13	12	62	16	12	12	4	104	85			798	116			76		116		308		3	150	26	75	6	1366	
29 Thomas	6	4		6	4		2	1	1	4			1	1					30							9	9			72	9	36	1	157	
30 Tunnelton	12	2		12	2		5		4	10		2	2	1					52	572				10	10		10	602		1	84	15	42		796
Totals	969	390	112	863	293	63	203	94	122	369	82	83	90	35	317	212		4	4311	1743			197	192	368	154	2654	5	15	2206	342	974	96	10603	

TREASURER'S REPORT—PARKERSBURG DISTRICT.

List No.	NAME OF CHARGE	DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES As Ordered by the General Conference																			BENEVOLENCES As Ordered by the Annual Conference										OTHER CASH ITEMS							Grand Total incl. Disc., An., Conf. Benev. and Other Cash Items
		MISSIONS						Freedmen's Aid Society	Board of S. S.		Board of Educ.		American Bible Society	Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Pub. Morals	General Deacons Board	Woman's For. Miss. Soc.	Woman's H. M. S.		City Missionary or Church Extension Society	Total Disciplinary Benevolences.	Educ. End., Bldgs, Spec. Gifts for use within Conf.	Hospital	Other Benevolences	Red Cross	Anti-Saloon League	10% of Ministers Salary for Conf. Claims Camp.	Total Benevolences Ordered by Annual Conference	Annual Conf. Investments for Conference Claimants	Central Office Expenses of Epworth League	Support of District Superintendent	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	Support of Conference Claimants	General Conf. Expenses					
		Board of For. Missions			Board of Home Mis. and Ch. Ex.				Church	S. S. incl. 10% of the Missionary Offer.	Public Ed. Collection.	Children's Day Fund					Cash	Supplies																				
		Church	Sunday Sch'l	Special Gifts	Church	Sunday Sch'l	Special Gifts																															
1	Alma	30	10		4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34			
2	Alva	23			18	15		7	4	5	2		20							140	565				42			607			90	8	40	2	887			
3	Atwood	15	5		15	5		4	6	1			4	1			5		1	27	215			3						60	10	25		144				
4	Belleville	43			30			3	5				8							66						6	224			60	10	25		387				
5	Bristol	55	22		70			11		9			22							209	35							35		70	9	18	1	192				
6	Calcutta	2			2			1					1							6										30	4			380				
7	Elizabeth	5	5		10	5		2		3			2							126										30	4	5		45				
8	Ellenboro	9	11		9	11		3	2	2			2							51										80	15	38		1529				
9	Friendly	4	6		4	6					1									21				6						80	8	30	5	187				
10	Harrisville	156			125	18		23		18			44							444	2210			1		34	12	2257		7	46	4	16		111			
11	Meadville	20	5		20	5		10		5			47	3						72										100	15	50		2868				
12	Middlebourne	114	50		101	50	15	25		19			47							569	20									10	60	12	20	4	178			
13	Combs	2			2			1					1							6										2	120	25	60	3	972			
14	Parkersburg—1st Church	287	205	90	246	205	88	74	16	41	139	35	27	27	8	218	213		220	2139	135				6	35	14	193		3	225	50	125	12	45			
15	St. Andrews	75	37		70	37		20	8	12	40	5	10	5	4	15	26		2	366	33							276		2	200	26	100	5	926			
16	Ohio Avenue	3			3															5										2	51	2	15	75				
17	South	66	31		58	31		14	4	7	23		3	5	2					246	13						6	19		2	93	17	43	420				
18	Circuit	10	2		5	2		3	2	2	2		3	2						32										1	85	12	40	170				
19	Paden City—Sterl. Mem'l.	12	3	25	12	3		2	2	6			1							67										60	5	15	147					
20	Pennsboro—Cairo	136	10		134			22	17		31	10	8	8	2					378	62									139	24	60		684				
21	Pullman	10			10			1	4											39										80	8	30		173				
22	Pursley		10			11														21										90	10	16		137				
23	St. Marys	70	43	40	60	43		17		13	32	6	6	6	2		13			351	1002		28	22	17		1069			135	30	70		1655				
24	Salem	107			100			8	10		10		10	24		5	42		2	320	166						20	186		2	160	20	60	4	752			
25	Sistersville	107	43		103	42		10		10	20	2	5	2	2	56	72	12		484	74				26	50		150		3	120	25	60		842			
26	Smithton	15	10		20	5		4	8		4			4						80										60	10	30	3	185				
27	Smithville	76	10		60	10		10	10		9		3	3	1		4			192	140									75	13	37		465				
28	Waverly	20			15			2			5			10						54	27						6	33		67	11	33		198				
29	West Union	71	32		72	31		10	9	7	20		7	7	2	15				283										15	2	150	30	67	4	640		
30	Williamstown	110	30		100	29		21	10	6	40	6	8	8	2	15				385	515					3	16	534			72	10	30	2	1142			
31	Petroleum	10	10	10	10	5	5	1	4	2	5	5	1	2	2	2	2			76														196				
	Totals	1663	590	165	1533	569	108	317	126	168	532	75	119	168	37	604	382	12	225	7394	6482			394	139	247	149	7434	36	21	2898	471	1255	47	19559			

TREASURER'S REPORT—WHEELING DISTRICT.

1	Benwood	35	25	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	349	
2	Cameron	100	100	145	100	100		20	10	20	43	15	5	5	2	35	13			183	50					3	15	68	5	2	102	20	30	3	411	
3	Dallas		13			13		2	5		10	28	4	12	4		200		5	866	214			408		18	640		2	127	28	75	2	1734		
4	Glendale	18	16	4		16	14	1	1	3	12	3	1			13	5			102					22		41			57	28	8	4	209		
5	Hundred	35	35			20	35		10	6	8	50	10	5	5					219	82			53		6	2	7	15		1	51	7	27	2	245
6	Marshall	40	30	52		38	30		10	9	6	4	5		7	7	2			240	73			39		30	16	11	123		76	10	45		494	
7	McMechen	150			151	32	30		20		60		11	11	3		98	93		627	64					30	16	110			115	28	67	5	952	
8	Calvary	110	100		150	32	25		10	10	12	4	4	4	5		99			561	30			16		41	18	105		11	127	20	75	8	907	
9	Moundsville—1st Church	147	138		125	100		30	5	30	125	31	20	25		524	294	6		1600	1895					76	30	2001		5	212	52	125	12	4007	
10	Circuit	12	18		4	18		3	2	4		8	4	5	2	6				86										1	68	14	40	2	211	
11	New Martinsville	63	37		63	37		8	3	12	15	7	3	3	2	1	53	7		314	256					56	16	328	5	2	127	28	75		879	
12	Pine Grove		82			80			12	28	3		5	5	2	20				237	25							25			85	17	50	6	420	
13	Pleasant Valley	35			35			2		6		5	2	3						88					58		5	8		4	68	8	40		266	
14	Reader	10			10															20												5		25		
15	Proctor	30						2	2				1							35					20		20				42	8	25		130	
16	Roby's Rocks	40			30			10	10		10		4	4	1					109							10	10				86	16	40		261
17	Short Creek & W. Liberty	75	25		90	10		24	8	10	30	15	8	8	3					306	147			15		60	12	234			93	20	53	6	712	
18	Silverhill	5			5			1	1				1	1	1					15											43	5	10	1	74	
19	Smithfield	15	10		5	15		6	4	6	10		2	2	1					76	14			3		43	13	73		3	85	25	50		312	
20	Tridelpia	98		30	90			15		11	28		5	5	2					284											76	17	36		422	
21	Uniontown	8	2		8	2			8			2		2						32									9		52	11	27		122	
22	Wallace	24			22			4	4	7		22	3	42			8			140	25					11	36		3	90	8	16	4	297		
23	Wheeling—Buckley	20	26		20	26		2	9	5		4			2	9	5			138	36			28		8	5	77	6		93	21	55		390	
24	Chapline St	10	10	20	10	10		10	2	10		3	2	4	2		70	15		178	19	5		5		35		64	8	1	102	21	60	3	437	
25	Elm Grove	30	12		20	8		8	4	4	15	15	2	2		8				128	50			22	21		14	107		2	100	26	60		423	
26	Fourth St.	819	105	840	742	105		138	41	67	177	68	51	51	15	4528	989	276		9012	2873			25		100	40	3038		4		60	180		12294	
27	Fulton and Gregg	6			8			1			1	3	1			10	1		3	34	11			75		5	9	100		1	64	9	30	1	239	
28	Hope and Ruble																														29	5	18		52	
29	North St.	162	50		145	50		32	25	15	60	25	12	12	3	120				711	65			195		27	20	307		5	127	40	75	8	1273	
30	Thompson	180	88		167	88		41	24	20	80		15	15	5	324	375			1422	11			300		78	32	421		3	212	50	125		2233	
31	Warwood		9			6				2		3								20						15		15			102	20	50		207	
32	Wesley	78	67	50	78	67		20		10	29	11	5	5		58			129	607				92		119		211	10	3	102	20	60	5	1018	
33	Zane Street	70	40		66	30		10	5	10	7	8	3	3		45	157	227		681										1	102	26	70		880	
	Totals	2425	1038	1141	2253	901		464	191	310	834	279	188	243	57	5921	2263	531	137	19176	5955	9		1237	146	733	311	8391	43	58	2917	688	1762	74	33016	

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		MISSIONS						Freedmen's Aid Society.	Board of S. S.		Board of Educ.		American Bible Society	Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Pub. Morals	General Deaconess Board	Woman's For. Miss. Soc.
		Board of For. Missions			Board of Home Mis. and Ch. Ex.				Church	S. S. incl. 10% of the Missionary Offer.	Public Ed. Collection.	Children's Day Fund				
		Church	Sunday Sch'l	Special Gifts	Church	Sunday Sch'l	Special Gifts									
1	Buckhannon..	1898	455	297	1672	456	5	297	208	200	365	103	105	117	43	939
2	Charleston ...	792	629	461	703	591	15	221	57	166	344	142	78	63	33	374
3	Elkins	767	280	51	794	239	14	101	82	72	177	43	46	41	31	195
4	Huntington...	712	267	80	646	254	.....	155	56	116	238	71	56	55	24	606
5	Morgantown..	2302	607	457	1892	563	19	322	180	153	521	183	131	89	41	1629
6	Oakland	969	390	112	868	293	68	203	94	122	369	82	83	90	35	317
7	Parkersburg..	1663	590	165	1533	569	108	317	126	168	533	75	119	168	37	604
8	Wheeling.....	2425	1038	1141	2253	901	.....	464	191	310	834	279	188	243	57	5921
	Total this year	11528	4256	2764	10361	3866	229	2080	994	1307	3380	978	806	866	301	10585
	Total last year	10578	2796	3975	9075	3583	112	1819	750	1103	870	768	654	451	.....	9500
	Increase.....	950	1460		1286	283	117	261	244	204	2510	210	154	414	301	1085
	Decrease.....			1211												

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Woman's H. M. S.		City Missionary or Church Extension Society	Total Disciplinary Benevo- lences.	BENEVOLENCES As Ordered by the Annual Conference										OTHER CASH ITEMS								Grand Total incl. Disc., An., Conf. Benev. and Other Cash Items.
				Educ. End., Bldgs., Spec. Gifts for use within Conf.	Hospital	Other Benevolences	Red Cross	Anti-Saloon League	10% of Ministers Salary for Conf. Claims Camp.	Total Benevolences Ordered by Annual Conference	Annual Conf. Investments for Conference Claimants	Central Office Expenses of Epworth League	Support of District Super- intendent	Support of Bishops (Epi- scopal Fund)	Support of Conference Claimants	General Conf. Expenses						
Cash	Supplies			20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34				
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34				
469	124	....	7753	15000	....	....	229	214	562	334	16439	1140	22	2742	518	1324	66	30004				
201	71	....	4	4947	4240	39	132	179	527	154	5271	77	10	2332	307	823	26	13777				
121	....	5	3059	2014	....	....	396	1483	321	184	4398	67	7	2622	341	845	70	11409				
120	17	1	3474	1633	....	....	307	182	161	187	2470	6	6	1970	240	656	27	8849				
585	68	2	9731	2897	....	....	493	279	466	226	4361	52	28	2850	585	1578	61	19246				
212	....	4	4311	1743	....	....	197	192	368	154	2654	5	15	2206	342	974	96	10603				
382	12	225	7394	6482	....	....	394	139	247	149	7434	36	21	2898	471	1255	47	19556				
2263	531	137	19176	5955	9	....	1237	146	733	311	8391	43	58	2917	688	1762	74	33109				
4353	823	378	59845	39964	9	39	3385	2814	3385	1599	51418	1426	167	20537	3492	9217	467	146553				
4085	1	23	55135								13522				3044	9410	478	80424				
268	822	355	4710												448			66129				
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BUCKHANNON

List No.	NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT												CHURCH MEM'SHIP				
			Support of Pastor			Support of Dist. Supt.		Supt of Bish'ps		Support of Conf. Claim'ts		Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	Local Preachers No. on Charge	Baptisms				
			Total Claim, Incl. House Rent	Total Paid, Incl. House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid				Adults Baptized	Children Baptized	Bapt. Children under Inst. of Membership		
1	Alexander	Glen W. Butcher	815	815	45	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15		
2	Bridgeport	F. V. Arnett	1250	1250	250	100	100	21	21	15	15	38	38	945	16	1	2		
3	Burnsville	H. W. Flanagan	850	834		85	85	17	17	43	43	1421		2	5				
4	Buckhannon—																		
5	Circuit	A. L. Ireland	1200	1139	200	100	100	10	10	40	40	1289			1				
6	East	Clarence Moore	460	465		46	46	8	8	23	23	622		1	2				
7	First Church	H. C. Howard	2600	2600	500	210	210	40	40	190	100	2950		4	15	4			
8	South	Jos. Van Sickle	1020	1032	180	84	85	18	18	42	42	1177			3				
9	Camden	D. B. Gates	770	653	70	70	50	13	9	35	25	737	153		3	4			
10	Century	Perry Robinson	350	338		35	34	4	2	15	10	384	30		1				
11	Clarksburg—																		
12	Adamston	D. S. Hammond	1475	1440	300	117	117	21	21	45	45	1622	35	2		1			
13	Ash Chapel	M. F. Pritchard	1350	1350	150	120	120	21	21	60	60	145			1	16	21		
14	First Church	Wm. B. King	3100	3100	600	250	250	55	55	135	125	3530		1	52	14	50		
15	Hammond Chapel	C. E. Leatherby	780	780	180	60	60	12	12	30	30	882		1	6	1	9		
16	North View & Norwood	C. Warman	236	236		18	18					255							
17	Stealey Heights	C. W. Wise	1300	1300	300	100	100	23	23	50	50	1473			12	40	40		
18	Davidson's Run	C. B. Arnsperger	37	37		18						55			6				
19	Duffy	G. G. Jones	700	539	160	70	61	15		35	10	600	203		5				
20	Flatwoods	H. M. Strader	1000	984	100	90	90	18	18	45	45	1137	16		4				
21	Freemansburg	W. G. Smith	1230	1240	160	107	108	20	20	54	54	1422			15	2			
22	Frenchton	W. W. Beckley	850	850	100	75	75	3	3	30	14	942	17	1	71		2		
23	Glenville	R. C. Bramlett	950	875	150	80	68	16	14	40	34	891	95		1	1			
24	Holly Grove	W. E. Boone	760	760	60	70	70	12	12	35	35	977		1					
25	Jarvisville	D. F. Carder	1100	1100	100	100	100	18	18	50	50	1268			1	6	10		
26	Mt. Clare	H. B. Workman	1200	1200	200	100	100	21	21	50	50	1371		1	3				
27	Philippi—																		
28	Circuit	W. L. Cheuvront	610	683	60	55	55	10	10	27	27	775		1	15				
29	First Church	Charles G. Stater	1500	1500	300	120	120	24	24	60	60	1704			9				
30	Sutton	Ira F. Rickett	1200	1200	300	50	50	23	23	45	45	1358			1	1			
31	Ten Mile	J. E. Hanifan	636	636	36	60	60	15	10	30	30	736	5	3	49				
32	Troy	Jos. D. Engle	900	900	100	50	50	16	16	40	40	1036			12	12	9		
33	West Milford	Walter Sinclair	1250	1250	200	105	105	21	21	53	53	1428							
34	Weston	John Beddow	2280	2280	480	180	180	36	36	90	90	2586			30	6			
	Totals		33765	33366	5281	2854	2732	546	518	1380	1523	36697	670	20	394	95	14		

CHARLESTON

1	Bomont	J. B. Carder	800	700	100	80	80	8	2	30	8	791	12	5	2			1	
2	Boomer	Elw. L. Lowery	650	537	100	85	35	1	1	5	5	578	163		10			2	15
3	Charleston—Central	E. J. Westfall	2200	2200	400	180	180	38	38	90	90	2568			25	25		3	74
4	Dunbar	P. D. Fisher	900	750		90	70	7	7	10	10	837	170	1	4	2		4	6
5	Circuit	M. H. Branham	700	700	100	70	70					777			1			5	3
6	East	Newton S. Sott	625	550	48	70	70					625	70		1	14	4	6	14
7	First Church	W. C. Hartinger	3300	3300	800	250	250	57	57	125	125	3732		2	11	10		7	28
8	Lawrence	William A. Byus	1400	1400	300	110	110	10	10	55	55	1575				4	6	8	
9	Sixth Street	Fred C. McClure	800	1017		80	80	14	14	40	40	1181		3	20	34	34	9	70
10	St. Alban's	J. Dickey	950	600		95	66	7	6	30	22	694	388		3			10	
11	Wesley	U. B. Atkinson																11	
12	Claremont	W. H. Ayres	800	750	100	71	71	7	7	25	25	853	50	1		2	2	12	2
13	Clay	F. H. Hughes	800	800	100	70	70	2		5	5	877			5			13	14
14	Clendennin	O. U. Marple	1400	1400	200	120	120	15	15	45	45	1580		2	1	4	8	14	6
15	Cottageville	C. A. Powers	875	845	100	90	87			25	967	33		2	2			15	3
16	Frametown	W. Mort. Tisdale	410	410		50	50	5	5	5	470				3			16	3
17	Gassaway	J. S. Thornburg	900	900		70	70	9	9	35	35	1014		1		3	6	17	
18	Goldtown	J. W. Garrison	385	325		60	60					385	60					18	
19	Jordan	Thos. G. Fletcher	502	502	42	50	50			20	575				12			19	12
20	Leander	C. W. Miley	560	560	60	70	70			3	635			2	2			20	16
21	Mt. Hope	A. M. Barlow	1100	1040		100	100	15	15	45	45	1200	60		21	6		21	42
22	Mt. Olives																	22	
23	Mt. Union	T. W. Hayes	810	810	60	80				25	925				11			23	25
24	Mt. Zion	J. V. Morris	525	325	25	60	60			2	389	200		2	10			24	3
25	Osborn Mills	J. W. Barnes	735	735	75	70	70	7	3	25	11	819	18	5				25	
26	Ravenswood	W. F. Sheppard	620	620	120	60	60	6	6	25	25	711						26	
27	Reedy	F. J. Peters	675	639	75	70	65	6	6	30	22	732	49	1				27	2
28	Ripley	H. K. Rife	800	800		80	80	9	9	30	919			2	6	5		28	20
29	Rosedale	J. B. Rupert	800	800	100	80	80			35	927				9	4		29	11
30	Spencer	J. O. Polton	1650	1650	450	120	126	24	24	60	60	1854		2	68			30	104
31	Sandyville	I. N. Smith	680	500	75	80	75			25	585	185			4			31	5
32	Spencer Ct.	Jas. McAbey *	800	800		80	80	12	5	40	25	910	22		11			32	21
33	Walback	E. B. Hoff	700	605	100	70	51	7	7	30	16	579	128	3				33	3
34	Walton	G. G. Hamrick	5	0		66	66			10	5				13			34	28
35	Winona	M. E. Hively	910	910	150	80	80	8	8	35	35	1033		1	34			35	64
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List No.	NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT														CHURCH MEMBERSHIP		Prep. Mem.
			Support of Pastor			Support of Dist. Supt.		Supt of Bish'ps		Support of Conf. Claim'ts		Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	Local Preachers No. on Charge	Adults Baptized	Children Baptized	Bapt. Children under Inst. of Membership		
			Total Claim, Incl. House Rent	Total Paid, Incl. House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid								
1	Arborale	H. Blackhurst	600	500	50	4	50	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
2	Augusta	Raymond Wolfe	500	283	60	48	48	10	5	25	12	577	118	2	3	12		12	
3	Beckley	M. L. Dearian	1250	1250	250	100	100	18	10	50	15	1375	43	1	6			6	
4	Barbers Ridge		200	75		50	50					125			6			9	
5	Belington	R. H. Skaggs	1180	1180	180	100	100	20	20	50	50	1350			8	3	12	38	1
6	Bemis	C. E. Wagner	575	575	25	52	52	6	6	20	20	653			10				
7	Beverly	P. L. Bent	1135	1100	200	93	93	20	20	45	45	1258	35	3	7	6		13	
8	Covington	A. M. Crabtree	1500	1500	300	120	120	18	18	60	60	1698		1	9			11	
9	Cowen	A. C. Arthur	775	660	75	72	72	12	4			736	115		2	6	3	20	13
10	Dameron	J. L. Maynard	800	750		66	63					813			46	22		58	
11	Denman	J. S. Wickline	200	200		32	32	4	4	10	10	246			1				
12	Durbin	E. S. Withers	665	676	135	60	60	10	5	25	13	754	17			5			
13	Eagle Rock	E. N. Rogers	615	500	100	60	60			28	20	581	188						
14	Earl	J. L. Ayres	850	785		76	76	15	13	36	31	905	72	1		4	9	71	
15	Edray	M. H. Ramsay	715	715	100	68	68	12	5	31	10	798			3	31	6	61	1
16	Elkins	W. E. Craig	2800	2800	600	220	220	44	44	110	110	3174		2	44	10		71	1
17	Falling Springs	A. E. Barnes	875	775	100	72	72	12	12	40	40	899	50	2	19	3		30	2
18	Forest Hill	C. M. Redding	670	670	100	68	68	12	12	27	27	777		1	15			15	15
19	Frost	P. W. Arbogast	540	508	40	60	60		1		3	572		1	7	5		205	
20	Harper	R. H. Clark	400	400		60	60	8	1	20	3	464	24	1	1				
21	Highland		530	530		60	60	8	8	20	15	613			7	2		20	
22	Holcomb	S. C. Dotson	985	935	100	92	92	18	12	45	35	1069	71	1	4				
23	Junior	E. J. Johnson	720	769	120	62	62	12	12	30	30	873			44	4	29	89	7
24	Maplewood	F. A. Sampson	522	385	60	64	64	12	6	30	14	465	222		7			31	
25	Monroe	Loyd Fast	500	500	50	60	60	9	9	22	22	591			8	2		9	
26	Olivet	L. White	331	331	50	50	48		1			500			12			10	
27	Paint Bank		200	212	50	42	42	5	5	10		257			3			4	1
28	Rainelle	Wm. Coleman	1250	1250	250	100	100	20	20	50	50	1420				2		10	
29	Rich Patch	G. A. Chapman	400	332	50	50	46		1	22	2	381	117					31	
30	Rich Wood	A. S. Wolfe	1550	1550	300	120	120	20	20	60	60	1750		1	6			10	
31	Rockbridge	J. D. Mays	250	175		40	27	4	2	13	3	207	100					1	
32	Ronceverte	W. T. W. Sleeth	1100	1010	200	90	90	18	18	45	45	1164	90	3	12			12	20
33	Staunton	J. R. Basket	900	700		80	70	18	12	45	22	804	234	1	5	1		3	3
34	Summersville	W. F. Hampton	1150	1150	150	104	104	20	20	50	50	1324		1	40		2	60	
35	Waynesboro	C. G. Johnston	1000	725	200	80	68			10	793	275			2			5	
36	Webster Circuit	D. W. Walter	595	508		60	60	12	5	30	6	579	118		1	1	20	12	4
37	Webster Springs	H. M. Law	700	700	200	50	50	10	10	25	25	785							
38	Lockbridge		450	454	60	60	60	7	2	20	1	517			2	24		2	12
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1	Accoville	W. L. Gearhart	615	615	115	40	40		2		10	667			3			16
2	Ashford	Wilson Lewis		153														3
3	Barboursville	Wm. Oliver				100	100											16
4	Ceredo and Kenova	Wm. Frasure	1100	1100	200	100	100	14	14	40	40	1254		1	2	1		4
5	Chelyan	C. C. O'Neill	920	920	120	80	80		5		15	1020			35	2	12	3
6	Clifton—Mason	H. M. Riddle	900	900	100	80	80	12	12	40	40	1032			1	2		46
7	Crum	Wm. Chaffin																5
8	Crumpler	E. P. Frye	1150	1150	150	100	75	15	10	50	8	1243	72	2	4	13		4
9	East River	C. W. Mullins	310	135		40	37					200	100	1	1			16
10	Elmwood	Asa Holley	260	210		44	44	1				257			3			4
11	Fayetteville	R. G. Yoak	800	800	200	60	60	10	10	30	30	900			3	7	5	5
12	Fort Gay	A. M. Grimes	465	377	100	35	33	5	1	14	3	414	105		12			12
13	Hamlin	D. S. Lee	465	465	100	36	36		3			613		2				104
14	Hartford	B. F. Newman	800	800	100	70	70	12	12	35	35	917			12	3		8
15	Henderson	H. M. Willis	700	592	100	55	48	10	7	25	18	665	130	1				15
16	Hewett	C. A. Spencer																4
17	Huntington—1st Church	J. W. Engle	3300	3300	800	250	250	45	45	125	125	3720		1	17	10		40
18	Backus	O. R. Snodgrass		466			16				2				2	15	3	10
19	Circuit	C. C. Yates	460	460	60	40	40		4		12	516		1	10	2		15
20	Guyandotte	Wm. Anderson	1400	1400	200	120	62	20	11	60	30	1503	97			2		21
21	Seventh Ave.	C. Fred Anderson	2200	2200	400	180	180	25	25	90	90	2495		2	8	15	15	3
22	Walnut Hills	J. B. Cook	780	780	180	60	60	10	5	25	16	681	14	1	2	1	1	8
23	West	Arthur Lazozenby	1540	1540	240	130	80	20	10	65	20	1650			3			6
24	Hurricane	C. J. Baker	475	365	50	40	40		1		21	407			1	8	1	2
25	Kincaid	J. L. Dotson	1200	1200	200	100	100	12	6	25	10	1116	18	2	60	30	20	68
26	Lavalette	J. C. Sleeth	800	800	100	70	70	11	11	32	32	913			2	17	2	11
27	Leon	J. E. Johnston	510	375	135	50	50		2			434	134	1	14	3		8
28	Logan	J. H. Funk	1140	1140	240	90	90	14	14	45	45			1	1	1		6
29	Manbar	A. J. Workman	300	150		40	40					190	150		35	21	15	92
30	Matewan	G. R. Richardson																96
31	Milton	I. A. Canfield	760	760	60	60	60	2	2	5	5	827			10			455

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CHURCH MEMBERSHIP		SUNDAY SCHOOLS		EPW. LEAG.		CHURCH PROPERTY										GENERAL CONF. EAP.				
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Received Dur. Year		Now on Roll			Sunday Schools		Senior Members		Church Buildings		Parsonages		Paid for Buildings and Improvements on Churches and Parsonages		Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages.		Apportioned for the Quad-			
		Full Members on Roll			Officers and Teachers		Junior Members		Estimated Value of Land and Buildings		Estimated Value of Land and Buildings		Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages		Current Expenses		reim			
		Non-Resident Members			Total Enrollment in all Depts. Incl. Cradle Roll, Home Dept., Offic. and Teachers				Estimated Value of Land and Buildings		Paid for Buildings and Improvements on Churches and Parsonages		Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages		Current Expenses		Paid this Year			
		Deaths During Year							Parsonages		Paid for Buildings and Improvements on Churches and Parsonages		Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages		Current Expenses		Balance Due for the Quad-			
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			Support of Pastor			Support of Dist. Supt.		Sup't of Bish'ps		Support of Conf. Claim'ts		Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	Local Preachers No. on Charge	Baptisms			
			Total Claim, Incl. House Rent	Total Paid, Incl. House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid				Adults Baptized	Children Baptized	Bapt. Children under 16 yrs. for Membership	
32	Myra	D. S. Lee	1 360	2 340	3	4 30	5 30	6	7 2	8	9	10 398	11	12 1	13 5	14	15	
33	Delbert	W. W. Workman																
34	Pineville	J. H. Barton																
35	Pt. Pleasant	Alfred Backus	1000	970	200	80	80	8	8	40	15	1078	55					
36	Ramage	J. M. Kinder	375	326		40		5	5	10	10	340	49		24			
37	Ruth	H. G. Ross	50	25		20								1		1		
38	Sharon	W. W. Smith	625	560	60	60	60	6	6	28	25	657	68			1		
39	Sun Hill	O. E. Elkins	150	100		26	26					126	50	1	19			
40	Winifrede	H. H. Harless	525	525		50	50	5	5	2	2	582			6			
Totals			26435	25999	4210	2316	2277	262	240	790	660	26715	1040	23	317	490	7	

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1	Arnettville	H. S. Chapman	1585	1547	400	82	82	19	17	55	50	1696	45			9		1
2	Barracksville	A. J. L. Curtis	1000	975	200	64	64	14	10	40	20	1069	49					2
3	Blacksville	O. A. Kelly	1450	1450	250	110	110	21	21	60	60	1641				12	1	3
4	Enterprise	P. W. Metheny	800	750		62	63	11	6	31	25	844	61			3		4
5	Fairmount, Diamond St.	W. D. Reed	2200	2200	400	144	144	35	35	90	90	2469				2	2	5
6	1st Church	C. E. Goodwin	3220	3220	720	200	200	56	56	125	125	3601			2	8	6	21
7	Highland Ave.	T. G. Meredith	700	700		53	53	10	10	25	25	788						7
8	Fairview	R. D. Hall	1450	1450	250	108	108	21	21	60	60	1639			1	23	5	33
9	Farmington	L. S. Grose	1350	1350	250	105	105	19	19	55	55	1529				5	5	9
10	Grafton—St. Andrews	J. T. Keenan	2500	2500	500	160	160	30	30	70	70	2760				11		26
11	W. Main St.	Wm. Fallen	1000	1000	200	50	50	14	10	40	30	1090	40			20		11
12	St. Paul	Bernard Gibbs	1400	1400	200	90	90	24	24	70	70	1584				1	1	12
13	East	N. L. Casey	350	350		44	44	4	4	17	5	403	12			8	1	13
14	Halleck	Job Jones	750	740	50	75	75	13	13	37	37	800	10			2		14
15	Highland	C. B. Meredith	800	713		80	80	12	12	40	25	830	102			1	77	1
16	Jerome Park	E. O. Jones	710	730		68	68	12	12	35	35	845			2	35	21	16
17	Jollytown	W. C. Strohmeier	1200	1200	150	100	100	18	18	52	52	1370				3	4	17
18	Knottsville	Theo. McCoy	850	697		81	69	13	7	42	20			193		15		18
19	Logansport	F. M. Malcolm	950	1000	150	86	86	15	15	45	45	1146			3	30		19
20	Lumberport	C. H. Higginbotham	880	890	150	68	25	12	8	35	12	935	70			22	5	20
21	Masontown	J. L. Marquess	1200	1200	200	75	75	18	18	50	50	1343				1	8	21
22	Mannington	H. D. Clark	2500	2500	500	170	170	35	35	100	100	2805				4	5	22
23	Meadowdale	D. H. Perkins	1100	1136	200	80	80	15	15	45	45	1276			2	37	1	23
24	Morgantown—1st Church	H. W. Ewing	3100	3100	600	200	200	55	55	125	150	3505	Exe		1	11	8	24
25	Circuit	L. E. Price	700	700		75	75	12	12	35	35	822				12		25
26	Monongalia	E. J. Heller	1125	1021	250	78	69	15	13	43	38	1141	120			41	5	26
27	Pruntytown	T. Zumburmen	650	650		80	80	11	11	32	32	773				20	3	27
28	Reedsville	N. S. Hill	900	800	100	87	77	14	14	40	40	934	110			5		28
29	Shinnston	W. F. McKain	1500	1500	200	120	120	22	22	65	65	1707			1	6	2	29
30	Wadestown	W. W. Sutton	1400	1400	150	112	112	21	21	60	60	1593			1	22		30
31	Wana	T. H. Taylor	900	863	100	80	80	14	10	40	30	893	51					31
32	Wyatt	N. Alkire, Jr.	700	667	50	80	80	11	11	32	32	800	33		1	60	1	32
Totals			40920	40399	6220	3067	2994	617	575	1691	1588	44721	896		17	494	91	759

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1	Albright	Arthur Merrills	1050	1050	150	90	90	12	12	45	45	1197				21	8	1
2	Aurora	E. C. Bedford	800	774	100	70	45	10	3	35	7	829	94			18	25	2
3	Blaine	C. E. Bissell	1180	1180	180	100	100	17	17	50	50	1347			2	7	1	3
4	Brandonville	E. R. Nicholson	600	583		60	60	10	15	30	30	688				2		4
5	Bruceston	C. D. Johnson	1100	1100	100	100	100	17	17	50	50	1267			1	2		5
6	Circleville	H. I. Gaston	525	375	75	45	45	8		22	2	422	203			4	11	6
7	Corinth	J. W. Gorman	786	786	96	69	69	11		34		855	45			14	6	7
8	Cranesville	W. W. Brogg	900	840	100	80	75	14	9	40	8	932	98		1	10	14	8
9	Davis	Eugene Weaver	1100	1100	250	90	90	15	2	45	3	1195	55			6		9
10	Deer Park	F. McCamie	615	627		61	61	11	10	31	5	703	27			10	11	10
11	Evansville	P. W. Shrader	825	774	100	72	54	14	12	41	33	886	79					11
12	Friendsville	C. W. Stephan	1100	1100	200	90	90	15	15	45	45	125				4	9	12
13	Gorman	D. B. Orr	1250	1250	150	110	110	20	18	55	55	1433	2		1	9	4	13
14	Grantsville	H. W. Law	700	700	100	60	64	10	7	30	25	796	8			5	10	14
15	Henricks	W. R. Eskew	850	850	150	70	70	12	10	35	10	940	27			29	35	15
16	Jenningstown	B. S. Hamrick	1100	1100	100	100	100	18	18	50	50	1268				3		16
17	Howesville	A. J. Shahan	600	300	300	60	52	10		30		352	348		1	110	21	17
18	Kingwood	J. E. Wells	2000	2000	500	150	150	26	26	75	75	2251				8	1	18
19	Montrose	F. R. Frenolds	750	600	50	65	65	12	2	35	8	700	185			55	12	19
20	Mt. Lake Park	Paul Flanagan	1200	1200	200	150	100	21	21	50	50	1371					4	20
21	Newburg	J. C. Strader	1150	1195	100	100	100	18	18	50		1363			1	6	5	21
22	Oakland	W. M. Shultz	1600	1600	250	135	135	24	24	68	68	1825				5	7	22
23	Parsons	A. M. Hammond	1000	1000	150	85	85	14	14	42	44	1141				7	2	23

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CHURCH MEMBERSHIP					SUNDAY SCHOOLS			EPW. LEAG.		CHURCH PROPERTY								GENERAL CONF. EXP.		
Prep. Mem.		Full Members			Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Depts. Incl. Cradle Roll, Home Dept., Office, and Teachers	Senior Members	Junior Members	Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Paid for Building and Improvements on Churches and Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages.	Current Expenses	Apportioned for the Quadrennium	Paid this Year	Balance Due for the Quadrennium
Received	Dur. Year	Now on Roll	Full Members on Roll	Non-Resident Members																
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
	225	150		1	3	12	150			3	4000									
		148		3	1	18	175	30		1	10000	1	3000	1700		100	90			
24		225		1	2	16	200			4	4000		150							
		120			2	10	65			1	1500						25			
		52		2	2	12	221	50		2	5000	1	1000	750	350	1150	250			
19	8	100		3	1	5	30			4	3000				100					
9		87	13	2	1	15	164			1	3000									
490	1018	7054	326	79	84	838	8881	646	703	80	281200	19	49300	6859	7727	58842	7237	90	48	26

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2	9	4	258	14	1	7	70	280	130	150	5	14000	1	6000	60	2250	250	7	2	4
3	21	500	100	3	3	40	415	75	20	3	8	10000	1	3000			95			
4	3	191		3	4	35	225	38		4	4	8500		300	158		200			
5	4	781	90	3	1	45	623	60		1	1	30000	1	5000	200	1455	700		3	5
6	21	1188	50	11	1	51	893	100		1	1	95000	1	15000		4000	1800	3067		
7		206		2	3	30	480	50	30	3	3	5000					250	200		
8	33	391	23	3	4	53	436			4	4	28500	1	4500	25		4000	410	5	2
9	5	330		5	6	57	503	35		6	6	24000	1	2500	3000	350	50	165	2	5
10	26	2	630	22	2	1	20	650	60	1	1	20000	1	4500	1200			450	20	10
11	34	4	225	25	1	1	17	259	60	50	1	8000	1	4000				144		
12	5	1	247	20	2	1	20	275	25	18	1	18000	1	3000	60			325		
13	8		154		3	3	28	263			3	11000				500	1200		3	
14	13		245	90	6	5	32	285	40		5	7500	1	700	50	100	60	75		
15	77		267		1	3	21	205			3	13000				1064	4600			
16	50	15	280	58	1	3	35	430	35	30	3	9500			800	900	1900	151	7	8
17	4	10	273	15	4	5	58	412			5	21500	1	2500	200			150		5
18	17	8	491		10	6	42	248	88		6	12000	1	2800	20		2000			
19	38		368		3	5	40	501	50		5	12000	1	3000		225		156	10	
20	33	22	137		3	3	26	500			3	7500	1	2000	330	475	105	100		
21	6	2	165	5	2	1	12	237	65	135	1	1000	1	2000	140		150		2	
22	2	2	614	14	5	2	55	825	60	11	2	35000	1	1500		2500	800	1100		
23	58	14	536	54	3	7	63	422	150		7	10500	1	1500			225			
24	50	52	1200	160	11	1	64	1764	250	25	1	125000	1	13000	250	500	9000	3627		
25	16		309		3	6	42	242			4½	5000						300		2
26	72	20	330	25	3	6	34	310	150	160	4	14000	1	7000	225			400		
27	50	3	473	43	3	5	40	117	175	200	5	1400			200	175		144		
28	8	17	344	35	1	6	58	350	65		4	12000					280	75	8	
29	4		264	15	1	1	17	230	25	25	1	15000	1	4000	375	400		200	12	4
30	22		439	47	4	6	65	484	38		6	12000	1	1800			25	130		
31	20		275	13	2	4	40	457	40		4	14300	1	1600	100		100	150		
32	80	0	60		3	5	31	331			5	6000	1	1300	50			25		
759	307	12321	919	100	119	291	14291	1994	854	115	616200	24	97200	7585	15052	26170	13254	54	385	19

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1	29	332	10	4	5	57	361	35	5	6600	1	1500	350	150				6		
2	31	269	8	4	7	55	373	45	4	6000	1	900	10	40				2		
3	12	192	14		2	30	325		2	9000	1	1500	75	1020	1180	555	15	3	12	
4	4	252			6	30	384		6	4000	1	500	100	175	60					
5	3	302		3	8	80	698	50	25	7	8000	1	1500	25	75	50	12	13		
6	8	125		4	5	30	230		4	4500	1	1500	25	75	50					
7	85	16	24		3	32	272	120	31	3	3500	1	1200	2500	75					
8	90	256	5	3	7	42	252		7	10000	1	1700			62					
9	2	112	8		1	25	309	52	54	1	4000	2	3000	89	250					
10	12	401	14	4	6	21	420	110	6	6000	1	1700			250					
11		400	12	5	6	48	320			6	7000	1	1250				9	7	2	
12	18	321	20	3	4	30	365	15		4	7000	1	1800			1700	11	14		
13	24	89	50	3	6	50	593			5	8000	2	4000	170	100	1148	100	14		
14	5	238	8		2	5	42	387		5	9280	1	1300	380	4	65	8			
15	41	308	11	12	4	35	371	120	53	4	4500	1	1500	75	70	1050	9			
16	9	160	30	3	2	32	323	90		1	2000	1	8000	100		87	12	3	9	
17	163	21	252	4	6	37	327	90	5	5000	1	8000	1220		243	18	9	9		
18	16	376	18	5	1	17	212	65	24	1	10000	5	5300	225						
19	70	411	18	7	4	45	355			4	5000	5	5300	1220						
20	2	192	23	3	2	25	235	35		2	3600	1	1500	60		135	13	5	8	
21	2	238			4	33	243			2	10000	1	800	50		150	13	2	11	
22	25	304	22	6	1	17	334	50	50	1	6000	1	2000	1100	1330	2500	16	6	10	
23	19	240	20	3	2	32	478	40		2	5000	1	2500	200	95	100	10	1		

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List No.	NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT												CHURCH MEM'SHIP		
			Support of Pastor			Support of Dist. Supt.		Sup't of Bish'ps		Support of Conf. Claim'ts		Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	Local Preachers No. on Charge	Baptisms		
			Total Claim, Incl. House Rent	Total Paid, Incl. House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid						
															Adults Baptized	Children Baptized	Bapt. Children under Inst. to Membership
24	Pendleton	C. E. Feather	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
25	Rowlesburg	P. Z. Musgrave	655	688	100	56	56	9	9	27	27	780			63		
26	Sinclair	W. H. Plumm	1300	1330	130	120	120	21	21	60	60	1531			1	7	
27	St. George	C. A. Metheny	500	345	50	45	45	7	1	22	1	392	182		4		
28	Terra Alta	C. C. Lanham	665	625	100	66	56	9	9	28	26	717	42	1	3	9	
29	Thomas	J. R. Cheuvront	1800	1800	300	150	150	26	26	75	75	2051			10	6	12
30	Tunnelton	H. B. Moose	920	950	200	72	72	12	9	36	36	1067	3	1	2	8	
			990	990	150	84	84	14	15	42	42	1131					6
		Totals	29641	28182	4531	2530	2543	413	360	1230	920	32061	1398	10	410	232	98

PARKERSBURG

1	Alma	W. M. Stevens	1150	1150	200	90	90	8	8	40	40	1288			14	10
2	Alva	W. H. Hicks (s)	700	700	100	60	60	12	12	33	23	795	15	3	4	
3	Atwood	S. B. Cunningham	600	550		60	60	10	10	25	25	645	50	2		
4	Belleville	G. A. Sydenstricker (s)	800	800	100	70	70	15	9	35	18	897		1	11	
5	Bristol	W. P. Clark	900	900	100	80	80	16	16	40	40	1036			1	
6	Calcutta (Combs)	C. G. McAbby(s)	* 440	375		30	30	5	4	20	5	414	81		1	
7	Elizabeth	J. S. Pullen	1000	1000	200	80	80	15	15	38	38	1133			20	1
8	Ellenboro	T. N. McCarty	920	920	120	80	80	8	8	40	30	1038	10		10	
9	Friendlev	G. W. Marston	700	685	50	65	46	6	4	20	16	751	40		3	
10	Harrisville	B. T. Trevy	1000	1000	200	100	100	15	15	50	50	1365			15	
11	Meadville	L. A. McNemar	800	800	100	70	70	12	12	35	30	912	5	2	13	
12	Middlebourne	S. P. Crummett	1400	1400	200	120	120	25	25	60	60	1605			16	6
13	Payden City	J. J. Kelly(Sup)(s)	600	600		60	60	9	5	30	15	688	19		8	16
14	Parkersburg—1st Church	C. H. King	3050	3050	800	225	225	50	50	125	125	3450		2	47	26
15	St. Andrews	J. E. Scott	2200	2200	400	200	200	36	36	100	100	2536			6	4
16	Circuit	A. C. Riffe	950	950	100	85	85	14	12	40	40	987	2		36	16
17	Ohio Ave.	H. G. Dunbar	600	600		60	51	10	2	30	15	678	32		1	
18	South	T. E. Maness	930	960		93	93	17	17	43	43	1113		1	74	
19	Pennsboro and Cairo	Ernest Caldecott	1742	1668	200	154	139	24	24	60	60	1891	89	1	11	3
20	Petroleum	George Hammer	700	700		72	72	14	10	35	30	812	9		18	1
21	Pullman	J. W. King	* 925	925	120	80	80	12	12	40	40	1057			4	12
22	Pursley	A. E. Michael	1015	1015	100	90	90	8	10	18	16	1131			17	2
23	Salem	J. T. Hickman	2000	2000	400	160	160	20	20	60	60	2240		1	4	8
24	St. Marys	E. A. Lowther	1650	1650	300	135	135	30	30	70	70	1885			2	8
25	Sistersville	D. L. Ash	1500	1500	300	120	120	25	25	60	60	1705			11	9
26	Smithton	J. W. Funk (s)	700	700	100	60	60	10	10	30	30	800			11	9
27	Smithville	W. H. Henderson	850	850	100	75	75	13	13	37	37	975		2	6	
28	Waverly	T. J. Lewis	830	666		83	67	15	11	42	33	777	243	1	11	1
29	West Union	Gregory Blackley	1800	1800	300	150	150	30	30	67	67	2047			2	2
30	Williamstown	C. E. Hamrick	1600	1600	300	130	130	28	28	65	65	1823			2	2
Totals			34052	33714	4890	2940	2878	512	483	1393	1281	38466	595	16	356	115

*—Indicates last years report.

WHEELING

1	Benwood	G. D. Sampson	1500	1500	300	102	102	20	20	40	40	1662			3	24
2	Cameron	A. D. Craig	1900	1900	400	127	127	28	28	75	75	2130			7	13
3	Dallas	H. O. Teagarden	950	950	150	65	65	28	28	50	50	1044	115		17	11
4	Glendale	J. W. Dawson	700	700	100	51	51	7	7	27	27	785			1	
5	Hundred	R. O. Phillips	1400	1400	200	102	102	20	20	60	60	1582			13	3
6	Marshall	H. A. Coffman	1100	1100	200	76	76	18	10	45	45	1251	8		4	3
7	McMechen	B. W. Roberts	1600	1600	250	115	115	28	28	64	64	1810			3	7
8	Moundsville—1st Church	G. D. Smith	3090	3000	500	212	212	52	52	100	100	3364		2	4	11
9	Calvary	S. B. Hart	1800	1800	300	127	127	28	28	75	75	2030			11	5
10	Circuit	Wesley Woodruff	800	800		68	68	14	14	40	40	922			3	
11	New Martinsville	F. S. Townsend	1650	1650	150	127	127	28	28	75	75	1880		1	4	8
12	Pine Grove	E. B. Moore	1150	1150	150	85	85	17	17	50	50	1302			3	12
13	Pleasant Valley	A. W. Miller	900	900	100	68	68	8	8	40	40	1116			18	16
14	Porter Falls	Walter Burgess	587	468	60	42	40	7	4	25	6	518	133		3	
15	Proctor	C. E. Dalley	500	510		42	42		8		25	585			3	1
16	Rosby Rock	G. W. Nuzum	1050	1050	250	68	68	16	16	40	40	1174			2	
17	Smithfield	R. L. Maness	1300	1300	300	85	85	20	20	50	50	1755			146	22
18	Short Creek and Liberty	M. W. Cartle	1250	1250	200	93	93	20	20	53	53	1416			15	8
19	Silver Hill	A. V. Riddle	512	512	83	43	43		5		10	500			3	
20	Tridelfia	F. S. Bishop	1100	1100	200	76	76	17	17	36	36	1232			3	17
21	Uniontown	J. J. Gross	700	700	100	52	52	11	11	27	27	790			11	8
22	Wallace	J. L. Norris	1100	1100		90		8		16		1214			6	6
23	Wheeling—Buckley	C. A. Snyder	1350	1350	250	93	93	21	21	55	55	1519			2	7

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CHURCH MEMBERSHIPS						SUNDAY SCHOOLS			EPW. LEAG.		CHURCH PROPERTY										GENERAL CONF. EXP.		
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		Full Members on Roll	Non-Resident Members																				
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36			
74	105	205	3	3	7	31	451			5	5000		1	1500									
5	4	300	10	5	1	33	567	30	50	1	12000			2000		400	2400	392					
4	6	275	3		7	45	350			6	3000	1		725	95			32		3			
12	12	302	31	5	6	54	508			6	4200	1		800	58		45						
32	11	452	36	8	1	24	319	20	60	1	10000	1		5000	200		275	20	6	8			
40	10	120	50	1	3	30	255	50		1	4500	1		2000		150		15	6	10			
	12	394	52	2	3	40	365	50		3	7000	1		3000			300	10	6	14			
819	754	8118	144	99	125	1102	10990	977	352	110½	192650	27	75375	3992	3479	5258	6824	189	94	98			

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22	24	228	227	28	4	4	42	247	2	1	2	4000	1	1500	120		55	120	8	2	6	
3			220			5	34	240			6	6000	1	400	25				7	2	5	
			204	49	1	5	45	281	25		5	8000	1		150			30				
11	1		285	25	1	6	32	350			6	8000	1	1000	100							
1			319	21	1	4	42	360			4	7500	1	1500	75							
			210			6	36	300			6	3400							6		6	
		3	236	9	2	6	60	370			6	9400	2	3000			300	65	8			
28	10		390		4	7	60	526			7	12080	1	3000	300				5			
3			154	16	1	2	25	156			3	3500	1	1000				50	7		7	
15			392	3	3	3	61	488	140	23	3	10000	1	3000	225			120				
15			332		3	6	45	365			6	10000	1	2000	1950			460				
7		5	233	11	4	1	23	226	20		1	18000	1	3000		4625	20	120	8		5	
21	16		69	1	1	1	19	214			1	6000			430	250	846	160				
68	11		919	27	13	1	53	910	45	60	1	124150	1	15000	125	1000	43300	5111	20	12	8	
62			628	40	4	1	39	608	40	35	1	50000	1	4500	200	1472	11056	1009	20	5	10	
			665	140	4	6	45	404	25		6	1900	1		30			115				
45	4		201	12	1	3	24	192	76		3	3000				500	773	20	0			
79			319	20	2	4	50	621	98		4	6500			200			92				
14	3		542	107	2	6	47	467	50	25	5	10000	1	1200	325	325		150	10	2	10	
40			290	20	1	9	55	269			8	6000			20			100				
			238			6	60	360			6	12000	1	2000	3000			45	8		8	
19			331		2	7	60	503			7	9900	1	700				200	18	4	10	
22	5		422	10	3	1	26	472	75		1	6000	1	5000	300			400				
32	8		215	10	3	1	30	227	43	30	1	15000	1	3000	100	1115	1500	685				
			385	68	4	1	30	377			1	20000	1	3500		1600	1200	75	4			
20	10		250		2	7	50	255			6	16000	1	800		2000		75	8		8	
2	2		352			7	50	400	65		7	8500	1	2000	35			60				
6			256		1	3	35	272	30		4	5000			50			75	8		8	
25	2		227	22	2	1	21	300	40		1	18000	1	4000		600	500	250	16	4	8	
7	3		334		5	1	21	345	25		1	25000	1	3500		3347	450					
618	321		9845	653	77	121	1223	11105	846	174	119	442830	25	66600	7760	16834	67220	10022	164	47	109	

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37		441	105	11		22	256	58	47	1	20000	1	2500	47			314	13	3	6
52	15	530	80	1	1	42	538	95	75	1	25000	1	5000	100			300			
29		319		2		18	243	130		2	4000	1	1500	75			146		1	
2	6	119	10			15	150	40		1	5000			113	77		70		2	
21	18	438	6	3	3	4	844	80	35	3	22000	1	4000	780	233	1000	240	8	2	4
12	2	349	53	4	4	47	404	42		4	10000	1	3000	70			175			
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40		1140		8	2	72	867	205	35	1	70000	1	10000	80000	500	500	2142			
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10	3	320	4	1	5	60	486	98		5	11500			460			75	14	2	
9	1	363	22	3	1	44	377	45		1	25000	1	5000	65			675			
8	2	240		1	1	16	222	60	50	1	5000	1	2000	60	500		82		6	
21	5	397	65	8		6	70	340	78	36	5	9000	1	2000	485		175			
		208				6	36	333	45		5	9600	1	1500			200			
8	200	200	50			5	35	185			5	6000			20	400	150			
5		5		7	6	42	214				6	6000	1	4000	300		120			
352	71	552	51	8	4	51	563	163		40	8400	1	2500	100			171			
43	5	352	16	4		3	30	265	43		3	20200	1	2100	250		260	14	0	5
33	1	135				6	30	180			6	5000	1	500	250	71	60			
43		290		2	1	15	242	50	23	1	5000	1	2000	400			179			
40		345	97	3	6	48	390			6	12000	1	2000	300			128			
		253		1	2	13	192	83	109		10000	1	3000	700			133			
4	5	228	15	1	1	25	265	50	16	1	1200	1	2500	500	900	2150	1560			

WHEELING

List No.	NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT												CHURCH MEM'SHIP			
			Support of * Pastor			Support of Dist. Supt.		Sup't of Bish'ps		Support of Conf. Claim'ts		Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	Local Preachers No. on Charge	Baptisms			
			Total Claim, Incl. House Rent	Total Paid, Incl. House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid							
24	Chapline St.	S. C. Jones	1500	1500	300	4	5	6	21	21	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
25	Elm Grove	J. H. Hess	1400	1400	200	100	100	26	26	60	60	60	60	1635		1	3	12
26	Fourth St.	C. E. Allen	4000	4000	1000	300	300	60	60	180	180	180	180	1587			11	10
27	Fulton	W. H. Cummings	930	980	180	64	64	9	9	30	30	30	30	4540			8	22
28	Hope and Ruble	M. D. Griffen	400	373		34	29	8	6	20	17	20	17	1083			3	6
29	North St.	Roy McCuskey	2000	2000	500	127	127	40	40	75	75	75	75	4250	60			1
30	Thompson	J. E. Bird	3220	3220	720	212	212	50	50	125	125	125	125	2242			11	31
31	Warwood	J. C. Buckley	1350	1350	150	102	102	20	20	50	50	50	50	3607			5	13
32	Wesley	P. Y. Debolt	1500	1500	300	102	102	20	20	80	80	80	80	1522			22	31
33	Zane St.	J. H. Howard	1500	1500	300	102	102	26	26	70	70	70	70	1682	1		7	20
			1500	1500	300	102	102	20	20	70	70	70	70	1698	1		15	30
		Totals	45699	45363	7893	3248	3110	676	668	1444	1487	49947		316	6	343	330	274

STATISTICIAN'S

List No.	NAME OF DISTRICT	NAME OF DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT												Local Preachers No. on Charge.	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP			
			Support of Pastor			Support of Dist. Supt.		Sup't of Bish'ps		Support of Conf. Claim'ts		Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	Baptisms					
			Total Claim, Inc. House Rent	Total Paid, Incl. House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid			Adults Baptized		Children Baptized	Bapt. Children under Inst. of Membership		
1	Buckhannon...	J. B. Workman	33765	33366	5281	2854	2732	546	518	1380	1323	36697	670	20	394	95	141		
2	Charleston	A. J. Hiatt	30312	28510	3680	2857	2686	272	319	790	902	32237	1718	36	306	105	50		
3	Elkins	L. E. Ressegger	29918	28118	4255	2799	2745	410	344	1119	854	30378	2146	25	368	102	93		
4	Huntington	R. G. Backus	26435	25999	4210	2316	2277	262	240	790	660	26715	1042	23	317	490	71		
5	Morgantown	O. D. King	40920	40399	6220	3067	2994	617	575	1691	1588	44721	896	17	494	91	92		
6	Oakland	Archibald Moore	29641	28182	4531	2530	2543	413	360	1230	920	32061	1298	10	410	232	93		
7	Parkersburg	L. B. Bowers	34052	33714	4890	2940	2878	512	483	1393	1281	38466	595	16	356	115	119		
8	Wheeling	M. F. Compton	45699	45363	7893	3248	3110	676	668	1774	1787	49947	316	6	343	330	274		
	Total this year (1917)		270742	263651	40960	22611	21959	3708	3507	10167	9315	291222	8781	153	2988	1560	933		
	Total last year (1916)		262616	265690	38145	21847	21181	3689	3197	10147	8465	290401	12059	176	3377	1187	941		
	Gains		8126		2815	764	778	19	310	20	850	821				373			
	Losses			2039								3278		21	389		8		

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CHURCH
MEMBERSHIPChurch Baptized
Inst. for Membership4 15
12 22
10 25
6 25
31 1
13 32
31 14
20 75
15 30
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DISTRICT (Continued)

L. NO.	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP					SUNDAY SCHOOLS			EPW. LEAG.		CHURCH PROPERTY										GENERAL CONF. EAP.		
	Prep. Mem.		Full Members			Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Depts. Incl. Cradle Roll, Home Dept., Off. and Teachers	Senior Members	Junior Members	Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Paid for Building and Improvements on Churches and Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages.	Current Expenses	Apportioned for the Quadrennium	Paid this Year	Balance Due for the Quadrennium		
	Received Dur. Year	Now on Roll	Full Members on Roll	Non-Resident Members	Deaths During Year																		
24 25	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36		
25 26	22	1	315	45	7	1	35	271	25	50	1	28000	1	3000	79	714	250	550		3			
26 27	46	106	350	20		1	28	524	40	50	1	17000				4434	245	245					
27 28	15		1040	4	16	1	44	688	60	30	1	75000	1	20000	495	605	5610	6555					
28 29			264	23	3	2	17	330	60	22	2	3000						207					
29 30			41	93	2	2	11	94			1	4400				75	75						
30 31	24	2	440	6	3	1	29	521	50	81	1	13000	1	5000				544	32	8	16		
31 32	7	2	809	48	9	1	53	711	70	90	1	115000	1	10000	1195	9000	27600	4980					
32 33	60	14	247	22	1	1	22	395	50	35	1	5000			382	1250		85					
33 34	24	14	426	30	9	1	36	426	46	25	1	15000	1	5000	663	80	200	561	20	5	10		
34 35	29	29	275	15	3	1	30	385	30	40	1	15000	1	4000	150			350					
35 36	1077	328	13022	985	134	82	1169	13198	1906	974	73	638300	25	109600	9283	14509	43465	22609	141	61	49		

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CHURCH
MEMBERSHIPChurch Baptized
Inst. for Membership4 15
95 141
05 50
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RECAPITULATION

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP					SUNDAY SCHOOLS			EPW. LEAG.		CHURCH PROPERTY										GENERAL CONF. EAP.		
Prep. Mem.		Full Members			Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in All Departments	Senior Members	Junior Members	Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Paid for Buildings and Improvements on Churches and Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages.	Current Expenses	A prortioned for the Quadrennium	Paid this Year	Balance Due for the Quadrennium		
Received Dur. Year	Now on Roll	Full Members on Roll	Non-Resident Members	Deaths During Year																		
1	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	
2	597	1168	10314	755	100	123	1303	13271	980	616	133	509650	24	49400	16886	15042	36800	9702	175	63	101	
3	597	537	7966	347	53	135	1139	10722	658	378	104 1/2	326550	24	52050	2911	6032	42847	8047	40	21	10	
4	972	324	8302	311	82	128	1020	9853	389	112	119 1/2	24250	32	50000	3250	12800	12969	3720	90	60	45	
5	1018	326	7054	326	79	89	838	8831	646	703	80	281200	19	49300	6859	7727	58842	7237	90	48	26	
6	759	307	12321	...	100	119	1291	14292	1994	854	115	616200	24	97200	7585	15052	26170	13254	54	385	19	
7	819	754	8118	744	99	125	1102	10990	977	352	110 1/2	192650	27	75375	3992	3479	5258	6524	189	94	98	
8	613	321	9845	653	77	121	1223	11105	846	174	119	442830	25	76600	7660	16834	67220	10022	164	47	109	
9	1077	328	13022	985	134	82	1169	13198	1906	974	73 1/2	638300	25	109600	9283	14509	43465	22609	141	61	49	
10	5800	4755	77442	5040	724	922	9085	92317	8376	4163	854 1/2	3231630	200	559525	58506	83955	293571	81415	943	779	457	
11	5315	2187	74547	4805	736	909	8903	90953	7618	2700	887	3329710	208	546725	100122	99910	383697	55462	720	497	407	
12	2568	15	2895	135	12	13	177	1364	758	1463	33 1/2	98080	8	12800	41616	15955	90126	22953	223	282	50	

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS—BUCKHANNON DISTRICT

No.	NAME OF CHARGE	Collections for the Board of Sunday Schools															Lesson
		Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars, not incl. Home Department and Cradle Roll	Members in the Home Department	Children on the Cradle Roll	Total Enroll. in all Depts., incl. C. R., H. Dept. Office, Teach. and Scholars	Average Attendance of all Grades	Officers and Teachers who are Church Preparatory Members	Scholars, incl. the Home Dept., who are Church Members or Prep. Members	Members of the Sunday School Con-verted during the Conference Year	Accessions to the Church from Mem-bership of Sunday School	Church	Sunday Schools	Ten per cent of S. S. Missio-nary Offering	Sunday School Expenses: Leaves, Books, etc.	
1	Alexander.....	1	6	55	425	5	521	272	40	200	15	5	141				
2	Bridgeport.....	2	5	42	350		350	240	40	9	3	11	140				
3	Burnsville.....	3	5	41	239	26	306	265	36	85			95				
4	Buckhannon—Circuit.....	4	5	45	200		245	185	45	150			90				
5	East.....	5	6	42	260	25	327	200	40	180	10	5					
6	First Church.....	6	1	36	675	15	692	349	36	50	50	22	5	12	300		
7	South.....	7	7	90	650	10	775	400	90	500	30	25	15	3	270		
8	Camden.....	8	7	54	301	21	396	166	45	175	5	5	2				
9	Century.....	9	1	9	51		60	35	2	2	1		1		33		
10	Clarksburg—Adamston.....	10	4	44	575	10	695	450	44	320	10	4	4		308		
11	Ash Chapel.....	11	1	20	285		343	201	20	10	21	15	5	5	114		
12	First Church.....	12	1	45	805	75	1010	550	45	1010	50	60	30	50	900		
13	Hammond Chapel.....	13	1	14	134		162	79	14	62	5	4	1	2	90		
14	North View & Norwood.....	14	3	24	170		194	120							39		
15	Stealey Heights.....	15	1	30	372	34	506	232	27	234	29	45			5	186	
16	Davidson's Run.....	16	1	8	30		38	25	8	12	2	2			25		
17	Duffy.....	17	5	28	312		340	255	28	114	4	5			35		
18	Flatwoods.....	18	6	63	423	12	517	312	59	10		5	5	1	107		
19	Freemansburg.....	19	8	72	315		440	290	68	315	25	10	10		150		
20	Frenchton.....	20	7	73	559	14	673	523	70	410	65	65			4		
21	Glenville.....	21	7	67	300	30	407	175	67	150					2	50	
22	Holly Grove.....	22	8	40	382		422	305	40		8	8			2	82	
23	Jarvisville.....	23	7	69	535	62	841	250			25	5			152		
24	Mt. Clare.....	24	5	28	364		392		24				11		2		
25	Phillippi—Circuit.....	25	7	54	269	9	359	182	53	210	20	15	3		1	100	
26	First Church.....	26	1	18	141	12	209	101	18	91	5	3	6	1	75		
27	Sutton.....	27	1	16	135		151		16		1		6		4		
28	Ten Mile.....	28	6	52	500	44	662	400	46	250	19	16			30		
29	Troy.....	29	5	63	362		425	282	51	180	35	14	3	3	135		
30	West Milford.....	30	4	25	249		259	200	25	200	1	1	5		5	125	
31	Weston.....	31	1	36	410	25	524	247	36	235	17	23	5	5	10	225	
Totals.....		135	1303	10778	373	940	13271	7271	1127	5095	457	396	131	95	73	4897	

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS—CHARLESTON DISTRICT

No.	NAME OF CHARGE	Collections for the Board of Sunday Schools															Lesson
		Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars, not incl. Home Department and Cradle Roll	Members in the Home Department	Children on the Cradle Roll	Total Enroll. in all Depts., incl. C. R., H. Dept. Office, Teach. and Scholars	Average Attendance of all Grades	Officers and Teachers who are Church Preparatory Members	Scholars, incl. the Home Dept., who are Church Members or Prep. Members	Members of the Sunday School Con-verted during the Conference Year	Accessions to the Church from Mem-bership of Sunday School	Church	Sunday Schools	Ten per cent of S. S. Missio-nary Offering	Sunday School Expenses: Leaves, Books, etc.	
1	Bomont.....	1	6	37	340		377	226	30							66	
2	Boomer.....	2	22	178			200	150	22		6	10	2				
3	Charleston—Central.....	3	42	895	90	308	1333	458	42				34		18	810	
4	Dunbar.....	4	27	210			297	175	20	104	10			5		104	
5	Circuit.....	5	15	300			315	200	15								
6	East.....	6	40	295	25	30	350	285	40	12	9	9				172	
7	First Church.....	7	1	41	636		739	698	41			14		14	60	651	
8	Lawrence.....	8	1	16	195	10	50	271							9		
9	Sixth Street.....	9	1	20	200		300	175	20			47	47		1	146	
10	Wesley.....	10															
11	St. Albans.....	11	3	25	135		170	120	24						4	110	
12	Claremont.....	12	2	12	38		50	35	8	20						35	
13	Clay.....	13	2	22	177		199	96	21		8	8		2			
14	Clendenin.....	14	1	19	232		283	158	18	130	6	3	2		10	128	
15	Cottageville.....	15	8	82	410		492	393	77	270		2			3	96	
16	Frametown.....	16	4	41	105		146			3						50	
17	Gassaway.....	17	3	35	250	44	387	170	33	130	15	2		4		140	
18	Goldtown.....	18	7	56	224		280										
19	Jordan.....	19	5	36	250		286	175	36		10	10			1	130	
20	Leander.....	20	4	32	268		312	150	32		16	16			2		
21	Mt. Hope.....	21	3	39	315	24	398	227	34		43	31	2	1	3	327	
22	Mt. Olives.....	22															
23	Mt. Union.....	23	5	30	200		230	172	29	117	15	10		3	1	70	
24	Mt. Zion.....	24	6	25	160		185	120	20	100	25	16				20	
25	Osborn Mills.....	25	7	70	330		400	160	70							15	
26	Ravenswood.....	26	1	18	150	10	193	95	18	45			5			107	
27	Reedy.....	27	3	30	170		200	130	27	80						46	
28	Ripley.....	28	4	30	220		250	150	27				43		2	95	
29	Rosedale.....	29	4	27	225	11	281	135	27		55	11		1		60	
30	Spencer.....	30	1	28	253		326	154	28	149	59	63	2	3	6	164	
31	Sandyville.....	31	6	66	284		350										
32	Spencer Ct.....	32	6	45	460		505										
33	Walback.....	33	4	23	129		152	75	23				1			19	
34	Walton.....	34	7	49	161		210										
35	Winona.....	35	3	29	226		255	148	26	70	29	23			4	105	
Totals.....		123	1139	8591	214	788	10722	5360	808	1230	353	274	91	35	122	3622	

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS—ELKINS DISTRICT

No.	NAME OF CHARGE	Collections for the Board of Sunday Schools														Lesson
		Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars, not incl. Home Department and Cradle Roll	Members in the Home Department	Children on the Cradle Roll	Total Enroll. in all Depts., incl. C. R., H. Dept. Office, Teach. and Scholars	Average Attendance of all Grades	Officers and Teachers who are Church or Preparatory Members	Scholars, incl. the Home Dept., who are Church Members or Prep. Members	Members of the Sunday School Con- victed during the Conference Year	Accessions to the Church from Mem- bership of Sunday School	Church	Sunday Schools	Ten per cent of S. S. Mission- ary Offering	
1	Arborevale	2	16	130	4	5	146	100	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
2	Augusta	4	12	120			175	25	12	75		7		4		22
3	Barker Ridge	2	20	74			150									40
4	Beckley	1	20	110	20	20	150									100
5	Bellington	2	26	185	33	12	211	193	26	168	19	6			1	130
6	Bewers	4	12	200			200	140	12		3	15	2			20
7	Beverly	7	58	543		58	601	363	40	300	10	3	3		2	134
8	Covington	1	21	205			226	129	21	140	5	5			7	100
9	Danron	2	15	105			120	100	15		7					
10	Danron	4	24	96			120	60	24							14
11	Dennan	1	4	60		15	80	33	4		21	21				19
12	Durbin	4	24	239	50		368	160	12	48				3	2	85
13	Eagle Rock	2	14	83		5	93	60	13		2	2		2		25
14	Earl	5	35	201		20	276	132	35		10			5		57
15	Edray	6	42	358			358	42			18	18				94
16	Elkins	1	34	900	20	50	970	560	34	800	50	25			13	
17	Falling Springs	8	40	200			240		40	100	50		2		3	
18	Forest Hill	5	21	205			222							10		25
19	Frost	5	25	120			145	90	25							25
20	Harper	1	12	80			102	60	11							12
21	Highland	3	18	160			178									
22	Holcomb	6	46	361		11	372	218	35				3			
23	Lockbridge	3	23	180		10	190	150	23						1	
24	Junior	5	54	621	54	46	775	300	54		65	40	4	2		
25	Maplewood	5	41	175		15	581	401	41	300	27	7				192
26	Monroe	3	30	180			180	102	30				3			33
27	Olivet	4	26	125			200		26		50					
28	Paint Bank	3	20	75			95									
29	Rainelle	1	16	130			146	90	16	40			10	14		100
30	Rich Patch	3	21	140		8	150	60	20	100	1	1				
31	Richwood	1	22	200		30	252	150	20		5	5		3		200
32	Roneaverta	4	44	272	38	30	340	170	44	185	12	12	5			200
33	Rockbridge	3	19	188			207	147								25
34	Staunton	1	16	150	12	35	197	85	16	90			3			60
35	Summersville	9	85	500			500	400	450		60	5	14			130
36	Waynesboro	2	35	314		27	314	80	35	314	2	8				60
37	Webster Circuit	4	21	168			168	107	12	42	32	10				48
38	Webster Springs	1	8	52			60	40	8				1		1	28
Totals		128	1020	8220	227	447	9858	4605	1212	2723	396	250	41	57	32	1968

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS—HUNTINGTON DISTRICT

No.	NAME OF CHARGE	Collections for the Board of Sunday Schools														Lesson
		Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars, not incl. Home Department and Cradle Roll	Members in the Home Department	Children on the Cradle Roll	Total Enroll. in all Depts., incl. C. R., H. Dept. Office, Teach. and Scholars	Average Attendance of all Grades	Officers and Teachers who are Church or Preparatory Members	Scholars, incl. the Home Dept., who are Church Members or Prep. Members	Members of the Sunday School Con- victed during the Conference Year	Accessions to the Church from Mem- bership of Sunday School	Church	Sunday Schools	Ten per cent of S. S. Mission- ary Offering	
1	Aecoville	1	15	105	4	5	105	70	6	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
2	Ashford	2	13	63			63									65
3	Barboursville															
4	Ceredo—Kenova	2	22	248	19	21	248	140	22		1	2			5	100
5	Chelvan	2	26	250		38	250	180	24		30	25			2	85
6	Clifton—Mason	2	38	490	12	30	490	200	37	240	4		3		6	80
7	Crum															
8	Crumpler	2	27	250	6	35	250	160	22	100	13	13		4	2	100
9	East River	2	16	239			239	314	15	175						41
10	Eluwood	4	32	240			240	125	20		20	10	1			75
11	Fayetteville	1	17	120		7	120	95	14	80	8	10		8		40
12	Fort Gay	5	25	220		20	220	150	15		4	4				75
13	Hamlin	4	16	300			300	200	16					1		
14	Hartford	3	41	371	36	42	371	193	28	115	3	3		4	4	156
15	Henderson	6	32	145			145	97	32	72	3			3		64
16	Hewett															
17	Huntington—First Church	1	50	705		55	705	376	50	450	25	15	13	28	16	330
18	Backus	2	25	349		125	346	115	23	144	33	25		2		115
19	Circuit	4	39	421		48	421		38		5	4	3			125
20	Guyandotte	1	21	246	12	22	246	100	20	94	2	1	3	3		129
21	Seventh Ave.	1	47	781		50	781	426	47	550	15	27		10		425
22	Walnut Hills	1	28	226	10	68	226	110	28	50	10	4	1	1	3	60

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS—HUNTINGTON DISTRICT (Continued)

No.	NAME OF CHARGE	SUNDAY SCHOOLS											COLLECTIONS FOR THE BOARD OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS			
		Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars, not incl. Home Department and Cradle Roll	Members in the Home Department	Children on the Cradle Roll	Total Enroll. in all Depts., incl. C. R., H. Dept. Offic., Teach. and Scholar	Average Attendance of all Grades	Officers and Teachers who are Church or Preparatory Members	Scholars, incl. the Home Dept., who are Church Members or Prep. Members	Members of the Sunday School Con-verted during the Conference Year	Accessions to the Church from Mem-ber-ship of Sunday School	Church	Sunday Schools	Ten per cent of S. S. Missio-nary Offering	Sunday School Expenses: Leaves, Books, etc.
23	West	1	17	222		15	222	125	17	100	4	4			5	126
24	Hurricane	5	30	250			250	300	20	200	25	25				
25	Kincaid	6	48	548	100	100	548	300	48	200	70	60	20	11	2	180
26	Lavalette	4	40	355	11	42	355	247	40	225	45	8	4	3	1	135
27	Leon	5	20	225		5	225	246	20	150	25	25				
28	Logan	1	10	164	35	14	164		10				4	3		107
29	Manbar	4	28	255			255	200	26	200	21	21				
30	Matewan							150								
31	Milton	4	30	236			236	150	28		10	8	2			55
32	Myra	3	12				150	100								
33	Delbert															
34	Pineville															
35	Pt. Pleasant	1	18	175		35	175	75	15	35			2			95
36	Ramage	2	16	200			200	200								
37	Ruth	2	10	65			65	45	10	40						21
38	Sharon	2	12	221		35	221	103	12	50	10					90
39	Sun Hill	1	5	30			30		4							
40	Winifrede	1	15	164	22	31	164	72	11	63	7	7		1	1	36
Totals		89	838	7139	263	841	8881	5219	719	3333	393	302	56	80	52	294

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS—MORGANTOWN DISTRICT

		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1	Arnettville	4	50	220	40	30	340	30	50	18	14				2	140
2	Barracksville	7	70	210			280	184	62	160	4	3	1	1		94
3	Blacksville	3	40	350		25	415	175	40		20	14	8		2	150
4	Enterprise	4	35				225	190					3		1	70
5	Fairmount—First Church	1	51	811		31	893	440	51		37		74		30	490
6	Diamond St.	1	45	510	8	60	623	350	45			6		8		405
7	Highland Ave.	3	30	380	30	40	480		30		6	6			3	350
8	Fairview	4	53	376		7	436	200	50	325	28	25	5		8	154
9	Farmington	6	57	405	10	25	503	273	50	210	12	6	2		6	230
10	Grafton—St. Andrews	1	20	650			650	350	20		28	26		12	2	300
11	East	3	28	235			263		28		3	3	1			50
12	West Main St	1	17	226		16	259	108	17	125	40	30	3	2		80
13	St. Paul	1	20	237		38	275	150	20			4	10		5	160
14	Halleck	5	32	285			285	150	32		7	7				
15	Highland	3	21	205			205	175	21							119
16	Jerome Park	3	35	395			430	85	34	120	38	38	2		5	206
17	Jollytown	5	58	276	30	48	412	211	56	274	4	4			5	112
18	Knottsville	6	42	248			248	167			17	12				72
19	Logansport	5	40	449		12	501		40	400	40	37			4	123
20	Lumberport	3	26	418	30	62	500	250	25	24	15	11		10		210
21	Masontown	1	12	200		25	237	110	8		6	3			2	195
22	Mannington	2	55	700	40	30	825	314	52	450	4	15	15		3	630
23	Meadowdale	7	63	353			422	264	61	210	51	33				95
24	Morgantown—First Church	1	64	1585	35	80	1764	650	63	1000	43	43	10		22	625
25	Circuit	6	42	200			242	200	38	200	12		2	2	4	75
26	Monongalia	6	34	276			310	165	34	103	54	48	5		2	125
27	Pruntytown	5	40	375	12	30	417	175	40	7	25	30	2	2		100
28	Reedsville	6	58	350			350	230	56		8	8	5	1		55
29	Shinnston	1	17	160	10	10	230	135	17	170	3	3	4	6		125
30	Wadestown	6	65	390	28	66	484	321	60	280	30	22	18		2	150
31	Wana	4	40	359	19	39	457	300								
32	Wyatt	5	31	300			331		31				5			
Totals		119	1291	12134	292	674	14292	6378	1130	4058	543	445	177	44	108	5638

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS—OAKLAND DISTRICT

No.	NAME OF CHARGE	Collections for the Board of Sunday Schools															Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.
		Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars, not incl. Home Department and Cradle Roll	Members in the Home Department	Children on the Cradle Roll	Total Enroll. in all Depts., incl. C. R., H. Dept. Offic., Teach. and Scholars	Average Attendance of all Grades	Officers and Teachers who are Church Preparatory Members	Scholars, incl. the Home Dept., who are Church Members or Prep. Members	Members of the Sunday School Converted during the Conference Year	Accessions to the Church from Membership of Sunday School	Church	Sunday Schools	Ten per cent of S. S. Missionary Offering	Sunday School Expenses: Leaves, Books, etc.	
1	Albright	5	57	307			364		57	23	23	6	14	15		4	
2	Aurora	7	55	318			373	82	51	210	43	40	2	6		82	
3	Blaine	2	30	171	36	88	325	171	30	53	5	2					
4	Brandonville	6	30	354			384	75%	30								
5	Bruceston	8	80	628			698	85	70	628	1	2	16			10	
6	Circleville	5	30	200			230	100	30							25	
7	Corinth	3	32	240			272	180	32	75	41	80				90	
8	Cranesville	7	42	210			252	200	42		9					60	
9	Davis	1	25	241		43	309	150	25			2				112	
10	Deer Park	6	21	373		26	420		18	221	40	6					
11	Evansville	4	48	272			320	190	60	75						66	
12	Friendsville	4	30	320		15	365	200	30		10	10		24		75	
13	Gormanville	6	50	478		65	593	338	49	181	19	15	4	10		144	
14	Grantsville	5	42	315		15	387	200	25	200	5	5				48	
15	Hendricks	4	35	336			371	249	35		60	51	2	5	1	35	
16	Jennings	2	32	237	8	51	328	218	32	150	10	6	5			7	215
17	Howesville	6	37	290			327	250	20	290	70					60	
18	Kingwood	1	17	175		20	212	121	17	150	21	16	8		6	85	
19	Montrose	4	45	310			355	160	40								
20	Mt. Lake Park	2	25	200		10	235	135	25	125	2	2		9		180	
21	Newburg	4	33	210			243	125	25	50	1	1	4		2	100	
22	Oakland	1	17	317			334	150	17		15	15		16	10	100	
23	Parsons	2	32	362	36	48	478	221	30		10						
24	Penlleton	7	31	420			451	320	31	138	58	53	1	1		75	
25	Rowlesburg	1	33	289	147	98	567	250	33							160	
26	Sinclair	1	45	305			350	275	40	140		36				36	
27	St. George	6	54	496	18	40	508		51			5	1	2			
28	Terra Alta	1	24	230	30	35	319	195	24	150	25	21	13	12		204	
29	Thomas	3	30	195		30	255	160	25	65	18	12	1		1	80	
30	Tunnelton	3	40	310		15	365										
Totals		125	1102	9429	275	599	10990	4800	1002	2278	452	377	65	84	35	2133	

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS—PARKERSBURG DISTRICT

		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1	Alma	4	42	247	10	44	247	181	42	197	10	10			2	144
2	Alv	5	34				240	125	18		6	6	5			64
3	Atwood	5	45	205	5	26	281	125	44	200	2		6		1	50
4	Belleville	6	32	250		50	351	87	32		7	7				75
5	Bristol	4	42	300			360	200	42		6	1				125
6	Calcutta (Combs)	6	36	300			300	190	36							95
7	Elizabeth	6	60	275	20	15	370	250	59	225	20	18	2		1	125
8	Ellenboro	7	60	450		16	526	300	55		20	25	2			120
9	Friendly	2	25	156		10	156	80	34		1		1		1	94
10	Harrisville	3	61	385	24	18	488	109	59	315	24	21		18		193
11	Meadville	6	45	350		15	365		40		20	15				100
12	Middlebourne	1	23	176	12	15	226	142	23	175	18	19	7	12		100
13	Paden City (Sterl. Mem.)	1	19	155	6	33	214	92	19	107	17	6	2	3		60
14	Parkersburg—First Church	1	53	809	54	55	910	409	53	525	52	35	16		41	1093
15	St. Andrews	1	39	562	20	26	608	355	39	200	20	20	8		9	280
16	Circuit	6	45	300	15	40	405	230	40	200				2		115
17	Ohio Ave.	3	27	192		30	192	52	27	131	27	27				200
18	South	4	50	470	10	141	671	335	50	8	110	76	4		7	60
19	Pennsboro and Cairo	6	47	420			467	300	40	140	8	8	17			250
20	Petroleum	9	55	214			269	40	40		46	23	4		2	75
21	Pullman	6	60	300			360	250	60					2		72
22	Pursley	7	60	425		18	503	265	60							96
23	Salem	1	26	330	75	41	472	200	26	325	45	20	10			150
24	St. Marys	1	30	160	14	23	227	110	30	109	30	30		13		114
25	Sistersville	1	30	296	12	39	377	178	30					10		180
26	Smithton	7	50	205			255	175					8			110
27	Smithville	7	50	350			400	275	45		20				2	100
28	Waverly	3	25	240		62	272	175	53	146	7	7		9		95
29	West Union	1	21	221	40	39	300	108	20	150	13	12	9		7	145
30	Williamstown	1	21	301		23	345	181	21		4	2	16		6	170
Totals		121	1213	9044	317	779	11105	5519	1137	3154	533	391	119	61	82	4650

†Indicates last year's report.

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS—WHEELING DISTRICT

No.	NAME OF CHARGE	Collections for the Board of Sunday Schools														Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.
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1	Benwood.....	1	22	182	24	28	256	74	22	208	17	17	10	2	20	200
2	Cameron.....	1	42	425	20	50	538	300	42	320	22	22	10	2	20	250
3	Dallas.....	2	18	225			243	130		6	41	29				80
4	Glendale.....	1	15	135			150	80	15	50	3	1	1		3	80
5	Hundred.....	3	44	600	130	70	844	380	42	375	16	12	6	8		275
6	Marshall.....	4	47	370	28	57	404	275	47		14	12	9		6	145
7	McMechen.....	1	25	363		45	433	179	25			5			8	263
8	Moundville—First Church.....	2	72	690	55	50	867	390	72	540	2	5	5	5	20	415
9	Calvary.....	2	64	743	35	22	864	413	64		16	16			10	375
10	Circuit.....	5	60	350	33	43	486	265	58	390	5	8	2		4	145
11	New Martinsville.....	1	44	278	30	35	377	187	44	140	9	9	3	4	8	204
12	Pine Grove.....	1	16	156		30	222	93	16		6			12		174
13	Pleasant Valley.....	6	70	295	10	30	340	229	70	10	25	20			6	169
14	Porter Falls.....	6	36	297			333	192	16			75				
15	Proctor.....	5	35	150			185	150	30	125	2	4	1			50
16	Rosby Rock.....	6	42	214			214	180	41	186		5		10		186
17	Smithfield.....	4	51	380	12	111	563	308	50	247	278	276				267
18	Short Creek and Liberty.....	3	30	265			265	171	29	205	33	43	8	8	2	171
19	Silver Hill.....	6	30	150			180	150	30	100	7		1			40
20	Tridelfphia.....	1	15	224			242	134	15		35	35				104
21	Uniontown.....	6	48	390			390		48	300			8			125
22	Wallace.....	2	13	192			192	150		165	10	10	7			78
23	Wheeling—Buckley.....	1	25	235		15	265	130	23	150	6	4	9		5	160
24	Chapline St.....	1	35	189	20	27	271	135	35	140	6	6	2		10	160
25	Elm Grove.....	1	28	317	80	99	524	171	26	200		8	4	1	3	225
26	Fourth St.....	1	44	585	21	82	688	290	44	420	38	46	41	46	21	475
27	Fulton.....	2	17				330	175	16	300	20					
28	Hope and Ruble.....	2	11	83			94									
29	North St.....	1	29	369	53	70	521	214	28	250	13	13	25		15	175
30	Thompson.....	1	53	515	90	53	711	315	53		5	5	14	20	20	265
31	Warwood.....	1	22	322	27	24	395	134	22	210	50	60			2	227
32	Wesley.....	1	36	361	25	35	426	225	26	250	18	20	5	5		240
33	Zane St.....	1	30	366	30	25	385	150	30	300	25	25	5	10		200
Totals.....		82	1169	10450	733	976	13198	6369	1079	5581	722	786	166	132	163	5923

RECAPITULATION—SUNDAY SCHOOL DISTRICTS

		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1	Buckhannon.....	135	1303	10778	373	940	13271	7271	1127	5095	457	396	131	95	73	4892
2	Charleston.....	123	1139	8591	214	788	10722	5360	808	1230	353	274	91	35	122	3622
3	Elkins.....	128	1020	8220	227	447	7858	4605	1212	2723	396	250	41	57	32	1968
4	Huntington.....	89	838	7139	263	841	8881	5219	719	3333	393	302	56	80	52	2940
5	Morgantown.....	119	1291	12134	292	674	14292	6378	1130	4058	543	445	177	44	108	5638
6	Oakland.....	125	1102	9429	275	599	10990	4800	1002	2278	452	377	65	84	35	2133
7	Parkersburg.....	121	1223	9044	317	779	11105	5519	1137	3154	533	391	119	61	82	4650
8	Wheeling.....	82	1169	10450	733	976	13198	6369	1079	5581	722	786	166	132	163	5923
Totals.....		922	9085	75785	2694	6044	92317	45521	8214	27452	3849	3221	846	588	667	31771

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The Laymen's Association of the West Virginia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church met in its tenth annual session at 10:00 o'clock a. m., in the First Presbyterian Church, President C. W. Flesher in the chair.

The devotional exercises consisted of singing of hymns, and of reading of Scripture and prayer by the leader, Rev. A. S. Wolfe, of Richwood.

As has heretofore been the custom, all members of the Methodist Episcopal Church in attendance at this session were given a seat in all the deliberations of the Association.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

It is my duty to bring you this, my annual report, the tenth one which I have been permitted to bring. I am very grateful for this opportunity, and impressed with the obligation we owe to Him who has sustained our efforts all these years and made it possible for such growth and advancement. Our Conference is making rapid strides along all lines, taking higher ground, advancing in benevolences, becoming very liberal in financing our institutions of learning, caring for our Veterans, and in many ways showing a very charitable disposition. This is a sign of growth, and a response to the call of our leaders to assume our share of the great task of the Church, worldwide in our mission, and true to the call of our great leader, the Captain of our Church. We must meet the issue at every turn, and stand as men who are in the work to win this world for Christ. It will require much courage and faith, but we will win if we are true to our obligation.

In the last year our laymen have been put to the test as to whether they would acquit themselves when the issue was before them and properly understood. We endowed our Wesleyan under adverse circumstances to the amount of half a million dollars. One of our ideals is "West Virginia Wesleyan adequately endowed." This has been placed before our Laymen constantly in the last ten years. All our loyal Laymen need is aggressive leadership. His was demonstrated beyond doubt in this campaign for our college. We rejoice in this great victory, and now we must see that this college gets students. Our motto and ideal should be for this college for the next five years, "Five Hundred Students for Wesleyan." It will be done if we have proper leaders and the matter definitely assumed by our Laymen. As an Association we appeal to every Layman in our Conference to be a "booster" for the college and send all the students possible to its walls. Look out for our High School graduates, get them for Wesleyan.

This is a very critical time for our Conference as well as for our Nation.

We must be law-abiding in the very strictest sense, observing the requests made by those in authority, conserving our food products to the extreme, observing all rules and regulations made by the Food Commissioner, and in every way being loyal and fulfilling every duty enjoined upon us. It is as important to us as the young man who goes to the front. Our duty at home is to produce to the full capacity and conserve every ounce possible. Every Methodist home will be asked to do this, we are asked to be extremely careful, and in this way help feed the nations of Europe with whom we have joined to bring about a lasting and permanent peace for the entire world. To this end our Laymen are admonished to be frugal, diligent, industrious, and economical, so that this struggle and awful war may be hastened to a correct conclusion as soon as is possible. We will meet all these matters like men, men who have a great desire to see this war settled right and a permanent peace established forever among the nations of this world.

Our prayers will follow and attend those of our number who have gone to the training camps, some to France, and will continue to do so to those who shall be called upon to take up arms in our behalf. These men are making this tremendous sacrifice for our liberty and happiness, as well as for those who have been engaged in the war for over two years. So we should sustain and help them in every way that is possible as Laymen in our great Church. The Church of our choice has done great things already for our nation, but in this struggle we will be called upon to make greater sacrifices than we have ever experienced. Our Church is asking for \$250,000 at this time to give our young men who have gone to the training camps the proper religious instruction as a church and as a denomination. There will be other calls. We will be given many opportunities to help. We must not fail as Laymen.

And now as Laymen we should be very serious and much at prayer during these trying times. Be faithful to our Church, loyal to the pastors, and help one another. We need to be more brotherly and helpful. See that the pastor is paid in full his salary, and commensurate with the demands made upon him. There never was a time when our pastors had as many demands made upon them as at this time, so many appeals, all worthy, and should have attention.

It would be well to have a committee of Laymen in each charge to assist the pastor in these matters, and when appeals come to him, to have the committee go over them with him, and assist in getting the funds and means to help in all cases that is possible. The pastor cannot help all, but he could help much more if our Laymen were but more thoughtful and would co-operate with him in this way.

During the coming year there will be an effort to raise the Conference Claimants' Fund, a campaign to raise the fund in this Conference to \$500,000. This is another great opportunity to help a most excellent cause. Our retired veterans should be in comfort. One of our ideals is "Every Conference Claimant in Comfort." We will do by this fund what we have done by our Wesleyan. These men deserve a comfortable living, and we will give it to them by our response when the time comes.

And now, I wish to thank every Layman and Pastor and District Superintendent for their very generous and hearty support given our Association

in the last year. This year has been short in many ways, but eventful. It is my wish that our Association may do more the coming year than in the one just closing. We will acquit ourselves like men, and be true to our vows.

Faithfully yours,

C. W. FLESHER, President.

VICE-PRESIDENT'S REPORT ELKINS DISTRICT.

The work in the Elkins District for the past year has been moving along very well and we have been making some advancement along every line.

Revivals have been held throughout the District and about twelve hundred conversions, and about four hundred have been added to the church.

The ministerial support and benevolent collections will show an increase over last year.

There has been over forty-seven hundred dollars paid on all indebtedness, and one church on the Paint Bank Circuit was completed and dedicated at a cost of two thousand dollars.

On the Olivet Charge Janes' Chapel a large addition was made to the church and has been reopened and all the indebtedness provided for.

Our District did nobly for the West Virginia Wesleyan College Endowment Fund. We were asked to raise thirty-five thousand, but the report shows that we have almost fifty thousand dollars to our credit.

The Sunday School and Epworth League work in the District seem to be making advancement and a spirit of enthusiasm prevails for the church and the Master's Kingdom.

Respectfully submitted,

O. G. ARBOGAST,
Vice-President Elkins District.

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

October 5th, 1917.

To the Layman's Association, West Virginia Conference, Clarksburg, W. Va.

Greetings:—During the past Conference year, I have corresponded with the pastors and stewards over the District, and am advised the general situation is much better this year than last. The pastors' salaries are in better condition, and while there is some due on the District Superintendent's claim, it is understood this will be paid in full.

Doctor Hyatt, our District Superintendent, advises me that there has been an increase of over ten per cent in church membership during the year, and also a large increase in Sunday School attendance.

The pastors have been active and are looking forward to a splendid year. A number of the churches have already indicated their intention of increasing the pastor's salary for the coming year; this will also mean an

increase in the salary of the District Superintendent.

Yours sincerely,

W. T. WILLIAMSON,
Vice-President Charleston District

MORGANTOWN DISTRICT.

Clarksburg, W. Va., Sept. 28th, 1917.

To the Laymen's Association of the West Virginia Methodist Episcopal Conference.

GREETINGS:—Brethren, I deem it a great privilege to appear before you again and make this tenth annual report for Morgantown District; the District is in fairly good shape, there has been some growth along all lines this year, yet there could have been a greater work done if we all had done our best. But I feel that many of us have failed to put the effort in the work that we might have done. We have thirty-two pastors in this District; so far as I have been able to learn, all have done good work, had good success in revival work.

Some time in December, 1916, I received a letter from Bro. Law, our Secretary and Treasurer, reminding me that there had been an order passed at our last session that our Vice-Presidents were to raise \$15.00 from our District to pay the expenses of our Association. This amount I forwarded to him on December 22nd, 1916.

I then took the matter up with my workers by writing each of them a letter, giving them the condition of our District, a copy of which is as follows:

Grafton, W. Va., Dec. 22nd, 1916.

Dear Brother:—I have selected you again this year to look after the Laymen's interest at your place. Now let's go after the work with a more determined effort than ever before to see that every pastor in our District gets his salary in full and all other expenses. It will take a determined effort on your part to help bring about this success, but if you and I do our best it can be done.

So let's all pull together for no deficiencies in our District this year. The District is now behind on printing minutes for last year and the years before \$38.00. This amount I have advanced; the District owes this to me. I have paid it to the Secretary, so please send me your part. I don't mean for you to pay this; take it up with your people and let them help; 5 or 10 cents will soon raise \$2.00, and if each appointment will do this it will meet the claim.

Yours truly,

JOHN R. COLE

To this letter I received several letters and four of the brethren responded by sending in their \$2.00; the rest of them have failed to reply, but Bro. Law received the \$15.00 on December 22nd, 1916, just the same.

We have not had any special meetings this year, but I think all of the brethren have been looking after the work, at least to some extent. We started out at the first of the year for no deficiencies in pastors' salaries this year; but some of the places are a little short, but the District has paid its pastors more this year than last year.

"We need to learn a lesson from these countries and must, therefore,

One church erected at a cost of \$4,500; increase over last year in pastors' salaries, \$650, so the increase in salaries is more than the deficiencies. There are only two places short; all the rest paid in full. I feel that this is due to some one failing to do his duty. I am sorry not to be able to make a better report of my District.

But I feel that we have had a fairly good year. My prayer is that we as Laymen of this District may wake up to the great responsibility that rests on us and then there will be no deficiencies in our District.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN R. COLE,

Vice-President of Moragtown District.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

Clyde O. Law, Secretary-Treasurer, made the following report:
Deficits due former Treasurer on October 16th, \$36.05, borne by him.

Receipts.

1916.		
Dec.	W. T. Williamson, of Charleston District.....	\$15.09
Dec. 23,	John R. Cole, Morgantown District.....	15.00
1917.		
Sept. 29,	J. W. Travis	10.0
Sept. 29,	W. H. Newcomb	5.00
Sept. 29,	A. S. Thomas	5.00
Sept. 29,	S. L. Richards	5.00
Sept. 29,	M. L. Law	1.00
Sept. 29,	A. O. Alexander	1.00
Sept. 29,	C. L. West	2.00
Sept. 29,	Carl Reger	1.00
Sept. 29,	Clyde O. Law	2.50
Oct. 6,	U. G. Young, Buckhannon District.....	15.00
Total Receipts		\$77.50

Disbursements.

1916.	
Dec. 19, S. B. Hart, on Minutes	\$15.00
Dec. 23, S. B. Hart, on Minutes	15.00
Oct. 13, Stamps	1.00
Dec. 11, Stamps	.50
Dec. 28, Stamps	1.00
1917.	
Oct. 1, S. B. Hart, on Minutes, in full	25.68
Total Disbursements	\$58.18
Balance in hands of Treasurer	\$19.32

The Reverend Doctor Daniel Westfall, Business manager of the Pittsburg Christian Advocate, was introduced and addressed the Association on the proposed new plan of the Conference for future entertainment. The complete plan, as outlined by the Conference Committee, is found elsewhere in the Minutes.

Following the address and discussion of the new plan of entertainment, Mr. Harvey W. Harmer offered the following resolution, seconded by Mr. W. H. Newcomb:

"Be it resolved that this Association heartily endorses the plan suggested by the Committee on Conference Entertainment, and cheerfully accept the responsibility of its provision."

On motion the President appointed the following committees:

Committee on Resolutions—A. S. Thomas, Chairman; J. W. Travis, H. W. Harmer, W. H. Newcomb, D. M. Henry.

Committee on Nominations—S. L. Richards, Chairman; F. P. Robinson, R. W. Wilkey, J. W. Freeman, Carl Reger.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

After the usual opening services of the Association, Prof. C. R. Titlow, Director of Agricultural Extension, West Virginia University, was introduced and gave the following address on Food Conservation:

Food Conservation.

(By C. R. Titlow, Director of Agricultural Extension, W. V. U.)

"Mr. President and Brethren:

"Few of us realize that our Nation is facing a crisis never before known in its history. We are not only facing a world-wide war, but also a serious food shortage. The plea for daily bread is almost universal and almost drowns the cry for munitions of war.

"We are called upon to meet this crisis for the freedom of the world and for democracy, first, by giving of the best young blood of America; and second, by feeding our soldiers and ourselves and by helping to feed the armies of the Allies.

"The President of the United States has called upon us to dedicate our lives and our fortunes, everything that we are and everything that we have, to those principles that gave this Nation its birth and happiness and the peace which it has enjoyed. He further states that the supreme need of our Nation and of the nations with which we are co-operating is an abundance of supplies, for without an abundance of food for ourselves and for the allied nations the whole great enterprise upon which we have embarked will break down and fail.

Those in closest touch with the war situation believe this is in reality a war of starvation. Lloyd George of England, says, "The last one-half million bushels of wheat will win the victory."

"We must not deceive ourselves concerning the length of the war nor the need of food supplies. An abundance of food today does not necessarily mean an abundance tomorrow. Many of the foreign countries deceived themselves the first year of the war. England boasted of her control of the seas, but now thousands of tons of food materials for England are lying on the bottom of the great ocean. Russia, last year, had an abundance of wheat rotting in the southern part of her country, while her people were starving in the north and laying plans to overthrow the government.

"France, democratic and patriotic, nobly responded to the seriousness of the situation. Germany from the beginning controlled her food supply, not as a last resort, but as a permanent assurance of her ability to continue the war. Through her persistent efforts she has, on a small area of ground about as large as West Virginia and three adjoining states, fed 10,000,000 soldiers and sustained 60,000,000 people at home.

"We need to learn a lesson from these countries and must, therefore, consider the food situation. We were alarmed at the statement given in our papers that England was only sixty days from starvation. I sometimes wonder why this alarmed us when our own state never feeds itself. Many of our own West Virginia cities and sections of the state are less than sixty days from starvation.

"In West Virginia as a whole we produce an average of 2.1 bushels of wheat per capita and we consume 6.5 bushels per capita. It is necessary for us, therefore, to bring into the state each year 4.4 bushels of wheat for each person in order that we may have bread on our table at each meal.

"We produce 14 bushels of corn per capita and consume 27.3 bushels. Therefore, if we depended on our own corn alone, our people and our livestock would have corn or corn products but one-half as often.

"We produce 3.3 bushels potatoes per capita as an average and consume 4.3 bushels. This year being an exception we will greatly exceed our average production and probably have plenty of potatoes at least to feed our people.

"Before the war began the United States with all her great potato lands produced 361,000,000 bushels of potatoes, while Germany produced 1,650,000,000 bushels, or nearly five times the production of the United States.

At that time Germany had 327 large evaporating plants running both day and night drying her potatoes for ease and economy of storage.

"We, as a state, have been depending too much on nearby states for our food supply. Our flour has come from the mills of Minneapolis; our corn from cribs in Ohio; our meat, though grown here, has come from Chicago; our milk in tin cans from Wisconsin; our vegetables, also in tin, have come from New York or Maryland; and our hay in bales and feed in bags from Ohio and Indiana. The expressman and the grocery man have made altogether too many stops at our doors. With our pasture lands for dairy cows and the rearing of meat producing animals and our fertile valleys for crop and vegetable production, we should be sending foodstuffs out of the state rather than constantly bringing them into the state.

"A few weeks before war was declared our state adopted for its slogan, 'Help West Virginia Feed Herself.' To this slogan the farmer and the city man who had any land responded nobly and patriotically. Ministers, bankers, teachers, and all classes have encouraged this movement. The returns are wonderful. Hours would be needed in which to tell the story of the increased production and the remarkable success of men, women and children all over the state. But production is only half of the story—the other half is food conservation. Some one has said, 'We will win this war through the kitchen.' President Wilson says, 'Every housewife who practices strict economy puts herself in the ranks of those who serve the Nation.'

"In the conservation of food at least three things are of vital consideration. First, not one ounce of food should be wasted. All food must be gathered, canned, dried, or stored for the winter. No citizen will be doing his Christian and patriotic duty if he allows food products to rot in the garden, orchard or field. We must rob the garbage pail of its usual share of our food. We are all startled when we compute the total amount of food going to waste through the garbage pail. One slice of bread each day wasted in this manner seems small, but the slices wasted by the 20,000,000 homes in America, considering only a waste of one slice daily for each home, amounts to 365,000,000 loaves in one year. It would require 470,900 acres of land to grow enough wheat to produce sufficient flour for that number of loaves. Every farm in West Virginia would need to grow five acres of wheat to produce a proportionate amount of flour.

"One ounce of meat wasted per family each day amounts to 1,250,000 pounds. It would require 538,000 beef cattle, 2,132,000 hogs and 625,000 sheep to produce meat enough to equal the amount thus wasted in one year. Cows to the number of 40,000 are required to give milk enough to equal the waste of one-half cup per family each day for one year.

"The second consideration of food conservation is to use great care and judgment in selecting and using food. Meals should be so planned as to have no leftovers. The housewife must daily practice economy in paring and preparing food. She must also select and use foods such as are not so necessary to the maintenance of the soldiers. Meat substitutes must be daily used to save the meat, especially the bacon; corn and corn products must be often used instead of wheat products; hone yand sorgham instead of sugar; and possibly many field crops not commonly used should be a part of the regular meals. If possible, foods should be selected that are grown

in the community so as to save transportation.

"The third essential in food conservation is a careful and persistent study of food values and ways of cooking and serving foods. Each housewife can well afford today to belong to a woman's club that is studying the food problems. The housewife should also secure and study all the circulars published by the College of Agriculture and the United States Department of Agriculture, such as deal with her own specific problems. Study circles might well be made a part of the program of church societies. A complete file of such free literature should be found in every home. Every effort thus set forth towards conserving our food supply is a patriotic effort not unlike that of the soldier who steps his foot on French soil to defend the weak and to fight for the freedom of the world."

IN CONCLUSION.

Following the timely address of Professor Titlow, several others were invited to speak and spoke on different phases of the same subject, without manuscript. Mr. Shawkey, State Superintendent of Free Schools, and Rev. S. K. Arbuthnot both gave interesting addresses.

Doctor Clarence True Wilson, Chairman of the Committee on Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, gave a most interesting address on the work of his department, especially in the capital city. We regret that we have no manuscript for publication.

The following report from the Committee on Resolutions was made and Adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved: 1st. That the Laymen's Association of the West Virginia Conference rejoices in the great success of the campaign for West Virginia Wesleyan College in securing over \$500,000.00 for Endowment Fund and heartily recommend that all our people rally to the support of the College in securing students to attend the College.

2nd. That we heartily favor the proposed general advance movement for Conference Claimants' Permanent Fund throughout the connection and heartily pledge our support for the success of the campaign toward this end.

3rd. We again pledge our support to the cause of temperance, prohibition and public morals under the splendid management of our General Secretary, Clarence True Wilson, and the Anti-Saloon League under Major Ray Morgan, State Superintendent, and heartily endorse the passage of the National Prohibition amendment lately passed by the United States Senate and now pending in the House of Representatives.

4th. We recommend to our people the careful consideration of foods as requested by United States Food Commissioner and rejoice that the government has forbidden the great waste of food products in the manufac-

ture of distilled liquors and urge that the President of the United States also prohibit the manufacture of brewed liquors and wines.

5th. We heartily endorse the commendable effort that our church is making to secure funds to care for the moral and spiritual welfare of our boys in cantonments training to go to the front.

6th. We appreciate very much the hearty service and loving co-operation of our Resident Bishop Franklin Hamilton and hope he will be permitted to preside over our Conference during his residence in this area.

7th. We heartily extend our hearty thanks to the Presbyterian Church of Clarksburg their kindness in permitting the use of their church for our Conference session.

A. S. THOMAS,
J. W. TRAVIS,
H. W. HARMER,
W. H. NEWCOMB,
C. M. HENRY,
Committee.

The Chairman of the Committee on Nominations submitted the following nominations for the ensuing year:

For President—C. W. Flesher, Gassaway. ..

For Vice-President—Buckhannon District, S. L. Richards, Weston.

Charleston District—W. T. Williamson, Charleston, W. Va.

Elkins District—O. G. Arbogast, Arborvale.

Huntington District—W. H. Newcomb, Huntington.

Morgantown District—John R. Cole, Grafton, W. Va.

Oakland District—F. E. Mower, Hendricks.

Parkersburg District—Williard Logsdon, 1216 Nineteenth Street, Parkersburg, W. Va.

Wheeling District—J. W. Travis, Moundsville, W. Va.

Secretary-Treasurer—Clyde O. Law, Clarksburg.

Respectfully submitted,

S. L. RICHARDS, Chairman.
F. P. ROBINSON,
J. W. FREEMAN,
CARL REGER,
R. W. HILKEY, Secretary.

The recommendations of the committee were adopted.

The following resolution was offered and adopted:

Resolved, That the same method of procuring the finances of the Association be used this year as last, except that the resolution be changed to read \$10.00 instead of \$15.00.

The resolution referred to of a year ago is as follows:

Resolved, That in order to raise funds with which to meet the expense of the Association for the ensuing year, each Vice-President is required, as a part of his duty, to raise in his own way, from the various charges of his District, the sum of \$15.00 by the first of January, 1917, and place the same in the hands of the Treasurer, and that the Secretary mail a copy

of this resolution to each of the District Superintendents, with a request that they call the attention of the members of the first Quarterly Conference of each charge to it and assist the Vice-President of his District in promptly complying with this requirement placed upon him.

NIGHT SESSION.

The Association was addressed by Bishop Franklin Hamilton, of Pittsburgh, followed by an address by Rev. W. C. Hartinger, D. D., Charleston, on the subject, "The Fact of the War and the Vision of Peace." We regret not to be able to publish in full both these addresses.

The business of the Association having been completed the Association adjourned sine die.

C. W. FLESHER, President.

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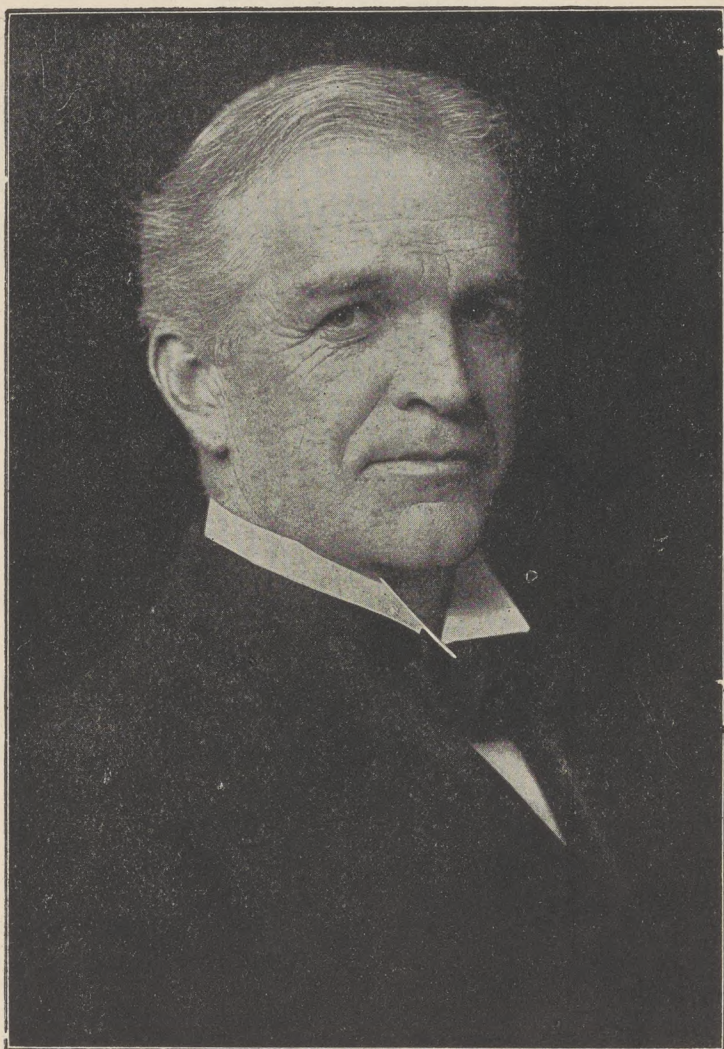
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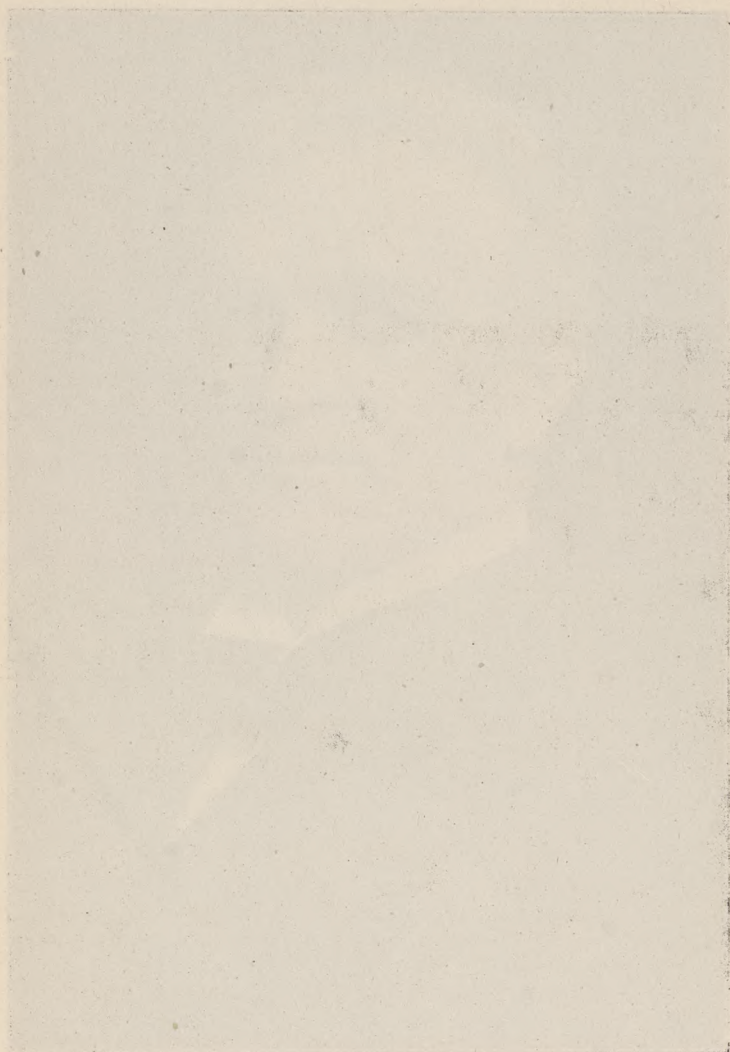
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PROGRAM

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24th.

10:00 A. M.—Conference Examinations.

3:00 P. M.—Meeting of the Board of Examiners—F. S. Townsend, Chairman.

7:45 P. M.—Lecture in the City Auditorium, by Dr. S. Parkes Cadman, of Brooklyn, N. Y., Subject: "Our Duty in the Present Crisis." R. G. Backus presided.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25th

8:30 A. M.—Opening Session, Sacrament of the Lord's Supper—Bishop John W. Hamilton.

10:00 A. M.—Memorial Services, S. P. Crummett, Presiding. Sermon by H. D. Clark.

11:00 A. M.—Organization and Business Session.

2:30 P. M.—Annual Missionary Sermon—H. Bernard Gibbs, Roy McCuskey, Presiding.

4:00 P. M.—Address, Dr. S. Parkes Cadman, subject: The Modern Attitude Towards Preaching.

(Dr. Cadman's three afternoon subjects are sub-titles of his general subject, "Ambassadors of God.")

8:00 P. M.—Anniversary General Deaconess Board—W. C. Hartinger, Presiding. Address, Dr. D. W. Howell, Corresponding Secretary General Deaconess Board.

9:15 P. M.—Anniversary of the Epworth League—J. E. Wells, Presiding. Address, Dr. S. P. Archer, Minister, First Church, Streator, Ill.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

8:30 A. M.—Conference Session.

2:30 P. M.—Anniversary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. Mrs. C. Edmund Neil, Presiding. Address, Dr. Ralph A. Ward, Assistant Executive Secretary of the Centenary.

4:00 P. M.—Address, Dr. S. Parkes Cadman. Subject: The Minister's Conception of Preaching.

2:00 P. M.—The Annual Meeting of the Rural Ministers' Association in the Central Christian Church, (Corner Fifth Avenue and Twelfth Street.) O. A. Kelley, Presiding. Address, Rev. L. B. Bowers, D. D. Subject: The Rural Church in West Virginia. Address, Rev. J. B. Hawk, D. D., District Superintendent Portsmouth District Subject: Rebuilding of the Country Church.

8:00 P. M.—Anniversary Board of Conference Claimants. S. K. Arbuthnot, Presiding. Address, Dr. S. Parkes Cadman.

4:00 P. M.—Address, Dr. S. Parkes Cadman. Subject: The Elements

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

8:30 A. M.—Conference Session.

2:30 P. M.—Anniversary of Woman's Home Mission Society. Mrs. R. B. Nay, Presiding. Address, Miss Carrie Barge, Field Secretary Woman's Home Missionary Society.

4:00 P. M.—Address, Dr. S. Parkes Cadman. Subject: The Elements of Successful Preaching.

8:00 P. M.—Anniversary Board of Sunday Schools. M. R. Eastlack, Presiding. Address, Dr. Edgar Blake, Corresponding Secretary Board of Sunday Schools.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

8:30 A. M.—Conference Session.

9:00 A. M.—Ministers' Wives Association Meeting at First M. E. Church Parsonage. Mrs. J. B. Workman, President; Mrs. J. E. Wells, Secretary.

10:00 A. M.—Centenary Program. Subject: "The Timeliness and Urgency of the Centenary as a War Measure." "The Centenary Drive—What It Is and What Its Purposes Are." These subjects will be discussed by a group of able and representative men consisting of the following E. A. Lowther and Drs. J. R. Henry, Ralph A. Ward and Edgar Blake.

2:30 P. M.—Patriotic Rally. Ex-Governor H. D. Hatfield, Presiding.

2:30 P. M.—Meeting of the Team of Speakers with the Bishop and Cabinet.

4:00 P. M.—Address, Dr. Charles Wingerter. Subject: Red Cross Home Service.

8:00 P. M.—Centenary Program Continued. Judge C. W. Lynch, Presiding. Address, J. R. Henry, making Democracy Safe for the World, with stereopticon illustrating, with surveys and pictures, both Home and Foreign Field.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

9:30 A. M.—Annual Conference Love Feast led by G. D. Smith.

10:45 A. M.—Public Worship with the Sermon by the Presiding Bishop.

2:30 P. M.—Anniversary West Virginia Anti-Saloon League. D. L. Ash, Presiding. Address, Major C. R. Morgan, Superintendent West Virginia Anti-Saloon League. Subject: From the Firing Line. Address, O. M. Pullen, Assistant Superintendent West Virginia Anti-Saloon League.

3:30 P. M.—Address, Dr. John W. Hancher, Assistant Secretary Board of Education.

4:00 P. M.—Ordination of Elders and Deacons.

8:00 P. M.—Anniversary of Freedmen's Aid Society. E. J. Westfall, Presiding. Address, Dr. I. Garland Penn, Corresponding Secretary Freedmen's Aid Society.

Closing Session.

RETIRED MINISTERS

(The State of West Virginia unless otherwise noted.)

1.	Arnett, A. S.	Adamston
2.	Adams, A. D.	Parkersburg, R. D. No. 2
3.	Ball, C. W.	Cartersville, Va.
4.	Bedford, J. W.	Parsons
5.	Bryan, L. D.	Fort Gay
6.	Chidester, T. W.	Buckhannon
7.	Claypool, J. W.	Kessler's Cross Lanes
8.	Coffeld, L. N.	Fort Smith, Ark.
9.	Compton, M. F.	Moundsville
10.	Conway, E. C.	Commenche, Adams Co. Col.
11.	Cotton, S. J.	McMechen
12.	Cottrill, Fred.	Dusk, Gilmer Co.
13.	Dunbar, F. P.	Reedy
14.	Faulkner, T. R.	Terra Alta
15.	Feather, C. E.	Fairmont
16.	Feather, J. B.	Albright, R. R. No. 2
17.	Fisher, P. D.	Charleston
18.	Ford, F. G. W.	331 Warder Ave., Grafton
19.	Friend, D. A.	Friendsville, Md.
20.	Friend, H. E.	Mt. Lake Park, Md.
21.	Fullerton, J. A.	334 Lee St., Clarksburg
22.	Garrett, A. D.	Belpre, Ohio
23.	Graham, C. B.	Charleston
24.	Hedrick, D. C.	Buckhannon
25.	Hunter, William	Elizabeth, Wirt Co.
26.	Hennen, W. R.	106 Randolph St., Buckhannon
27.	Hutchinson, E. G.	Aurora, Madison Co., Ark
28.	Hanna, E. D.	Delaware, Ohio
29.	Idleman, E. P.	Albright, Preston Co.
30.	Jarrett, E. N.	920 Seventh Ave., New Brighton, Pa.
31.	Jenkins, J. S.	1411 Bath Ave., Ashland, Ky.
32.	Jones, S. E.	1420 Washington Ave., Parkersburg
33.	King, E. D. W.	Ripley, Jackson C.
34.	Knotts, Marcellus	Grafton
35.	Kinder, J. M.	Charleston
36.	Leslie, L. E.	914 Eleventh St., Huntington
37.	Law, H. M.	Webster Springs
38.	Little, R. R.	Lindside, Monroe Co.
39.	Mahone, B. D.	Flatwoods, Braxton Co.
40.	Marston, G. W.	Friendly
41.	Mays, J. D.	Eagle Rock, Va.
42.	McNeal, Moore	Smithville, Ritchie Co.
43.	McCoy, Theo.	Mannington
44.	Morrison, A. T.	Parkersburg, R. R. No. 6
45.	Neptune, F. C.	Chula Vista, Cal.
46.	Neff, C. M.	Bellpoint
47.	Price, C. J.	Grantsville, Md.
48.	Phillips, O. C.	Fairmont, R. R. No. 6
49.	Prince, N. H.	Taiban, New Mexico
50.	Robinson, J. S.	Fairmont
51.	Rogers, Gilbert	Volga, Barbour Co.
52.	Shackleford, C. R.	
53.	Sheppard, W. F.	Huntington
54.	Sharp, W. A.	Staunton, Va.
55.	Sharp, J. N.	75 Adams St., Akron, Ohio

56.	Taylor, Marion.....	Parkersburg, R. R. No. 8
57.	Warman, Clemmer.....	Clarksburg
58.	White, J. J.....	Loop, Jackson Co.
59.	Wickline, J. S.....	Renick, Greenbrier Co.
60.	Williams, G. H.....	Sutton, Braxton Co.
61.	Woodruff, E. C.....	Buckhannon
62.	Workman, W. W.....	Citie, Raleigh Co.
63.	Waters, O. W.....	Morgantown
64.	Withers, E. S.....	Durbin

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1.	Bowden, H. B.—5.....	Wheeling
2.	Connolly, E. F.—2.....	Charleston
3.	Cuppett, J. H.—6.....	Deer Park, Md.
4.	Frye, E. P.—1.....	Washington, D. C.
5.	Lemaster, R. A.—2.....	New Orleans, La.
6.	Lister, W. M.—3.....	Huntington
7.	Kingsley, H. V.—3.....	Handley
8.	Matheny, C. A.—2.....	St. George
9.	Thomas, G. R.—2.....	Charleston
10.	McCoy, Theo.—1.....	Mannington

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1.	Bent, Mrs. G. W.....	Huntington
2.	Bolton, Mrs. E. C.....	Fairmont
3.	Bramlett, Mrs. R. C.....	Cowen
4.	Brooks, Mrs. B. B.....	Baltimore, Md.
5.	Butler, Mrs. N. M.....	Altoona, Pa.
6.	Cross, Mrs. Levi.....	Belington
7.	Daugherty, Mrs. J. H.....	Snow Hill, Md.
8.	Engle, Mrs. Jeremiah.....	Fairmont
9.	Feather, Mrs. D. W. M.....	Albright
10.	Frazelle, Mrs. W. B.....	Charleston
11.	Guinn, Mrs. W. P.....	Charleston
12.	Hammond, Mrs. A. L.....	Clarksburg
13.	Hanna, Mrs. L. M.....	Bertha, Logan Co.
14.	Heaston, Mrs. M. C.....	Zanesville, Ohio
15.	Helmick, Mrs. C. C.....	Arlington
16.	Hickman, Mrs. J. T.....	Salem
17.	Johnson, Mrs. N. B.....	Huntington
18.	Johnson, Mrs. J. W.....	Huntington
19.	Kelley, Mrs. W. W.....	Parkersburg, R. D. No. 6
20.	Laughlin, Sarah.....	Deer Park, Md.
21.	Lee, Mrs. Ida M.....	Mt. Lake Park, Md.
22.	Leech, Mrs. S. V.....	The De Soto, Washington, D. C.
23.	Lovett, Mrs. W. E.....	Belington
24.	Mick, Mrs. Asbury.....	Charleston, R. D. No. 3
25.	Miller, Mrs. S. J.....	Parkersburg
26.	Nichols, Sarah.....	Watertown, S. D.
27.	Orwin, Persis.....	Schenevus, N. Y.
28.	Perry, Mrs. A. D.....	Windsor, Mo., R. D. No. 21
29.	Poling, Mrs. H. L.....	Miller, Ohio
30.	Rexroad, Jemima.....	Kingwood
31.	Richmond, Anna H.....	Fairmont

32.	Steel, Victoria.....	Morgantown
33.	Talbott, Martha.....	Fairmont
34.	Trippett, Ophelia A.....	Oakland, Md.
35.	Welch, Mrs. R. S.....	West Union
36.	Kepler, Mrs. G. W.....	Sistersville
37.	Sanford, Mrs. H. C.....	Moundsville
38.	Pribble, Mrs. Ulysses.....	
39.	Rogers, Mrs. W. C.....	Morgantown
40.	Sharpes, Mrs. W. J.....	Buckhannon
41.	Shaw, Mrs. W. H.....	Point Pleasant

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241	Anderson, C. F.....	Wheeling	Ohio	W. Va.
171	Anderson, Wm.	Friendsville	Garrett	Md.
269	Allen, C. E.....	Wheeling	Ohio	W. Va.
278	Arbuthnot, S. K.....	Buckhannon	Upshur	W. Va.
3	Arnett, F. V.....	Bridgeport	Harrison	W. Va.
228	Ash, D. L.....	Sistersville	Tyler	W. Va.
286	Aspinall, Richard	Buckhannon	Upshur	W. Va.
94	Ayres, J. L.....	Hendricks	Tucker	W. Va.
205	Ayres, W. H.....	Elizabeth	Wirt	W. Va.
34	Backus, Alfred	Sutton	Braxton	W. Va.
112	Backus, R. G.....	Huntington	Cabell	W. Va.
52	Barlow, A. M.....	Charleston	Kanawha	W. Va.
96	Barnes, A. E.....	Holcomb	Nicholas	W. Va.
106	Basket, J. R.....	Staunton		Va.
70	Bayless, D. C.....	Nitro	Kanawha	W. Va.
177	Beall, C. H.....	Halleck	Monongalia	W. Va.
19	Beckley, W. W.....	Flatwoods	Braxton	W. Va.
251	Beddow, John	Mannington	Marion	W. Va.
77	Bedford, E. C.....	Bayards	Tucker	W. Va.
80	Bent, P. L.....	Reverly	Randolph	W. Va.
294	Bird, Adam	Boston		Mass.
262	Bishop, F. S.....	Triadelphia	Ohio	W. Va.
188	Bissell, C. E.....	Mt. Lake Park.....	Garrett	Md.
86	Blackhurst, Harry	Cass	Pocahontas	W. Va.
279	Bolton, John O.....	Buckhannon	Upshur	W. Va.
289	Bowers, L. B.....	Columbus		O.
184	Bragg, W. W.....	Morgantown	Monongalia	W. Va.
120	Branham, M. H.....	Cottageville	Mason	W. Va.
290	Brown, Ralph C.....	Buckhannon	Upshur	W. Va.
253	Buckley, J. C.....	McMechen	Marshall	W. Va.
14	Butcher, G. W.....	Clarksburg	Harrison	W. Va.
50	Byus, W. A.....	Charleston	Kanawha	W. Va.
63	Carder, D. F.....	Kincaid	Fayette	W. Va.
32	Carder, J. B.....	Rosedale	Braxton	W. Va.
159	Chapman, H. S.....	Blacksville	Monongalia	W. Va.
265	Castle, M. W.....	West Liberty	Ohio	W. Va.
194	Clark, H. D.....	Terra Alta	Preston	W. Va.

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156	Clark, W. P.	Arnettsville	Monongalia	W. Va.
249	Coffman, H. A.	Jollytown	Greene	Pa.
30	Coleman, Wm.	Philippi	Barbour	W. Va.
51	Cook, J. B.	Charleston	Kanawha	W. Va.
145	Crabtree, A. M.	Logan	Logan	W. Va.
172	Craig, A. D.	Grafton	Taylor	W. Va.
90	Craig, W. E.	Elkins	Randolph	W. Va.
210	Crummett, S. P.	Middlebourne	Tyler	W. Va.
219	Cunningham, S. B.	Paden City	Wetzel	W. Va.
182	Curtis, A. J. L.	Meadowdale	Marion	W. Va.
296	Cummings, M. H.	Camp Meade		Md.
2	Cutlip, Nevie	Alexander	Upshur	W. Va.
16	Dawson, J. W.	Clarksburg	Harrison	W. Va.
252	Dearien, M. L.	Sherrard	Marshall	W. Va.
83	DeBolt, P. Y.	Covington		Va.
281	Deck, J. J.	Buckhannon	Upshur	W. Va.
227	Dickey, J. D.	Ravenswood	Jackson	W. Va.
68	Dotson, J. L.	Mt. Hope		W. Va.
23	Eastlack, M. R.	Glenville	Gilmer	W. Va.
35	Engle, J. D.	Troy	Gilmer	W. Va.
129	Clark, R. H.	Harper		W. Va.
206	Canfield, I. A.	Ellenboro	Ritchie	W. Va.
274	Conway, G. L.	Warwood	Ohio	W. Va.
11	Engle, J. W.	Clarksburg	Harrison	W. Va.
202	Fallen, William	Bristol	Harrison	W. Va.
95	East, Lloyd	Highland	Highland	Va.
285	Fellers, E. D.	Youngstown		O.
155	Flanagan, H. W.	Albright	Freston	W. Va.
174	Flanagan, P. L.	Grafton	Taylor	W. Va.
203	Eskew, R. W.	Cairo	Ritchie	W. Va.
57	Fletcher, T. G.	Clay	Clay	W. Va.
118	Frasure, W. N.	Ceredo	Wayne	W. Va.
280	Fleming, W. B.	Buckhannon	Upshur	W. Va.
12	Funk, J. H.	Adamston	Harrison	W. Va.
	Gates, D. B.			
113	Gearhart, W. L.	Accoville	Logan	W. Va.
230	Gibbs, Bernard	Salem	Harrison	W. Va.
21	Gilmore, W. H.	Frenchton	Upshur	W. Va.
168	Goodwin, C. E.	Fairmont	Marion	W. Va.
207	Grimes, A. M.	Friendly	Taylor	W. Va.
283	Grose, J. M.	Glendon	Braxton	W. Va.
275	Grose, L. S.	Wheeling	Ohio	W. Va.
196	Gross, J. J.	Wana	Monongalia	W. Va.
246	Hall, R. D.	Fairview	Marion	W. Va.
292	Hammer, G. B.	Buckhannon	Upshur	W. Va.
299	Hammond, A. M.	Morgantown	Monongalia	W. Va.
97	Hammond, D. S.	ennington	Tucker	W. Va.
108	Hampton, W. F.	Summerville	Nicholas	W. Va.
264	Hamrick, B. S.	Wadestown	Monongalia	W. Va.
272	Hamrick, C. E.	Wheeling	Ohio	W. Va.
255	Hart, S. B.	Woundsville	Marshall	W. Va.
44	Hartinger, W. C.	Charleston	Kanawha	W. Va.
300	Hieronimus, H. T.	Staunton		Va.

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135	Heller, E. J.	Huntington	Cabell	W. Va.
91	Henderson, W. H.	Renick	Greenbrier	W. Va.
247	Hess, J. H.	Glendale	Marshall	W. Va.
41	Hiatt, A. J.	Charleston	Kanawha	W. Va.
260	Hill, N. S.	Rosby	Marshall	W. Va.
33	Hills, V. E.	Shinnston	Harrison	W. Va.
	Holliday, J. W.	Warren		R. I.
273	Howard, H. C.	Wheeling	Ohio	W. Va.
179	Howard, J. H.	Kingwood	Preston	W. Va.
234	Hughes, F. H.	Spencer	Roane	W. Va.
164	Ireland, A. L.	Cranesville	Preston	W. Va.
167	Johnson, C. D.	Evansville	Preston	W. Va.
56	Jones, E. O.	Clendennin	Kanawha	W. Va.
257	Jones, S. C.	New Martinsville	Wetzel	W. Va.
185	Jones, G. G.	Morgantown	Monongalia	W. Va.
181	Kelley, O. A.	Masontown	Preston	W. Va.
37	Keenan, J. T.	Weston	Lewis	W. Va.
213	King, C. H.	Parkersburg	Wood	W. Va.
197	King, O. Dale	Williamstown	Wood	W. Va.
67	King, J. W.	Monroe		W. Va.
134	King, W. B.	Huntington	Cabell	W. Va.
211	Hayes, T. H.	Mt. Union		W. Va.
243	C. C. Lanham	Cameron	Marshall	W. Va.
268	Lazenby, Arthur	Elm Grove	Ohio	W. Va.
85	Leatherby, C. E.	Davis	Tucker	W. Va.
302	Lewis, T. J.			W. Va.
183	Lowther, E. A.	Morgantown	Monongalia	W. Va.
245	Malcolm, F. M.	Underwood	Marion	W. Va.
289	Murdock, P. J.	Richmond		Va.
216	Maness, R. L.	Parkersburg	Wood	W. Va.
233	Maness, T. E.	Smithfield	Wetzel	W. Va.
240	Marquess, J. L.	Williamstown	Wood	W. Va.
242	Marple, O. U.	Benwood	Marshall	W. Va.
223	McCarty, T. M.	Pullman	Ritchie	W. Va.
198	McClurs, F. C.	Alma	Tyler	W. Va.
170	McNemar, L. A.	Fairmont	Marion	W. Va.
139	McCuskey, Roy	Huntington	Cabell	W. Va.
239	McKain, W. F.	West Union	Doddridge	W. Va.
187	Meredith, C. B.	Morgantown	Monongalia	W. Va.
301	Meredith, T. G.	Fairmont	Marion	W. Va.
40	Merrells, Arthur	Wolf Summit	Harrison	W. Va.
22	Metheny, H. J.	Gassaway	Braxton	W. Va.
298	Metheny, P. W.	Camp Meade		W. Va.
240	Michael, A. E.	Logansport	Marion	W. Va.
154	Moore, Archibald	Oakland	Garrett	W. Va.
234	Moore, E. B.	Spencer	Roane	W. Va.
	Moore, Clarence			W. Va.
293	Mouse, H. E.	Elkins	Randolph	W. Va.
195	Moose, H. B.	Tunnelton	Preston	W. Va.
237	Musgrave, P. Z.	Wallace	Harrison	W. Va.
284	Nanna, V. A.	Moundsville	Marshall	W. Va.
244	Newman, B. F.	Dallas	Marshall	W. Va.
47	O'Neill, C. C.	Dunbar	Kanawha	W. Va.

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93	Orr, D. B.	Gormaniana	Grant	W. Va.
186	Perkins, D. H.	Morgantown	Monongalia	W. Va.
248	Phillips, R. O.	Hundred	Wetzel	W. Va.
100	Pickens, D. C.	Parsons	Tucker	W. Va.
119	Powers, C. Asbury	Mason City	Mason	W. Va.
13	Pritchard, M. F.	Clarksburg	Harrison	W. Va.
99	Rogers, E. N.	Montrose	Randolph	W. Va.
55	Pullen, J. S.	Chelyan	Kanawha	W. Va.
287	Pullen, O. M.	Charleston	Kanawha	W. Va.
221	Moyer, W. R.	Petroleum	Wood	W. Va.
169	Reed, W. D.	Fairmont	Marion	W. Va.
290	Reid, D. L.	Williams		Ariz.
75	Ressegger, L. E.	Buckhannon	Upshur	W. Va.
150	Rickett, I. F.	Point Pleasant	Mason	W. Va.
137	Riddle, H. M.	Huntington	Cabell	W. Va.
200	Riffe, A. C.	Atwood	Tyler	W. Va.
151	Riffe, H. K.	Ripley	Jackson	W. Va.
232	Robinson, Perry	Smithville	Doddridge	W. Va.
295	Roberts, B. W.	Fort Ogelthorpe		Ga.
49	Ross, H. G.	Danaville	Kanawha	W. Va.
130	Rupert, J. B.	Hartford	Mason	W. Va.
267	Sampson, G. D.	Wheeling	Ohio	W. Va.
217	Scott, J. E.	Parkersburg	Wood	W. Va.
190	Shultz, W. M.	Oakland	Garrett	Md.
102	Shrader, P. W.	Pendleton	Pendleton	W. Va.
38	Sinclair, Walter	West Milford	Harrison	W. Va.
79	Skaggs, R. H.	Belington	Barbour	W. Va.
143	Sleeth, J. C.	Lavalette	Wayne	W. Va.
103	Sleeth, W. T. W.	Ronceverte	Greenbrier	W. Va.
5	Smith, G. D.	Buckhannon	Upshur	W. Va.
20	Smith, W. G.	Freemansburg	Lewis	W. Va.
229	Smith, I. N.	Sandyville		W. Va.
222	Snider, C. A.	Pine Grove	Wetzel	W. Va.
54	Soper, F. C.	Claremont	Fayette	W. Va.
224	Snodgrass, O. R.	Friendly	Tyler	W. Va.
254	Stater, C. G.	Moundsville	Marshall	W. Va.
122	Stephan, C. W.	Crumpler	McDowell	W. Va.
72	Stevens, W. M.	Sharon	Kanawha	W. Va.
7	Strader, H. M.	Buckhannon	Upshur	W. Va.
81	Strader, J. C.	Blaine	Mineral	W. Va.
84	Strader, P. S.	Cowen	Braxton	W. Va.
117	Strohmeyer, W. C.	Beckley	Raleigh	W. Va.
104	Sutton, W. W.	Rainelle	Greenbrier	W. Va.
88	Taylor, T. H.	Earl	Randolph	W. Va.
297	Teagarden, H. O.	Camp Meade		Md.
208	Trevy, B. T.	Harrisville	Ritchie	W. Va.
192	Thornburg, J. S.	Reedsville	Preston	W. Va.
276	Townsend, F. S.	Wheeling	Ohio	W. Va.
8	Vansickle, Jos.	Buckhannon	Upshur	W. Va.
31	Walter, D. W.	Philippi	Barbour	W. Va.
28	Weaver, Eugene	Mt. Clare	Harrison	W. Va.
169	Wells, J. E.	Fairmont	Marion	W. Va.
282	Westfall, Daniel	Pittsburg	Allegheny	Pa.

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45	Westfall, E. J.	Charleston	Kanawha	W. Va.
299	Wittkamp, F. F.	Chaplain		W. Va.
266	Wise, C. W.	Wheeling	Ohio	W. Va.
141	Wolfe, A. S.	Huntington	Cabell	W. Va.
18	Wagner, C. E.	Buckhannon	Upshur	W. Va.
105	Workman, H. B.	Richwood	Nicholas	W. Va.
301	Workman, M. A.	Chaplain		W. Va.
1	Workman, J. B.	Buckhannon	Upshur	W. Va.
256	Woodruff, Wesley	Captina	Marshall	W. Va.
162	Willis, H. M.	Bruceton	Preston	W. Va.
140	Yoak, R. G.	Huntington	Cabell	W. Va.
220	Zumbrunnen, T. M.	Pennsboro	Ritchie	W. Va.

PROBATIONERS—FIRST YEAR

161	Bvrd, Simon J.	Brandonville	Preston	W. Va.
26	Cheuvront, W. L.	Jarvisville	Doddridge	W. Va.
	Lawson Robert			W. Va.
78	Johnson, E. J.	Durbin	Randolph	W. Va.
146	Lee, David S.	Milton	Cabell	W. Va.
175	Miles, Miner C.	Grafton	Taylor	W. Va.
291	Rowe, Fred F.	Buckhannon	Upshur	W. Va.
131	Smith, W. W.	Henderson	Mason	W. Va.
29	Wolf, J. L.	Newlon	Upshur	W. Va.
163	McCamie, Frank	Corinth	Preston	W. Va.

PROBATIONERS—SECOND YEAR

111	Dotson, S. C.	Webster Springs	Webster	W. Va.
231	Gaston, H. L.	Smithton	Doddridge	W. Va.
98	Greynolds, R. L.	Junior	Barbour	W. Va.
	Hurzthal, F. T.	Washington		D. C.
218	Johnson, G. J.	Parkersburg	Wood	W. Va.
189	Jones, Job	Newburg	Preston	W. Va.
180	Miller, A. W.	Knottsville	Taylor	W. Va.
191	McKain, P. H.	Pruntytown	Taylor	W. Va.
4	Price, L. E.	Burnsville	Braxton	W. Va.
238	Redding, C. M.	Waverly	Wood	W. Va.
99	Rogers, E. N.	Montrose	Randolph	W. Va.
15	Tisdale, W. M.	Clarksburg	Harrison	W. Va.

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- 9 Arthur, A. C., Camden
- 10 Caldecott, Ernest, Century
- 17 Boone, W. E., Duffy
- 24 Stratton, G. C., Clarksburg
- 25 DeBar, S. C., Holly Grove
- 39 Nease, Oscar, Wyatt

Elkins District

- 76 Arthurs, E. W., Arborvale
- 107 Bitner, H. E., St. George
- 82 Arbogast, P. W., Circleville
- 110 Hanifan, J. E., Waynesboro
- 101 Faulkner, J. N., Paint Bank
- 98 Marple, C. H., Junior
- 89 Ramsey, M. H., Renick, Edray
- 92 Rutledge, C. B., Frost
- 87 Scott, N. S., Rockbridge

Morgantown District

- 178 Funk, J. W. Howesville
- 165 Pool, Grover, Denver
- 175 Miles, M. C., Grafton

Parkersburg District

- 225 Burgess, Wesley, Reader
- 214 Kelley, J. J., Parkersburg
- 204 Nicholson, E. R., Combs
- 212 Parsons, A. P., Mt. Zion
- 215 Robinson, W. T., Parkersburg
- 199 Riddle, A. V., Alvy
- 201 Sydenstricker, G. A., Belleville
- 226 Henderson, W. H., Reedy

Charleston District

- 59 Carson, J. H., Fayetteville
- 66 Chapman, A. H., Maplewood
- 71 Chapman, G. H., Olivet
- 73 Harless, H. H., Winifrede
- 43 Lowrey, E. L., Boomer
- 61 Garrison, J. W., Goldtown
- 58 Morris, W. A., Elkhurst
- 46 Hissom, Earl, Charleston
- 62 Peters, F. I., Jordan
- 64 Perry, J. A., Leander
- 69 Parsons, A. P., Mt. Zion

Huntington District

- 147 Black, F. H., Myra
- 121 Chaffin, W. M., Crum
- 128 Bartin, J. H., Hamlin
- 136 Earl, Jesse, Huntington
- 126 Gandee, G. F., Elmwood
- 142 Hicks, A. C., Hurricane
- 144 Johnston, J. E., Leon
- 148 King, R. L., Omar
- 152 Perry, J. L., Sharpless
- 132 Richardson, G. E., Hewitt
- 125 Skelton, C. W., East River
- 123 Sampson, F. A., Dameron
- 116 McKinney, S. M., Barker's Ridge
- 114 Yates, C. C., Ashford

Wheeling District

- 261 Alkire, N., Silver Hill
- 270 Bennett, A. R., Fulton
- 258 Hicks, W. H., Pleasant Valley
- 259 Idleman, J. W., Proctor
- 271 Knight, W. F., Wheeling
- 263 Milam, C. W., Uniontown

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(c) Elected and Ordained Elders under the Seminary Rule.
Ralph C. Brown.

12. WHAT OTHERS HAVE BEEN ELECTED AND ORDAINED DEACONS?

(b) Under Missionary Rule.
Peter J. Murdock.

13. WHAT OTHERS HAVE BEEN ELECTED AND ORDAINED ELDERS?

(b) Under Chaplain Rule.
Millard A. Workman.

14. WAS THE CHARACTER OF EACH PREACHER EXAMINED?
This was done in open Conference.

15. WHO HAVE BEEN TRANSFERRED, AND TO WHAT CONFERENCES?

Homer S. Bumgardner, N. W. Iowa; John R. Cheuvront, Illinois; D. A. Denton, N. E. Ohio; H. W. Ewing, Wilmington; M. D. Griffin, N. E. Ohio; Dillon B. Groves, Baltimore; A. P. Robinson, W. Wisconsin; J. M. Sutton, Wyoming State; C. W. Chenowith, N. England; B. H. Shadduck, N. E. Ohio;

16. WHO HAVE DIED?

M. W. Atkinson, R. C. Bramlett, C. H. Lakin, John C. Morris, John T. Hickman.

17. WHO HAVE BEEN LOCATED AT THEIR OWN REQUEST?
None.

18. WHO HAVE BEEN LOCATED?
W. E. Campbell.

19. WHO HAVE WITHDRAWN?
None.

20. WHO HAVE BEEN PERMITTED TO WITHDRAW UNDER CHARGES OR COMPLAINTS?

James E. Bird.

21. WHO HAVE BEEN EXPELLED?

Harry G. Dunbar was deposed from the ministry, but not expelled from the church.

22. WHAT OTHER PERSONAL NOTATION SHOULD BE MADE?

Homer G. Robey, a local preacher, appeared last year by mistake under 8 (a).

Granted Sabbatical year:

A. M. Hammond, H. T. Hieronimus, T. G. Meredith.

23. WHO ARE THE SUPERNUMERARY MINISTERS, AND FOR WHAT NUMBER OF YEARS CONSECUTIVELY HAS EACH HELD THIS RELATION?

H. B. Bowden, (5); E. F. Connolly, (2); Ellis P. Frye, (1); J. H. Cuppett, (6); R. A. Lemaster, (2); W. M. Lister, (3); C. A. Matheny, (2); G. R. Thomas, (2); Theo. McCoy, (1).

24. WHO ARE THE RETIRED MINISTERS?

A. S. Arnett, A. D. Adams, C. W. Ball, J. W. Bedford, L. D. Bryan, T. W. Chidester, J. W. Claypool, L. N. Coffield, M. F. Compton, E. C. Conway, S. J. Cotton, Fred Cottrill, E. P. Dunbar, T. R. Faulkner, C. E. Feather, J. B. Feather, P. D. Fisher, F. G. W. Ford, D. A. Friend, H. E. Friend, J. A. Fullerton, A. D. Garrett, C. B. Graham, D. C. Hedrick, William Hunter, W. R. Hennen, E. G. Hutchinson, E. D. Hanna, E. P. Idelman, E. N. Jarrett, J. S. Jenkins, S. E. Jones, E. D. W. King, J. M. Kinder, Marcellus Knotts, H. M. Law, L. E. Leslie, R. R. Little, B. D. Mahone, G. W. Marston, J. D. Mays,

Moore McNeal, Theophilus McCoy, A. T. Morriston, F. C. Neptune, C. M. Neff, C. J. Price, O. C. Phillips, N. H. Prince, J. S. Robinson, Gilbert Rogers, W. A. Sharp, C. R. Shackelford, J. N. Sharp, William F. Shepard, Marion Taylor, Clemmer Warman, J. J. White, J. S. Wickline, G. H. Williams, E. C. Woodruff, W. W. Workman, O. W. Waters, E. S. Withers.

25. WHO ARE THE TRIERS OF APPEALS?
S. C. Jones, Gregory Bleakley, C. E. Goodwin, O. U. Marple.
Reserves: J. W. Engle, W. D. Reed.
26. WHAT IS THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION?
See Annual Report.
27. WHAT IS THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS?
See Annual Report.
28. WHAT IS THE STATISTICAL REPORT?
See the Statistician's Report.
29. WHAT IS THE CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT?
See the Conference Treasurer's Report.
30. WHAT IS THE AGGREGATE OF THE BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS ORDERED BY THE GENERAL CONFERENCE, AS REPORTED BY THE CONFERENCE TREASURER?
31. WHAT ARE THE CLAIMS ON THE CONFERENCE FUNDS?
32. WHAT HAS BEEN RECEIVED ON THESE CLAIMS?
33. WHAT AMOUNT HAS BEEN APPORTIONED TO THE PASTORAL CHARGES WITHIN THE CONFERENCE, TO BE RAISED FOR THE SUPPORT OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS?
6 per cent of Pastor's salary.
34. WHAT AMOUNT HAS BEEN PAID BY THE CONFERENCE TREASURER TO THE BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS FOR CONNECTIONAL RELIEF?
See Report.
35. WHERE ARE THE PREACHERS STATIONED?
See List of Appointments.
36. WHERE SHALL THE NEXT CONFERENCE BE HELD?
Morgantown.

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CONFERENCE APPOINTMENTS

Buckhannon District

1. J. B. Workman, District Superintendent 3
- 2 Alexander,—Nevie Cutlip 1
- 3 Bridgeport—F. V. Arnett 3
- 4 Burnsville—L. E. Price 1
- 5 Buckhannon—
 - First Church—G. D. Smith 1
 - East—To be supplied
- 6 Circuit—H. M. Strader 1
- 8 South—Joseph Vansickle 3
- 9 Camden—A. C. Arthur (S) 1
- 10 Century—Ernest Caldecott (S) 1
- 11 Clarksburg—
 - First Church—J. W. Engle 1
- 12 Adamston—J. H. Funk 2
- 13 Ash Chapel—M. F. Pritchard 3
- 14 Hammond Chapel—
 - G. W. Butcher 3
- 15 North View—W. M. Tisdale 1
- 16 Stealey Heights—J. W.
 - Dawson 2
- 17 Duffy—W. E. Boone (S) 2
- 18 Enterprise—C. E. Wagner 2
- 19 Flatwoods—W. W. Beckley 1
- 20 Freemansburg—W. G. Smith 3
- 23 Glenville—M. R. Eastlack 1
- 21 Frenchton—W. H. Gilmore 1
- 22 Gassaway—H. J. Metheny 2
- 24 Grasselli-Stewart—
 - G. C. Stratton (S) 2
- 25 Holly Grove—S. C. DeBar (S) 1
- 26 Jarvisville—W. L. Cheuvront 1
- 27 Lumberport—To be supplied
- 28 Mt. Clare—Eugene Weaver 2
- 29 Newlon—J. L. Wolfe 1
- 30 Phillippi—Wm. Coleman 1
- 31 Phillippi Circuit—D. W. Walter 2
- 32 Rosedale—J. B. Carder 1
- 33 Shinnston—V. E. Hills 1
- 34 Sutton—Alfred Backus 2
- 35 Troy—J. D. Engle 4
- 36 Tenmile—C. Moore 2
- 37 Weston—J. T. Keenan 1
- 38 West Milford—W. Sinclair 5
- 39 Wyatt—Oscar Nease (S) 2
- 40 Wolf Summit—A. Merrells 1

Charleston District

- 41 A. J. Hiatt, District Superintendent, 5
- 42 Bomont—A. E. Ramsey (S) 2
- 43 Boomer—E. L. Lowrey (S) 2
- 44 Charleston—
 - First—W. C. Hartinger 3
- 45 Central—E. J. Westfall 8
- 46 Circuit—Earl Hissom (S) 1
- 47 Dunbar—C. C. O'Neill 2
- 48 East—L. G. Robertson (S) 1
- 49 Kanawha-Dana—H. G. Ross 1
- 50 Lawrence—W. A. Byus 4
- 51 Sixth Street—J. B. Cook 1
- 52 South—A. M. Barlow 1
- 53 Wesley-St. Albans—P. D.
 - Fisher 1
- 54 Claremont—F. C. Soper 1
- 55 Chelyan—J. S. Pollen 1
- 56 Clendennin—E. O. Jones 1
- 57 Clay—T. G. Fletcher 1
- 58 Elkhurst—W. A. Morris (S) 1
- 59 Fayetteville—J. H. Carson (S) 1
- 60 Forest Mill—O. F. Surface (S) 1
- 61 Goldtown—J. W. Garrison (S) 1
- 62 Jordan—F. I. Peters (S) 1
- 63 Kincaid—D. F. Carder 2
- 64 Leander—J. A. Perry (S) 1
- 65 Lockbridge—To be supplied
- 66 Maplewood—A. H. Chapman (S) 1
- 67 Monroe—J. W. King 2
- 68 Mt. Hope—J. L. Dotson 2
- 69 Mt. Zion—A. P. Parsons (S) 1
- 70 Nitro—D. C. Bayless Y. M. C. A.
 - Work 1
- 71 Olivet—G. A. Chapman (S) 1
- 72 Sharon—W. M. Stevens 1
- 73 Winifrede—H. H. Harless (S) 3
- 74 Winona—M. E. Hiveley 3

Elkins District

75 L. E. Ressegger, District Superintendent 3, Buckhannon, W. Va.

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| 76 Arbovale—E. W. Arthurs (S) 1 | 94 Hendricks—J. L. Ayres 1 |
| 77 Bayard—E. C. Bedford 2 | 95 Highland—Lloyd Fast 1 |
| 78 Bemis-Durbin—E. J. Johnson 1 | 96 Holcomb—A. E. Barnes 2 |
| 79 Belington—R. H. Skaggs 3 | 97 Jennings—D. S. Hammond 2 |
| 80 Beverly—P. L. Bent 4 | 98 Junior—R. L. Greynolds and
C. H. Marple (S) 1 |
| 81 Blaine—J. C. Strader 1 | 99 Montrose—E. N. Rogers 1 |
| 82 Circleville—P. W. Arbogast 1 | 100 Parsons—D. C. Pickets 2 |
| 83 Covington—P. Y. DeBolt 1 | 101 Paint Bank—Rich Patch—
J. N. Faulkner (S) 1 |
| 84 Cowen—P. S. Strader 1 | 102 Pendleton—P. W. Shrader 2 |
| 85 Davis—C. E. Leatherby 2 | 103 Ronceverte—W. T. W. Sleeth 3 |
| 86 Deer Creek—Cass—H. Blackhurst 1 | 104 Rainelle—W. W. Sutton 1 |
| 87 Eagle Rock—Rockbridge—N. S. Scott (S) 1 | 105 Richwood—H. B. Workman 2 |
| 88 Earl—T. H. Taylor 1 | 106 Staunton—J. R. Basket 3 |
| 89 Edray—M. H. Ramsey (S) 3 | 107 St. George—H. E. Bitner (S) 1 |
| 90 Elkins—W. E. Craig 5 | 108 Summerville—W. F. Hampton 2 |
| 91 Falling Springs—W. H. Henderson (S) 2 | 109 Thomas—J. W. Bedford 1 |
| 92 Frost—C. B. Rutledge (S) 1 | 110 Waynesboro—J. E. Hanifan (S) 1 |
| 93 Gormanian—D. B. Orr 3 | 111 Webster Springs—S. C. Dotson 1 |

Huntington District

112 R. G. Backus, District Superintendent 3, Huntington, W. Va.

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| 113 Accoville—W. L. Gearhart 3 | 134 Huntington—
First Church—W. B. King 1 |
| 114 Ashford—C. C. Yates (S) 1 | 135 Backus—E. J. Heller 1 |
| 115 Barboursville—To be supplied | 136 Circuit—Jesse Earl (S) 1 |
| 116 Barkers Ridge—S. M. McKinney (S) 3 | 137 Guyandotte—H. M. Riddle 2 |
| 117 Beckley—W. C. Strohmeier 2 | 138 Highlawn—To be supplied |
| 118 Ceredo—Kenova—W. N. Frasure 3 | 139 Seventh Ave.—Roy McCuskey 1 |
| 119 Clifton—Mason—C. A. Powers 1 | 140 Walnut Hills—R. G. Yoak 2 |
| 120 Cottageville—M. H. Branham 1 | 141 West—A. S. Wolfe 2 |
| 121 Crum—W. M. Chaffin (S) 2 | 142 Hurricane—A. C. Hicks (S) 1 |
| 122 Crumpler—C. W. Stephan 2 | 143 Lavalette—J. C. Sleeth 3 |
| 123 Dameron—F. A. Sampson (S) 2 | 144 Leon—J. E. Johnston (S) 1 |
| 124 Delbert—To be supplied | 145 Logan—A. M. Crabtree 1 |
| 125 East River—C. W. Skelton (S) 1 | 146 Milton—D. S. Lee 1 |
| 126 Elmwood—G. F. Gandee (S) 1 | 147 Myra—F. H. Black (S) 1 |
| 127 Fort Gay—Raymond Wolfe (S) 1 | 148 Omar and Chauncy—
R. L. King (S) 1 |
| 128 Hamlin—J. H. Bartin (S) 1 | 149 Pineville—To be supplied |
| 129 Harper—R. H. Clark 1 | 150 Point Pleasant—I. F. Rickett 1 |
| 130 Hartford—J. B. Rupert 1 | 151 Ripley—H. K. Riffe 4 |
| 131 Henderson—W. W. Smith 2 | 152 Sharpless—J. L. Perry (S) 1 |
| 132 Hewitt—G. E. Richardson (S) 2 | 153 Sun Hill—To be supplied. |
| 133 Huff Creek—To be supplied | |

Morgantown District

154 Archibald Moore, District Superintendent 4, Oakland, Md.

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| 155 Albright—H. W. Flanagan 2 | 174 St. Paul's—P. L. Flanagan 2 |
| 156 Arnettville—W. P. Clark 1 | 175 West Main St.—M. C. Miles 1 |
| 157 Aurora—To be supplied | 176 Grantsville—To be supplied. |
| 158 Baxter—C. E. Feather 1 | 177 Halleck—C. H. Beall 1 |
| 159 Blacksville—H. S. Chapman 1 | 178 Howesville—J. H. Funk (S) 1 |

- 160 Barrackville—To be supplied.
 161 Brandonville—S. J. Byrd 2
 162—Bruceton—H. M. Willis 1
 163 Corinth—Frank McCamic 1
 164 Cranesville—A. L. Ireland 1
 165 Denver—Grover Pool (S) 1
 166 Deer Park—C. J. Price 1
 167 Evansville—C. D. Johnson 1
 168 Fairmont—
 First—C. E. Goodwin 4
 169 Diamond St.—J. E. Wells,
 W. D. Reed 2
 170 Highland Ave.—L. A. Mc-
 Nemar 1
 171 Friendsville—William Ander-
 son 2
 172 Grafton—
 Andrews—A. D. Craig 1
 173 East—To be supplied.
- 179 Kingwood—J. H. Howard 2
 180 Knottsville—A. W. Miller 1
 181 Masontown—O. A. Kelley 1
 182 Meadowdale—A. J. L. Curtis 1
 183 Morgantown—
 First—E. A. Lowther 1
 184 Circuit—W. W. Bragg 1
 185 Jerome Park—G. G. Jones 1
 186 Monongalia—D. H. Perkins 2
 187 Highland—C. B. Meredith 3
 188 Mt. Lake Park—C. E. Bissell 1
 189 Newburg—Job Jones 1
 190 Oakland—W. M. Shultz 3
 191 Pruntytown—P. H. McKain 1
 192 Reedsville—J. S. Thornburg 2
 193 Rowlesburg—J. L. Norris 1
 194 Terra Alta—H. D. Clark 1
 195 Tunnelton—H. B. Moose 4
 196 Wana—J. J. Gross 2

Parkersburg District

- 197 O. Dale King, District Superintendent 1, Williamstown, W. Va.
- 198 Alma—F. C. McClure 1
 199 Alvy—A. V. Riddle (S) 1
 200 Atwood—A. C. Riffe 1
 201 Belleville—G. A. Sydenstrick-
 er (S) 1
 202 Bristol—William Fallen 1
 203 Cairo—W. R. Eskew 1
 204 Combs—E. R. Nicholson (S) 1
 205 Elizabeth—W. H. Ayres 1
 206 Ellenboro—I. A. Canfield 1
 207 Friendly—A. M. Grimes 1
 208 Harrisville—B. T. Trevy 3
 209 Meadowville—J. F. Hockenbury 1
 210 Middlebourne—S. P. Crummett 3
 211 Mount Union—T. W. Hayes 2
 212 Mount Zion—A. P. Parsons (S) 1
 213 Parkersburg—
 First—C. H. King 3
 214 Circuit—J. J. Kelley (S) 1
 215 Mission—W. T. Robinson (S) 1
 216 South—R. L. Maness 1
 217 St. Andrews—J. E. Scott 3
 218 Ohio Ave.—G. J. Johnson 2
- 219 Paden City—S. B. Cunningham 1
 220 Pennsboro—T. M. Zumbrunnen 1
 221 Petroleum—W. R. Moyer 1
 222 Pine Grove—C. A. Snider 2
 223 Pullman—T. M. McCarty 2
 224 Pursley—O. R. Snodgrass 1
 225 Reader—Wesley Burgess (S) 1
 226 Reedy—W. H. Henderson (S) 1
 227 Ravenswood—J. D. Dickey 1
 228 Sistersville—D. L. Ash 4
 229 Sandyville—I. N. Smith 2
 230 Salem—Bernard Gibbs 2
 231 Smithton—H. L. Gaston 1
 232 Smithville—Perry Robinson 2
 233 Smithfield—T. E. Maness 1
 234 Spencer—E. B. Moore 1
 235 Circuit—F. H. Hugnes 2
 236 St. Marys—Gregory Bleakley 1
 237 Wallace—P. Z. Musgrave 1
 238 Waverly—C. M. Redding 1
 239 West Union—W. F. McKain 1
 240 Williamstown—J. L. Marquess 1

Wheeling District

241 C. Fred Anderson, District Superintendent 1, Wheeling, W. Va.

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| 242 Benwood—O. U. Marple 1 | 260 Rosby Rock—N. S. Hill 2 |
| 243 Cameron—C. C. Lanham 1 | 261 Silver Hill—N. Alkire (S) 1 |
| 244 Dallas—B. F. Newman 1 | 262 Triadelphia—F. S. Bishop 3 |
| 245 Farmington—F. M. Malcolm 1 | 263 Uniontown—C. W. Miley (S) 1 |
| 246 Fairview—R. D. Hall 4 | 264 Wadestown—B. S. Hamrick 2 |
| 247 Glendale—J. H. Hess 2 | 265 West Liberty—M. W. Castle 3 |
| 248 Hundred—R. O. Phillips 3 | 266 Wheeling— |
| 249 Jollytown—H. A. Coffman 1 | Buckley—C. W. Wise 2 |
| 250 Logansport—A. E. Michael 2 | 267 Chapline St.—G. D. Sampson 2 |
| 251 Mannington—John Beddow 1 | 268 Elm Grove—Arthur Lazenby 2 |
| 252 Marshall—M. L. Dearien 1 | 269 Fourth St.—C. E. Allen 4 |
| 253 McMechen—J. C. Buckley 2 | 270 Fulton—A. R. Bennett (S) 2 |
| 254 Moundsville— | 271 Hope—W. F. Knight (S) 1 |
| First—C. G. Stater 1 | 272 North St.—C. E. Hamrick 1 |
| 255 Calvary—S. B. Hart 3 | 273 Thompson—H. C. Howard 2 |
| 256 Circuit—Wesley Woodruff 2 | 274 Warwood—G. L. Conway 2 |
| 257 New Martinsville—S. C. Jones 2 | 275 Wesley—L. S. Grose 2 |
| 258 Pleasant Valley—W. H. Hicks | 276 Zane St.—F. S. Townsend 2 |
| (S) 1 | 277 City Mission—G. W. Corey 1 |
| 259 Proctor—J. W. Idleman (S) 1 | |

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS IN THE WEST VIRGINIA CONFERENCE:

- 278 S. K. Arbuthnot, Secretary Conference Claimant's Fund, Buckhannon Quarterly Conference.
- 279 John O. Bolton, Secretary Joint Centenary Commission, Buckhannon Quarterly Conference.
- 280 Wallace B. Fleming, President West Virginia Wesleyan College, Buckhannon Quarterly Conference.
- 281 J. J. Deck, Professor in West Virginia Wesleyan College, Buckhannon Quarterly Conference.
- 282 Daniel Westfall, Business Manager, Pittsburgh Christian Advocate, Buckhannon Quarterly Conference.
- 283 J. M. Grose, Superintendent Bethel Home and School, Gassaway Quarterly Conference.
- 284 V. A. Nanna, Conference Evangelist, First Church, Moundsville, Quarterly Conference.
- 285 E. D. Fellers, Conference Evangelist, McMechen Quarterly Conference.
- 286 Richard Aspinall, Professor Bible and Philosophy, West Virginia Wesleyan College, Buckhannon Quarterly Conference.
- 287 O. M. Pullen, Superintendent Anti-Saloon League, First Church, Charleston, Quarterly Conference.
- 288 R. A. Lemaster, Dean and Professor of Science, New Orleans University, La.
- 289 L. B. Bowers, Secretary Joint Centenary Commission, Columbus, O.
- 290 D. L. Reid, Missionary in Arizona.

LEFT WITHOUT APPOINTMENT TO ATTEND SCHOOL.

- 290 Pete J. Murdock, Richmond, Va.
- 291 Ralph C. Brown, Morgantown Quarterly Conference.
- 292 Fred G. Rowe, First Church, Charleston, Quarterly Conference.
- 293 George B. Hammer, Camden Quarterly Conference.
- 294 Harold E. Mouse, Elkins Quarterly Conference.
- 295 Adam Bird, First Church, Fairmont, Quarterly Conference.

ARMY CHAPLAINS AND Y. M. C. A. WORKERS.

- 296 M. Homer Cumings, Fourth Street, Wheeling, Quarterly Conference.
- 297 Blair W. Roberts, McMechen Quarterly Conference.
- 298 Percy W. Metheny, Buckhannon Quarterly Conference.
- 299 Harold O. Teagarden, Dallas Quarterly Conference.
- 300 Frank F. Wittcamp, Buckhannon Quarterly Conference.
- 301 M. A. Workman, Buckhannon Quarterly Conference.

SABBATICAL YEAR

- 302 A. M. Hammond, Morgantown Quarterly Conference.
- 303 H. T. Hieronimus, Staunton, Va., Quarterly Conference.
- 304 T. J. Lewis, Wolf Summit Quarterly Conference.
- 305 T. G. Meredith, Highland, Fairmont, Quarterly Conference.

JOURNAL

FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION

Huntington, W. Va., September 25, 1918.

OPENING SESSION—The West Virginia Annual Conference convened in its seventy-second session, in the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Huntington, W. Va., at 8:30 o'clock. Bishop John W. Hamilton, D. D., LL. D., presided in place of Bishop William F. McDowell, who was temporarily detained.

Hymn No. 560, "And Are We Yet Alive," was sung, and J. W. Engle led in prayer. Hymn No. 556, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds," was sung and E. D. W. King led in prayer.

The Bishop read the second Psalm, and the District Superintendents in turn read the twenty-fourth chapter of St. Matthew, and the Bishop led in prayer.

SACRAMENTAL SERVICE—After briefly addressing the Conference, the Bishop, assisted, by the District Superintendents and the pastors of the churches entertaining the Conference, administered the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. During the reading of the Sacramental service an offering was taken, to be applied to some form of war service to be designated by the District Superintendents.

ROLL CALL—The Bishop called the Secretary of the last Conference to the platform and the roll was called, when 167 members and 15 probationers answered to their names.

SECRETARY ELECTED—On nomination of M. F. Compton, S. B. Hart was unanimously elected Secretary of the Conference. On motion of Archibald Moore the Secretary was empowered to appoint his assistants. Paul L. Flanagan, C. C. O'Neill and B. F. Newman were appointed.

TREASURER ELECTED—On nomination of L. E. Resseger, William Coleman was elected Treasurer of the Conference and named as his assistants R. G. Doak, Alfred Backus, M. W. Castle, T. W. Hayes, H. B. Moose, George L. Conway, C. E. Hamrick, G. W. Butcher and W. L. Chevront.

STATISTICIAN ELECTED—On nomination of S. P. Crummett, W. C. Strohmeier was elected Statistician of the Conference, and named as his assistants: A. E. Michael, E. O. Jones, H. M. Riddle, F. C. McClure, Nevie Cutlip, B. T. Trevy, C. H. Beall, J. C. Sleeth, H. H. Harless, T. H. Taylor.

AUDITOR ELECTED—On nomination of W. D. Reed, D. L. Ash was elected Auditor of Treasurer's Accounts, and named as his assistants W. D. Reed, P. Y. DeBolt, John Beddow, S. C. Jones, W. M. Stevens, W. P. Clark, P. Z. Musgrave and R. L. Maness.

BAR OF CONFERENCE FIXED—On motion of J. W. Engle the first ten rows of seats in the auditorium was fixed as the bar of the Conference.

TIME OF SESSIONS—On motion of F. S. Townsend the time of Conference sessions was fixed at 8:30 A. M. for devotional exercises. Business sessions to begin at 9:00 o'clock and adjournment at 12.

MINUTE FUND—On motion of S. B. Hart the secretary was authorized to send minutes to the amount of \$2.00 to each member of the Conference, and to the amount of \$1.00 to each supply.

STANDING COMMITTEES—The secretary read the list of standing committees as nominated by the District Superintendents, and they were approved.

MEMORIAL SERVICE—A memorial service, with S. P. Crummett presiding, was held for the ministers and wives of ministers who have died during the year, the following having gone out from our midst: M. W. Atkinson, R. C. Bramlett, J. T. Hickman, C. H. Lakin, and J. C. Morris.

On motion of Archibald Moore the name of Bishop Franklin Hamilton was by a rising vote of the Conference added to the list of our deceased number.

The following wives of ministers and widows of ministers were announced as having died during the year: Mrs. D. F. Carder, Mrs. Fred Cottrill, Mrs. S. E. Jones, Mrs. Elizabeth Metheny, Mrs. M. W. Rider, and Mrs. G. H. Williams.

Hymn No. 50, "Abide With Me," was sung, and F. S. Townsend led in prayer. H. D. Clark preached the memorial sermon from First Corinthians, fifteenth chapter, "For This Mortal Must Put On Immortality," after which Hymn No. 604 was sung.

Bishop Hamilton expressed his appreciation of messages received upon the death of his brother, Bishop Franklin Hamilton.

INTRODUCTIONS—George L. Conway, transferred from the North Indiana Conference to the West Virginia Conference; Dr. S. P. Archer, representing the Epworth League; Dr. D. W. Howell, Corresponding Secretary of the General Deaconess Board, and J. I. Tyler, of the Ohio Conference, were introduced to the Conference.

GREETINGS—On motion of M. F. Compton it was ordered that a committee of three, to be selected by the Cabinet, be appointed to prepare messages to President Wilson and Governor Cornwell, assuring them of our co-operation and support, and greetings to General J. J. Pershing, Commander of the American Forces in France.

A message of greeting was read from D. L. Reid, a member of this Conference, now a missionary in Arizona.

Announcements were made by the pastor of the church, and the session closed with the benediction by S. B. Hart.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION

Huntington, W. Va., September 26, 1918.

Conference met at 8:30 o'clock, with Bishop W. F. McDowell, D. D., LL. D. in the chair. Hymn No. 279, "Rock of Ages," was sung, and the Bishop read a Scripture lesson from Luke third chapter, after which he earnestly addressed the member of the Conference. Hymn No. 357, "Forever Here My Rest Shall Be," was sung, and the Bishop led in prayer.

BUSINESS SESSION—At 9:00 o'clock the Bishop called for the reading of the Journal of yesterday's session, which was read and approved.

TRANSFER ANNOUNCED—The bishop announced the following transfers: Frank F. Wittcamp, from the California Conference to the West Virginia Conference; John R. Chevront, from the West Virginia Conference to the Illinois Conference; H. W. Ewing, from the West Virginia Conference to the Wilmington Conference; J. M. Sutton, from the West Virginia Conference to the Wyoming State Conference.

COMMITTEE NAMED—M. F. Compton, for the Cabinet, read the names of C. E. Allen, W. C. Hartinger, and E. A. Lowther, as the Committee on Greetings to the President of the United States, the Governor of West Virginia, and to General Pershing, Commander of the American Forces in France, and on his motion they were approved.

QUESTION 14 CALLED—Was the character of each preacher examined? The names of the following District Superintendents were called, their characters passed, they answered the Disciplinary questions, and read their reports: J. B. Workman, Buckhannon District; A. J. Hiatt, Charleston District; R. G. Backus, Huntington District; L. E. Rossegger, Elkins District; O. D. King, Morgantown District; Archibald Moore, Oakland District.

The names of the following effective elders were called, their characters passed, they reported their collections:

G. W. Butcher, F. V. Arnett, H. W. Flanagan, H. C. Howard, Joseph Vansickle, A. L. Ireland, D. B. Gates, D. S. Hammond, M. F. Pritchard, W. B. King, C. E. Leatherby, C. W. Wise, H. M. Strader, W. G. Smith, W. W. Beckley, W. W. Bragg, D. F. Carder, H. B. Workman, C. G. Stater, I. F. Rickett, Walter Sinclair, Fred S. Bishop, M. H. Cummings, Joseph D. Engle, Hallie B. Moose, Fred C. McClure, Gordon G. Jones, J. L. Lawson, John Beddow, J. B. Carder, Theophilus McCoy, E. J. Westfall, W. C. Hartinger, W. A. Byus, J. D. Dickey, F. H. Hughes, O. U. Marple, C. A. Powers, J. S. Thornburg, A. M. Barlow, W. F. Shepherd, H. K. Riffe, J. P. Rupert, I. N. Smith, John O. Bolton, E. F. Connolly, Harry Blackhurst, M. H. Branham, M. L. Dearien, R. H. Skaggs, P. L. Bent, A. M. Crabtree, E. S. Withers, W. E. Craig, A. E. Barnes, Lloyd Fast, William Coleman, A. S. Wolfe, W. T. W. Sleeth, J. R. Basket, W. F. Hampton, D. W. Walters, John C. Buckley, W. N. Frasure, Arthur Lazenby, H. M. Riddle, B. F. Newman, A. M. Grimes, O. R. Snodgrass, J. W. Engle, William Anderson, C. F. Anderson, J. L. Dotson, J. H. Funk, A. I. Canfield, H. M. Willis, Alfred Backus, J. M. Kinder, H. G. Ross, H. S. Chapman, A. J. L. Curtis, O. A. Kelley, P. W. Metheny, W. D. Reed, R. D. Hall, L. S. Grose, C. E. Goodwin, T. G. Meredith, H. A. Coffman, C. C. O'Neill, Clarence Moore, Bascom T. Trevy, D. C. Pickens, J. T. Keenan, D. L. Reid, C. B. Meredith, J. E. Scott, William Fallen, W. C. Strohmer, F. M. Malcolm, H. D. Clark, J. L. Marquess, D. H. Perkins, H. W. Ewing, E. J. Heller, N. S. Hill, W. F. McKain, W. W. Sutton, Arthur Merrels, E. C. Bedford, C. E. Bissell, C. D. Johnson, B. S. Hamrick, P. W. Shrader, D. B.

Orr, J. E. Wells, P. L. Flanagan, J. C. Strader, A. M. Hammond, C. C. Lanham, J. R. Chevront, W. M. Stephens, W. P. Clark, J. S. Pullen, T. M. McCarty, G. W. Marston, L. A. MacNemar, S. P. Crummett, C. H. King, H. S. Bumgardner, A. C. Riffe, A. E. Michael, E. A. Lowther, D. L. Ash, W. H. Henderson, T. J. Lewis, Gregory Bleakley, C. E. Hamrick, G. D. Sampson, A. D. Craig, H. O. Teagarden, J. W. Dawson, R. O. Phillips, S. B. Hart, G. D. Smith, Bernard Gibbs, F. S. Townsend, E. B. Moore, M. W. Roy McCuskey, J. H. Howard, P. Y. DeBolt, S. K. Arbuthnot, Wallace B. Fleming, J. J. Deek, Daniel Westfall, J. M. Grose, V. A. Nanna, H. T. Hieronimus, E. D. Fellers, D. C. Bayless, Richard Aspinall, O. M. Pullen, B. W. Roberts, Eugene Weaver.

INTRODUCTIONS—Dr. J. J. Wallace, editor of the Pittsburg Christian Advocate, and Dr. J. J. Knotts, representing the American University, Washington, D. C., were introduced and addressed the Conference.

FOR CHANGE OF RELATION—E. S. Withers and W. F. Sheppard, desiring a change of relation from effective to retired, were, on motion of the District Superintendents, referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

Theophilus McCoy, T. J. Lewis, and E. P. Frye, desiring changes of relation from effective to supernumerary, were, on motion of their District Superintendents, referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

B. M. Shadduck and George R. Thomas, desiring changes of relation from supernumerary to effective, were, on motion of their District Superintendents, referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

T. G. Meredith, desiring a Sabbatical year, was, on motion of O. Dale King, referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

FOR RECOGNITION OF ORDERS—William R. Moyer, an elder in the United Brethren Church, desiring to unite with the West Virginia Conference, was, on motion of L. B. Bowers, referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

COMMITTEE CHANGE—On motion of Archibald Moore, J. H. Howard was added to the Committee on Education.

CONCERNING DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORTS—On motion of L. B. Bowers, each District Superintendent is permitted to report verbally or otherwise, according to Disciplinary requirement, but that such reports be not printed in the minutes.

The names of the following were called, their characters passed, and on motion of their District Superintendents there were continued in the same relation: H. B. Bowden, E. F. Connelly, W. M. Lister, R. A. Lemaster and C. A. Matheny.

The names of J. H. Cuppett and H. V. Kingsley were called, their characters passed, and on motion of their District Superintendents they were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations, they having been in this relation five successive years.

The name of W. E. Campbell was called, and on motion of J. B. Workman he was located.

FOR EXECUTIVE SESSION—On motion of J. B. Workman, it was ordered that we hold an executive session this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. The following were appointed as doorkeepers: G. G. Jones, A. M. Barlow, C. C. Lanham, W. M. Stevens, C. W. Wise, A. S. Wolfe, J. E. Wells. On

motion of Archibald Moore all persons are excluded except members of some Annual Conference and probationers.

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION—D. L. Ash announced a meeting of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, to be held in the Cabinet room in the Frederick Hotel, this afternoon at 5:30 o'clock.

INTRODUCTION—Bishop John W. Hamilton was introduced and briefly addressed the Conference. On motion of W. M. Shultz, the Conference, by rising vote, expressed its appreciation of his presence and services at the opening of the Conference.

Announcements were made, a hymn was sung, and the session closed with the benediction by Bishop Hamilton.

AFTERNOON SESSION

CHANGE OF RELATION—On recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations, and on motion of their District Superintendents, W. F. Sheppard and E. S. Withers were granted retired relations and their cases referred to the Board of Stewards.

CREDENTIALS RECOGNIZED—The name of William R. Moyer, from the United Brethren Church, was called, and upon recommendaion of the Committee on Conference Relations, and on motion of L. B. Bowers, his credentials as a deacon were recognized, he was admitted into full membership, and placed in the studies of the third year.

Announcements were made, and the session closed with the benediction by J. S. Robinson.

THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION

Huntington, West Va., September 27, 1918.

Conference convened at 8:30 o'clock with Bishop W. F. McDowell presiding. Hymn No. 410 was sung, and the conference joined in the Confessional and Lord's Prayer. The Bishop read the Scripture lesson from the Third Chapter of St. Luke and delivered an inspiring address.

BUSINESS SESSION—At 9 o'clock the Bishop called for the reading of the journal of yesterdays session, which was read and approved.

CALLED TO PRESIDE—Bishop U. V. W. Darlington of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, was introduced and upon invitation of Bishop McDowell took the chair to preside over the Conference session.

DRAFT ANNOUNCED—S. K. Arbuthnot read greetings from Dr. J. B. Hingeley, Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Conference Claimants, and presented a check for \$200 from that board.

C. E. Allen presented the report of the Permanent Fund Association with a check for \$2490.04.

On motion of S. P. Crummett the checks were turned over to the Board of Stewards.

EXAMINERS APPOINTED—Upon motion of F. S. Townsend, Bishop Darlington appointed D. C. Pickens, P. Y. DeBolt, and W. C. Hartinger as members of the Board of Examiners.

CABINET NOMINATIONS—M. F. Compton Secretary of the Cabinet presented the following nominations for Conference Boards and on his motion they were adopted. (See list.)

The Cabinet recommended that the number of Conference Evangelists for the coming year be not more than four, and that those recommended for appointment be chosen by ballot.

DISPOSITION OF FUNDS—On motion of Archibald Moore it was ordered that the Superintendent of the Oakland District be authorized to loan certain funds now in his hands, derived from the sale of a church, to the trustees of the District Parsonage, and in two years the amount to be donated to that property.

Bishop McDowell resumes the chair.

CHANGE OF RELATIONS—On motion of J. B. Workman the relation of D. A. Denton was changed from retired to effective and the Bishop announced his transfer to the North East Ohio Conference.

COLLECTION TO BE TAKEN—On motion of M. F. Compton it was ordered that a collection be taken to meet the expenses of the Board of Examiners.

QUESTION 11 CALLED—"Who have completed the Conference Course of Study?" the names of the following were called, their character passed, they reported their collections, the registrar reported their examinations, the Committee on Conference Relations reported favorably and on motion of their District Superintendents they were elected to Elders orders, William H. Ayers, William L. Gearhart, Edward O. Jones and Perry Robinson.

The names of the following were called, their character passed, they reported their collections and on motion of their District Superintendents they were continued in the Studies of The Fourth Year; Ellis P. Frye, George H. Hammer, Jonathan W. King, John C. Sleeth, Thomas H. Taylor, George R. Thomas, Henry M. Willis.

QUESTION 10 CALLED—"What members are in the studies of the Fourth Year?" The names of the following were called, their character passed, they reported their collections, the registrar reported their examinations, and upon motion of their District Superintendents they were advanced to the studies of the Fourth year: Troy E. Maness, Robert G. Yoak.

The following were called their characters passed, they reported their collections and on motion of their District Superintendents they were continued in the studies of the third year: Millard A. Workman, Harold E. Mouse, Curtis W. Chenowith.

The name of Adam Bird was called, his character was passed and on motion of J. B. Workman he was graduated from the course of study, having sufficient credits from Boston School of Theology.

ORDINATION ANNOUNCED—The Bishop announced the ordination as Elder of Millard A. Workman, under the Missionary Rule.

FOR LOCATION—Upon motion of S. P. Crummett it was ordered that the secretary communicate with Harold E. Mouse, notifying him to show cause why he should not be located one year hence.

INTRODUCTIONS—J. Franklin Knotts representing the American University was introduced and addressed the Conference.

George P. Mains of the Methodist Book Concern was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interest of that institution.

J. W. VanCleve, representing the Commission on Finance was introduced to the conference.

COMMITTEE REPORTS—W. D. Reed reported for the committee on Bethel Industrial Home and School at Glendon, West Va., and upon his motion a committee of eight was appointed who should investigate and report fully concerning the matter before the close of the Conference; the following were named as the committee: John Beddow, O. U. Marple, H. B. Workman, C. C. Lanham, J. E. Wells, L. S. Grose, Gregory Bleakley, W. N. Frasure.

CREDENTIALS RESTORED—On motion of F. S. Townsend it was ordered that Remus H. Clark be readmitted to the Annual Conference, and recognized as an Elder.

EXTENSION OF TIME—On motion of M. F. Compton the time was extended.

AFTERNOON SESSION—On motion of S. P. Crummett it was ordered that when we adjourn we meet again at 1:30 o'clock.

ORDER OF THE DAY—On motion of M. F. Compton, the vote on Conference Evangelists and collection for Examining Board was made the order of the day for 1:30.

The Doxology was sung and with the benediction by Gilbert Rogers the session closed.

THIRD DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference convened at 1:30 P. M. with Bishop W. F. McDowell in the chair; Hymn No. 489 "He Leadeth Me" was sung and C. B. Graham led in prayer.

ORDER OF THE DAY—The order of the day was taken up and preparation was made for taking a ballot for the election of Conference Evangelists; The following were appointed as Tellers: J. W. Dawson, O. U. Marple, P. Y. DeBolt, D. F. Carder, J. T. Keenan, T. E. Maness, E. B. Moore; a ballot was then taken which resulted in the recommendation of V. A. Nanna and E. D. Fellers, both of these having a two-thirds vote of the number of votes cast.

COLLECTION TAKEN—A collection was taken to defray the expenses of the Conference Board of Examiners, the amount received was \$36.63.

QUESTION 8 CALLED—"Who are admitted into full connection?" The names of the following were called, their characters passed, they reported their collections, the Registrar reported their examinations, the Committee on Conference Relations reported favorably, and on motion of their District Superintendents they were admitted to full connection and elected to Deacons orders: Ralph C. Brown, C. H. Beall, J. L. Ayers, John B. Cook, S. B. Cunningham, Nevie Cutlip, Russell W. Eskew, Thomas G. Fletcher, James J. Gross, Taylor W. Hayes, John L. Norris, Frank G. Soper, C. Everett Wagner, Wesley Woodruff.

CONDITIONED IN STUDIES—The following were conditioned in Studies of the Second Year: J. L. Ayres, S. B. Cunningham, Nevie Cutlip, J. J. Gross, John L. Norris, F. C. Soper, G. J. Johnson.

The names of the following were called their characters passed, and on motion of their District Superintendents they were continued in the studies of the Second Year: Harry L. Gaston, Robert L. Greynolds, Ferdinand T. Hurxthal, Grover J. Johnson, Paul H. McKain, Ethan W. Rogers, Wilbur M. Tisdale.

On motion of Archibald Moore J. H. Cuppett was by a two-thirds vote of the Conference, continued in the Supernumerary Relation.

CHANGE OF RELATION—On motion of A. J. Hiatt the relation of J. M. Kinder was changed from effective to retired.

QUESTION 6 CALLED—"Who have been continued on trial?" The names of the following were called, their characters passed, they reported their collections, the Registrar reported their examinations and on motion of their District Superintendents, they were continued on trial and advanced to the studies of the Second Year: Samuel C. Dotson, Job Jones, Amos W. Miller, L. E. Price, Chas. M. Redding.

The names of the following were called, their characters passed, they reported their collections, the Registrar reported their examinations and on motion of their District Superintendents they were continued on Trial in the studies of the First Year: Elihu J. Johnson, David S. Lee, Peter J. Murdock, Fred G. Rowe, Miner C. Miles, Wallace W. Smith.

The names of David C. Rogers and Mason C. Brackman were called and on motion of their District Superintendents they were discontinued.

TRANSFER ANNOUNCED—The Bishop announced the transfer of Milton D. Griffin to the North East Ohio Conference and Alfred P. Robinson to the West Wisconsin Conference.

Announcements were made and the Session closed.

FOURTH DAY—MORNING SESSION

Huntington, West Va., September 28, 1918.

Conference met at 8:30 o'clock with Bishop W. F. McDowell presiding, Hymn Number 180 "Crown Him Lord of All," was sung, after which a Scripture Lesson from Second Corinthians 5th Chapter, was read and the Bishop lead the Conference in prayer.

CLASS FOR ADMISSION TO FULL MEMBERSHIP—The class for admission to full connection was called and after an address by the Bishop, and after answering to Disciplinary questions, they were by vote of the Conference, admitted to full membership and elected the Deacon's Orders.

The Bishop called for the reading of the Journal of yesterday's sessions, which was read and approved.

RESOLUTION—C. E. Allen offered the following resolution and on his motion it was adopted. (See Resolution)

AFTERNOON SESSION—On motion of D. L. Ash it was ordered that when we adjourn it be to meet at 1:30 o'clock.

QUESTION 36 CALLED—"Where shall the next Conference Be Held?" An invitation was extended by First Church, Morgantown to hold our next Annual Conference in that city, and on motion of H. M. Law it was unanimously accepted.

CENTENARY MOVEMENT PRESENTED—The time having arrived for the Centenary program, on motion of J. H. Hess the Laymen were invited to meet with the conference during the presentation of this program. The Bishop appointed C. B. Graham and J. H. Hess to await upon the Layman and inform them of this action. Hymn No. 633 "The Kingdom Coming," was sung and the following representatives of the Centenary Movement were introduced and delivered addresses: Dr. John Henry, Pastor of the Church of All Nations, New York City; Dr. Ralph Ward of China; A. E. Lowther of the West Virginia Conference, and Dr. Edgar Blake, Corresponding Secretary of The Board of Sunday Schools, Chicago, Ill. The closing address being delivered by the Bishop.

TIME EXTENDED—On motion of Archibald Moore the time was extended.

FROM PRESIDENT WILSON—In response to a message of greeting send to him through a special committee early in the Conference session, the President of the United States, through his Private Secretary, sent the following acknowledgment:

THE WHITE HOUSE, WASHINGTON.

September 28, 1918.

My Dear Mr. Allen:

The President asks me to make cordial acknowledgment of the heartening message which you and Doctors Hartinger and Lowther addressed to him in the name of the West Virginia Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and to tell you and all those concerned that he deeply appreciates your reassuring words.

Sincerely yours,

J. P. TUMULTY,
Secretary to the President.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED—A committee on Centenary Program was appointed as follows: Buckhannon District—Joseph Vansickle, Charleston District—W. C. Hartinger, Elkins District—P. L. Bent, Huntington District—A. S. Wolf, Morgantown District—R. D. Hall, Oakland District—W. M. Shultz, Parkersburg District—C. H. King, Wheeling District—H. C. Howard, Laymen—L. C. Anderson, C. W. Flesher.

FOR CHANGE OF RELATION—H. T. Hieronimus, G. W. Marston, and A. M. Hammond desiring a change of relation were on motion of their District Superintendents referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

Announcements were made and the session adjourned with the benediction by Dr. F. N. Lynch, of the Ohio Conference.

FOURTH DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

Conference met at 1:30 o'clock with Bishop W. F. McDwoell presiding. Hymn No. 463, "Jesus Lover of My Soul" was sung, and S. K. Arbuthnot led in prayer.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE—The report of the Select Committee on the case of Harry G. Dunbar was presented; the defendant being found guilty as charged in the specifications was deposed from the ministry and deprived of his credentials.

QUESTION 24 CALLED—"Who are the retired ministers? The names of the following were called their characters passed, and on motion of their District Superintendents they were continued in the same Relation: A. S. Arnett, A. D. Adams, C. W. Ball, J. W. Bedford, L. D. Bryan, T. W. Chidester, J. W. Claypool, L. N. Coffield, E. C. Conway, S. J. Cotton, Fred Cottrill, F. P. Dunbar, T. R. Faulkner, C. E. Feather, J. B. Feather, P. D. Fisher, F. G. W. Ford, D. A. Friend, H. E. Friend, J. A. Fullerton, A. D. Garrett, C. B. Graham, D. C. Hedrick, William Hunter, W. R. Hennen, E. G. Hutchinson, E. D. Hanna, E. P. Idleman, E. N. Jarrett, J. S. Jenkins, S. E. Jones, E. D. W. King, Marcellus Knotts, H. M. Law, L. E. Leslie, R. R. Little, B. D. Mahone, G. W. Marston, J. D. Mays, Moore McNeal, A. T. Morriston, F. C. Neptune, C. M. Neff, C. J. Price, O. C. Phillips, N. H. Prince, J. S. Robinson, Gilbert Rogers, C. R. Shackelford, J. N. Sharp, W. A. Sharp, Marion Taylor, Clemmer Warman, J. J. White, J. S. Wickline, G. H. Williams, E. C. Woodruff, W. W. Workman, O. W. Waters.

QUESTION 5 CALLED—"Who have been received on trial?"—The names of the following were called the Registrar reported their Examinations, the Committee on Conference Relations reported favorably and upon motion of their District Superintendents they were received, on trial and placed in the studies of the First Year: Wesley L. Chevront, Robert Lawson, Simon J. Byrd, Frank McCamie, and John L. Wolf.

QUESTION 12 CALLED—The name of Peter J. Murdock was called and upon motion of his District Superintendent he was recommended to be ordained Deacon under the Missionary Rule.

On motion of F. S. Townsend, Ralph C. Brown was graduated from the course of study and elected to Elder's Orders.

CHANGE OF RELATION—On motion of J. B. Workman, T. J. Lewis was granted a Sabbatic year.

On motion of L. E. Ressegger, H. T. Hieronimus was granted a Sabbatic year.

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REPORT OF SECRETARY OF PERMANENT FUND—S. K. Arbuthnot Secretary of the Conference Claimants Permanent Fund, read his report, which was on motion of S. P. Crummett, adopted.

RESOLUTION—The following Resolution presented by J. Talbert Keenan, was on his motion adopted. (See Resolution.)

On motion of S. P. Crummett, the session adjourned to meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION

Conference met at 7:30 o'clock, with Bishop W. F. McDowell presiding. Hymn No. 386, "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus," was sung. S. P. Archer of the Central Illinois Conference led in prayer.

JOURNAL APPROVED—The Journal of the morning and afternoon sessions was read and approved.

CHANGE OF RELATION—The relation of M. F. Compton was, upon his motion, changed from effective to retired.

On motion of J. E. Scott the relation of E. P. Frye was changed from effective to supernumerary.

On motion of A. J. Hiatt the relation of George R. Thomas was changed from effective to Supernumerary.

DISTRICT REPORTS—M. F. Compton, Superintendent of the Wheeling District, gave a verbal report of his work on that District; his report to be prepared for publication in the Minutes.

S. B. Hart, for the preachers of the Wheeling District, presented the retiring Superintendent with a purse of gold.

Dr. Compton, in appropriate words, responded, thanking the preachers for this token of their regard.

L. B. Bowers, Superintendent of the Parkersburg District, gave a verbal report, and will prepare the report for the Minutes.

The Bishop announced the appointment of L. B. Bowers as Secretary of the Centenary Movement for the Pittsburg Area.

RESOLUTIONS—The following resolution, presented by E. A. Lowther, was, on his motion, unanimously adopted:

Inasmuch as the Centenary of the Methodist Episcopal Church has honored the West Virginia Conference in the selection of L. B. Bowers, D. D., as the Executive Secretary of the Pittsburgh Area, we, the ministers of the Parkersburg District, wish to express:

First, Our appreciation of his able leadership during the past four years, when he has faithfully and efficiently performed the work of his office, and carried to successful completion the general and local enterprises of the church.

Second, We wish to pledge, together with all the ministers of our Conference, our cordial and prayerful support in the new and larger field to which he has been assigned. We believe that the promotion of the cen-

tenary program is the supreme task of American Methodism at this critical hour, a task which must enlist the energies and talents of the best men our Conference can furnish to the church. Believing that L. B. Bowers, by training and experience in executive leadership, will meet the demands of his new assignment, and place the Pittsburgh Area at the front of the episcopal areas of Methodism, we bid him God-speed in the prosecution of his important work.

D. L. Ash presented a resolution providing for the election of the Conference Treasurer and Auditor at this session to serve for the coming year and the next Conference session. The resolution was unanimously adopted.

TREASURER ELECTED—Upon nomination of L. E. Ressegger, William Coleman was elected Treasurer of the Conference for the next year.

AUDITOR ELECTED—Upon nomination of Archibald Moore, D. L. Ash was elected Auditor of Treasurer's Accounts. Upon motion the Treasurer and Auditor were permitted to name their assistants.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS—On motion of S. B. Hart a Committee on Resolutions was appointed as follows: Daniel Wesafall, John O. Bolton, H. D. Clark.

RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION—The following resolution, presented by J. Talbert Keenan, was adopted:

Whereas, The Rev. O. Dale King, D. D., has served the full term of six years as Superintendent of the Morgantown District of the West Virginia Conference; and whereas, inasmuch as it becomes necessary that he be appointed elsewhere; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the Pastors of the Morgantown District do hereby record and express to him and to the Conference our highest appreciation of him as a Christian gentleman, a wise and judicious executive, carefully and prayerfully considering the interests both of church and pastors; always a helpful and wholesome counselor, sacrificing and being sacrificed in the interests of the Kingdom. A man with a message, like the trained soldier with a gun, he knew how and when to use it, to break down the bulwarks of Satan and the fortresses of sin, while the emissaries of Satan trembled and the saints rejoiced.

And last, and above all, he was a friend to his God and to his men. Therefore as he goes from us we shall follow him with every good hope, affectionately and prayerfully, with interest, as he passes through the years, always cherishing with gratitude the season in which we have labored together in the Kingdom.

QUESTION 11 RESUMED: What members have completed the Conference course of study? The name of Thomas M. Zumbrunnen was called, his character passed, he reported his collections, the Registrar reported his examinations, and on motion of M. F. Compton he was graduated from the course of study and elected to elder's orders.

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT—The statistician presented his report. On motion of F. S. Townsend it was ordered that only the Conference totals be read. The report was then read and adopted.

EQUALIZATION OF SUPERINTENDENTS' SALARIES—A resolution was presented by J. B. Workman, providing for the equalization of the salaries of the District Superintendents, and on motion it was adopted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES—On motion of Archibald Moore the reports of the standing committees were approved without reading, and

ordered printed in the Minutes. The followign were presented: The Committee on Respects, Epworth League, Auditing Superintendent's Accounts, Bible Cause, District Conference Journals, Parsonages and Furniture, Sunday School Missionary, Home Missions and Church extension, Education, Episcopal Fund, Periodicals and Book Accounts. On the Bethel Home and School, Temperance.

MESSAGE FROM GOVERNOR—The following telegram was received from Governor John J. Cornwell, in reply to one sent to him early in the Conference session:

May I thank you cordially for the cheering message from your Conference. Religion and patriotism are close akin. The Methodist Church could not therefore be other than loyal. But such assurances help those who have upon them some of the responsibilities. May I also extend greetings to your Conference, and assurances of my high regard to its members.

CALLED TO PRESIDE—The Bishop called D. L. Ash to the chair to preside during his absence.

RESOLUTION—On motion of J. Talbert Keenan it was ordered that the Secretary have printed in the Minutes a roster of the minister's sons and daughters who are in some form of war service.

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE—Ralph A. Ward, of China, gave an illustrated lecture on "The World Conditions of To-day."

At 10 o'clock the session adjourned.

FIFTH DAY—SUNDAY EVENING SESSION.

Conference met at 7:30 o'clock with D. L. Ash presiding, Hymn No. 489, "He Leadeth Me," was sung, and J. E. Wells led in prayer.

JOURNAL APPROVED—The Journal of yesterday's sessions was read and approved.

FREEDMEN'S AID SOCIETY—The anniversary of the Freedmen's Aid Society was held, the address being delivered by I. Garland Penn, Corresponding Secretary of the Freedmen's Aid Society.

BISHOP TAKES THE CHAIR—At 8:30 the Bishop took the chair.

RESOLUTIONS—Daniel Westfall read the following resolutions, and on his motion they were adopted:

We, your Committee on Resolutions, submit the following report:

Be it resolved, that this Conference by a rising vote extend its appreciation and thanks to the pastor of our First and Seventh Avenue Churches of this city for their hospitality and entertainment, and to the choir for their well chosen and beautifully rendered music.

To Bishop W. F. McDowell, D. D., LL. D., for his helpful addresses, inspiring sermon, his able, impartial administration, and uniform kindness toward all interests and persons concerned.

To Bishop U. V. W. Darlington, of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, for his presence and fraternal spirit,

— To the Secretary, Treasurer, Statistician, and their assistants for their faithful and efficient services.

To our Commission on Evangelism, and to Dr. S. Parkes Cadman for the unforgettable addresses delivered to our help.

To Bishop John W. Hamilton for his presence and services rendered at the opening of the Conference session.

To the city bank, newspapers and neighbor churches for favors and recognition shown.

To the representatives of our General Boards and all others who have brought us the stirring messages to which we have listened with pleasure and profit.

ADJOURNMENT—The Bishop briefly addressed the Conference, the appointments were read, the benediction was pronounced, and the Conference adjourned without day.

We hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct record of the proceedings of the seventy-second session of the West Virginia Annual Conference.

S. B. HART, Secretary.

WILLIAM F. McDOWELL,
President.

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That on the 29th day of September, 1918, I ordained, under the election of the West Virginia Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the following Ministers as

DEACONS

JOHN L. AYRES,	JAMES J. GROSS,
JOHN B. COOK,	TAYLOR H. HAYES,
S. B. CUNNINGHAM,	FRANK C. SOPER,
NEVIE CUTLIP,	C. EVERETT WAGNER,
RUSSELL W. ESKEW,	WESLEY WOODRUFF,
THOMAS G. FLETCHER,	

and assisted by the Elders, the following Deacons as

ELDERS

WILLIAM H. AYRES,	PETER J. MURDOCK,
RALPH C. BROWN,	PERRY ROBINSON,
WILLIAM L. GEARHART,	THOMAS M. ZUMBRUNNEN.
EDWARD O. JONES,	

REPORT OF BUCKHANNON DISTRICT**J. B. Workman, District Superintendent**

Dear Bishop McDowell and Brethren:

In presenting this, my second report, of the work of the Buckhannon District, I wish to acknowledge my gratitude and praise to Almighty God for the privilege of having been permitted to labor throughout the year without interruption so far as my own health, or that of my family has been concerned.

From the very beginning of the year we, of the Buckhannon District have been constantly reminded that unusual conditions were prevalent around us. Not that we have had any lack of the spirit of peace and harmony among us, but because of conditions we have been constantly disturbed, by necessary changes.

E. P. Frye who was assigned to the Jarvisville circuit wrote the Superintendent soon after the adjournment of our conference that he was responding to a call from the U. S. Government to do important work in one of the departments at Washington. L. N. Casey, a Wesleyan student, was immediately placed in charge of this, his home circuit, and has had a remarkably successful year. John Hanifan, the supply, assigned to Century charge, decided after a few weeks that he preferred teaching in a country school near his home to preaching in First Church Century and attending the Wesleyan College and, on very short notice left the work. The services of W. S. Boyd, another of our Wesleyan students were secured for this church and he wrought most faithfully and with abundant success until the last of May, when his conviction that it was his duty to serve his country became so urgent that he resigned the charge and enlisted in the Marines. S. W. Hinman has been in charge of Century church since that time and will report the work for the entire year.

M. A. Workman, pastor at Alexander was called to the training supplied; Nevie Cutlip, the pastor of Newlon circuit was placed in charge at Alexander and has done excellent work during the last quarter. S. C. DeBar, a local preacher has very acceptably supplied the Newlon circuit and reports the work of the year.

Last but not least, Thomson church Wheeling, made an insistent and unanimous appeal for the services of Dr. H. C. Howard as pastor of that important church, which appeal was earnestly seconded by Superintendent Compton and concurred in by Bishop McDowell, and being of a generous disposition, and also knowing that our resources were great, we consented to his transfer from the pastorate of First church, Buckhannon to that of Thomson church Wheeling, and immediately placed Rev. Richard Aspinall, Professor of Bible and Philosophy, in Wesleyan in charge of the Buckhannon church, where he has, with credit to himself and satisfaction to the church, completed the work of the year, and will present to this Conference one of the best reports in the history of that important church.

Aside from the above changes the men assigned to the charges by Bishop Hamilton have wrought faithfully and successfully throughout the year, as their individual reports will show.

Material Progress:

One new church has been built and practically paid for this year. At North View, Clarksburg, under the sane leadership of Clemmer Warman, the pastor, a modest chapel was built early in the year to shelter the growing congregation which had been ejected from the school building. The chapel

including the price of the lot cost a little over \$2100 all of which was provided for on the day of dedication, and of which there remains yet to be paid only about \$600. The church was dedicated January 13th, by the District Superintendent, assisted by the pastor.

At Adrian on the South Buckhannon circuit, a church to cost about \$7000 is in process of erection, the corner stone of which was laid by the superintendent assisted by Dr. S. K. Arbuthnot and the pastor, September the 22nd; Adrian is a rapidly growing coal mining town, and will, in the very near future become an important church; the credit of this enterprise is due to the wisdom and energy of the pastor Joseph VanSickle. On this same charge improvements on parsonage property were made at a cost of \$400.

At Simmons on the Ten Mile Circuit the old dilapidated church is being replaced by a new frame structure, which is now well under way, and for which the wise pastor Clarence Moore and the splendid people of that community have made the necessary financial provision.

At Bridgeport under the leadership of F. V. Arnett Sunday School rooms are being added to the church and a commodious basement under the entire building at a cost of about \$4500, will soon be completed, which will make this one of our good up-to-date churches.

Camden Circuit has purchased a property for a parsonage at Deanville near Weston at a cost of \$2500, sixteen hundred dollars have been paid and more than enough will be realized from the sale of the former parsonage to meet the remaining debt. We have with this property 12 acres of land.

Troy, Duffy, West Milford, Newlon, Frenchtown, Freemansburg and perhaps other places have made minor improvements to church or parsonage properties.

Debt paying has been the order of the day in a number of places.

First Church, Clarksburg paid off their entire indebtedness of \$15000, mostly in Liberty Bonds; First Church Buckhannon has been working hard to clear away the \$9000 that yet remained on their splendid edifice and the end is almost in sight, there remains yet about \$1000 to be secured. Stealey Heights has recently secured \$7000 additional subscription on their debt and has paid \$3600 in cash beside keeping the interest paid, meeting current expenses and other obligations. Burnsville charge has reduced the debt on the splendid churches of that charge, and will soon be free from debt and ready to secure a much needed parsonage property for the pastor. Adamston has slightly reduced their debt and some plans looking toward the improvement of the property and the liquidation of that crushing debt are being wrought out, but as yet the end of this blunder is not in sight.

Mt. Clare charge \$2500 has been paid on the debt on the new church at McWhorter which fully meets their obligation to the present date, and the remaining indebtedness will all be paid within the next year. Freemansburg has just about completed the payment of their entire indebtedness of \$1000. The district is now practically out of debt with the exceptions of Adamston and Stealey Heights and we hope to concentrate our efforts on these places that they may be speedily relieved of their burden.

Permanent Fund Campaign:

Notwithstanding the fact that Buckhannon District pledged more to the Wesleyan endowment fund than any other four of the districts of the conference, the report of the Secretary for the Permanent Fund will show that our people love the Retired Minister and are willing to brighten his last years. Our total for the endowment this year from all sources is \$36,388 and if we add to this the more than \$28000 provided for in the will

of Mrs. Haymond, probated last year but coming into the treasury this year we still lead the other districts of the Conference, totaling \$60,799. Our ambition is to yet see that all charges reach the goal set by the Conference.

Salaries:

The increase in salaries this year amounted to just about \$2000 and indications are that practically all salaries will be met in full, but salaries are yet pitifully small in many instances and the problem of ministerial supply will continue to grow until more adequate support is provided.

Deaths:

Four deaths have occurred among our ministers families during the year: Glenna, the little three year old daughter of Rev. Wm. Tisdale and wife was so severely burned, October the 9th that two days later the Lord relieved her from her suffering and received her unto himself. The faith of this consecrated father and mother has been triumphant and God's grace has been sufficient for them.

J. C. Morris a retired member of this conference, who for a number of years had resided at Philippi passed to his reward.

Mrs. G. W. Metheny, widow of Rev. G. W. Metheny, and mother of Revs. H. J. and P. W. Metheny, on December 25th passed from the earthly home to mansions above.

Mary E. Williams, wife of Rev. Geo. H. Williams one of our honored veterans, after two years of failing health in which she manifested remarkable faith and patience, was called to the Heavenly home on July 8th, 1918. Our whole district enters into prayerful sympathy with the kindred and friends of these deceased ones.

Buckhannon District, always ready to respond to every worthy call for help, has given generously to every call for War work, and thousands of dollars have gone from our people to the support of the various appeals. Scarcely a church in the district is without its service flag, the stars thereon, mutely but eloquently declaring the loyalty of our Methodist sons to the country, and our parsonage homes have gladly contributed their share in this respect to the country's needs.

West Virginia Wesleyan College

West Virginia Wesleyan College is steadily moving forward on its great program. The collections on the Half Million Fund have surpassed the most sanguine expectations. One hundred thousand dollars became due during the year, but our people out of their deep loyalty to the school have paid in more than one hundred and sixty thousand dollars.

Another opportunity is now open to us to advance Wesleyan's glory. A great friend has agreed to provide one hundred thousand dollars for a library building to be erected to the honor of our soldier boys if another hundred thousand dollars can be secured with which to endow it and fifty thousand dollars more can be secured with which to purchase new books. President Fleming assures us that these conditions will be met, and when the happy days of peace come, this Methodist Hall of Fame will arise.

The United States Government has established a unit of the Student's Army Training Corps at Wesleyan. One hundred and fifty soldiers students are enrolled. The college year is divided into four quarters of three months each. There will be no summer vacation. Students may enter at the beginning of any quarter.

Our Conference never had greater reason to be proud of our College for achievements won, and never clearer call to hearty and prayerful co-

operation in the building up of the educational interests of the Kingdom of God.

The constructive work of the District has frequently been put aside to give place to the various campaigns ordered by the government, but we have cheerfully yielded and shall hold ourselves and our forces in constant readiness to discharge our whole patriotic duty and should the government have need of an invincible company of Methodist preachers the whole district force is ready to move on the Kaiser or the Devil at a moments notice.

From the partial reports in the hands of the Superintendent it is clearly indicated that along all lines progress has been made during the year; but I shall leave to the pastors reports as tabulated in the minutes revelation of tangible results; for I learned as secretary of the Conference for your years, that there are occasional discrepancies between the glowing and readable reports of a Superintendent and the cold figures, verified in the pastors report—so for the sake of my “reputation for truth and veracity” I pass by that very inviting field of glittering generalities.

The men who have wrought with me have been diligent, patient, faithful, brotherly men of God. Pastors and people have been reasonable and helpful, and the work of the district though laborious, has been pleasant. And for the privilege of having served with the finest, most loyal and brotherly set of men to be found in this or any other Conference, I again give thanks to God and the church.

Our faces are toward the future, we are “reaching forth to those things which are before,” the command of our great Commander is:—
FORWARD.

Respectfully,

J. B. WORKMAN.

CHARLESTON DISTRICT

My Dear Bishop and Brothers:—

The health of the Preachers on Charleston District the last year has been good. Brother P. D. Fisher retired at last Conference for rest and recuperation, because of a decline of health, he now, with renewed youth and vigor comes back to take work. F. I. Peters and W. W. Smith, have each lost a small child. My own health has been most excellent, I have not called upon a half dozen men to do my work, the entire four years that I have been upon the District.

The Brothers have all been good and true. They have treated me with all courtesy and kindness. They are a royal lot of fellows. I am only sorry that I cannot do for every one of them everything that they would like. L. White, a supply, did not appear upon Walback Circuit as appointed, and M. C. Harris was taken from Mt. Zion and placed at Walback, and A. P. Parsons went to Mt. Zion, and both men have proven themselves to be Soul Winners, one having a hundred and the other one hundred and eighteen conversions. Raymond City came into my District at last Conference, with H. G. Ross as Pastor, but there was not a man belonging to Raymond City, and but one woman, and the entire work could not pay more than \$50. Ross was sent to Osborne Mills, to which J. W. King did not come, and what there was of Raymond City work, was put into Elmwood Circuit. G. A. Hicks was sent to Quick, but was removed soon after Conference, and Quick was put into East Charleston Circuit. C. C. O'Neil served Dunbar

so well that it assumed the payment of the entire salary, and Wesley Chapel was taken away and Dunbar became a station. And so also with South Charleston, which assuming the salary, was relieved of St. Albans, and became a station. Notwithstanding the war, and all proper interest taken therein, the Pastors have not forgotten their chief business, there have been almost two thousand conversions reported to me, one Circuit having two hundred and fifty, for all of which we are most devoutly thankful.

The Sunday Schools have fallen off a little in attendance, so many young men have "Gone over there," that their loss is greatly felt, many a mother has laid her "Sabbath School Boy" on the altar of her Country's service, until their going is severely felt. May the Good Father, keep the tried, troubled, trembling hearts of American Motherhood between His holy, healing, helpful, palms. There is in our borders, a city growing up, where twenty thousand men are employed, in the great Powder Plant, which place surely calls for careful handling. Our own Brother, D. C. Bayless, is now at the head of the Y. M. C. A. the religious work in the Nitro Territory. Strictly Denominational work is not allowed thereon by the Management. We have tried to get there to look after the members of our own church but have failed. "The Federation of Christian Churches," is intending to look after the Christian work on the grounds of the United States Powder Plant sometime. Surely if there is a place in this Country, that needs missionary help it is in the vicinity of Charleston to which there are now coming many thousand people.

Our churches are doing all they can do, First Church, Central Church, Sixth Street, Lawrence, South Charleston, Dunbar, and St. Albans are giving their money and time to this work, but if it is done as it should be done, they must have help. The First Church, H. C. Hartinger Pastor, has cleared its debt of \$18,000. Central Church E. J. Westfall Pastor has paid their debt of \$10,000. Lawrence Church, W. A. Bius Pastor, with debt all gone is expecting to relocate their church soon, upon a lot they have paid for near the present site. Sixth Street has secured a most excellent location, by the side of their church, and have paid for it, upon which they expect to build a parsonage soon. South Charleston has paid its debt, dedicated its new Church secured money with which they have bought a charming parsonage, and are now arranging to build an addition to the church, in which to conduct "Community Service work." Dunbar has paid its debt, dedicated its church and is looking toward "Community Service Work" also. Gassaway has purchased a very elegant parsonage this year. St. Albans is hustling to take care of the large inflow of people to her midst. We are doing things about Charleston. Four appointments will this year, take their places in the list of stations, South Charleston, Dunbar, Malden and Clay, and two half stations find their names in the list of appointments, St. Albans and Wesley, Hartford and Mason. And Elkhurst, an entirely new Circuit, is waiting to take its place on the Conference Roll. I do not know the exact amount pledged to the Superannuated Preachers Fund. However not a few have passed the sum asked, and others have failed to reach it, but I think we are about abreast the rest of the procession. You will doubtless hear from Brother Arbuthnot later. The increase in salaries, this year has been more than \$1500 about that of last year and they are being well paid. I might well say much more about my men and District, but "brevity is the spice of life." I am glad to meet you all here in this beautiful structure of the erection of which I know so much.

Your brother,

A. J. HIATT.

ELKINS DISTRICT

Bishop McDowell, dear Fathers and Brethren:

I hereby present a very brief report of the work accomplished on Elkins District during the past year. We are deeply grateful to God, the Giver of every perfect gift, for all that has been achieved.

During the year, two of the ministers of the District have been translated. Rev. N. W. Atkinson, one of our honored veterans, passed from his home in Charlottesville, Va., to his Heavenly home. In the month of January, Rev. R. C. Bramlett, of Cowan, W. Va., while in the midst of a useful career, suddenly was no more, for God took him. Brother Bramlett was a good man, a faithful pastor, an excellent preacher. He knew the Bible as well as any man I have ever known.

Ministerial Support

This important matter was carefully considered by the first Quarterly Conferences, resulting in an advance of \$2,436.

Spiritual Conditions of the District.

On account of the very severe winter and lack of fuel pastors will not report as large a number of conversions as in former years. The number reported being 1200. There have been over 500 accessions to the church, which we consider a very substantial gain.

The deep waters through which we are passing are causing people to think about God, to read His Word, and call upon Him more fervently and intelligently than ever before. The Home Fires are patriotically and religiously burning on Elkins District.

Benevolent Collections.

From the partial reports I have received from the pastors, the indications are that a creditable increase will be made in benevolent collections, despite the fact that the Methodists have done their full share in raising money for the Red Cross, the Y. M. C. A., and other war funds.

Improvements in Debt Paying.

Edray Charge paid \$600 on improving church property.

At Richwood the church was re-roofed and the interior beautified at a cost of \$861.

At Rainelle the last \$1,000 of indebtedness on the splendid church property was paid.

Dameron paid \$800 on much-needed improvements on churches and parsonage properties.

Holcomb repaired their parsonage.

At Beckley, on the Earl charge, \$400 has been subscribed to repair the church.

On Rockbridge circuit, two churches were improved at a cost of \$135.

Falling Springs paid \$50.00 on improvements on parsonage property.

Lockbridge paid \$86.00 on church improvements.

Covington reduced their church and parsonage debt about \$1100.

Staunton reduced their local debt to \$1600, paying \$1400 this year.

Permanent Fund

Elkins District has done her full share in raising her quota of this important fund. So far, the territory has been thoroughly worked. Some charges have not done their full share. Our plan is to work that part which has not been fully canvassed. Elkins District will pledge her share of the remaining \$50,000 to be raised.

I would like to make personal mention of all the pastors of the District, for we have as fine a band of loyal men as can be found anywhere, and it is a really pleasure and an inspiration to be associated with them in the work of the Kingdom.

Personal Work

I have been "on the job" the entire year, besides devoting about five weeks toward raising money for the Permanent Fund, I shall never forget the kindness and co-operation of the Pastors and laymen of the Elkins District.

Respectfully submitted,

L. E. RESSEGGER.

HUNTINGTON DISTRICT

To the Bishop and brethren of the Conference:

In making this my third report I have been made to realize more fully than before how impossible it is to convey a very clear and definite idea of the conditions, opportunities, possibilities, and problems of a district in a brief report; I have learned likewise that when men want to know about a district they do not consult the District Superintendents report but the statistical tables. Opportunities, Possibilities and problems, however, do not appear in statistical tables so I shall write specially of these.

The Bigness of the District

The area of the Huntington District has been reported until the entire membership of the conference are familiar with its geographical extent. It is almost five hundred miles around it. To reach all the points covered by it requires about all of the Superintendents time as the Mrs. Superintendent and the neighbors will testify. But it is not of its Geographical bigness that I wish especially to write, but of the bigness of its opportunities.

Opportunities of the District

Opportunities are measured by their promise of returns in the satisfying the object of our pursuits.

The first object of the Church and Ministry should be, to be of the greatest possible service to the greatest number of people. It is sometimes charged that "Places are over churchied." It is not so in Huntington District. In Huntington the only place where even a hint might be suggested, we have a city of more than fifty thousand people and seven Methodist preachers. I say it without any reflection whatever upon our

Faithful pastors that I fear there are scores of families in the city that have never had a minister in the home. If all the people of Huntington were to decide to go to church the present seating capacity of all the churches would provide the privilege only once in three weeks. A place is over churchd when there are more church buildings and more pastors than the number of people warrant. In Cabell County we have only seven ordained men and two supplies. In Fayette County we have but three ordained men and three supplies. In Lincoln County we have but one ordained man and one supply. In Logan County we have but two ordained men and one supply. In McDowell County we have one ordained man and one supply. In Wayne County we have three ordained men and one supply. In Wyoming County we have but one supply. In Mercer only one supply.

In Mingo no preacher at all. In Putnam one supply. In Boone three supplies. In Kanawha three ordained men and one supply. Nineteen ordained men and sixteen supplies with which to work out the highest problems in West Virginia Methodism. Five Counties without a single ordained conference man in them. Two others with but one and another two and these are among the most important fields of the conference. There are no up-to-date statistics showing the population of these counties but in 1910 there were about 500,000 and the population has increased here more rapidly than anywhere else in the state. A big field and plenty of people to look after if preachers are looking for an opportunity for work.

Possibilities of the District

Strange as it may seem it is nevertheless a fact that if not the very first, among the very first questions asked when trying to secure men for the field is "What does it pay?" This, however, should not be pressed too strongly against men called of God for a special task. The bread and butter question is one that we all have to face. As Faith declines difficulties arise and it is to be feared that men are losing faith in their work.

For men with the Pioneer or Missionary spirit there is no district in the West Virginia Conference with greater prospects financially and otherwise than Huntington. When our country was called to arms who was first to send her full quota? Huntington. When the Y. M. C. A. called for funds for war work who was first to send her estimated share? Huntington. When the first, second and third loans were called for, who were the leaders in doing their "bit?" Huntington. When the Red Cross held out her hand for help who was the first to respond? Huntington. These are National affairs however; how about Methodism? When our College almost three hundred miles away called her friends to her rescue Huntington District with her weak, struggling Missionary organization taking everything into consideration was second to none. When our leaders called for help for the Veterans of the conference our people came nobly to their support. Where can you find more outstanding giving than this, a charge who has not had a conference man for twenty years, \$600 to Veterans Fund. Another, a charge in a very out-of-the-way place 41 members over \$1,000 Veterans Fund. Probably few have thought it worth while to look up the fact that in the past two years Huntington District has made a better advance than any district in the Conference by \$590. We are expecting at least \$5,000 advance this year.

The men and the money are here. We are only waiting for leaders to bring us to our own.

leadership of the essential, intrinsic Christ. To put the World's redemption on the brain and in the blood of every member. To seriously strive to practice more and preach less, to remember the normal mind does not worry, that man is born to work and only by this will the world be different because he has lived. That the true Christian wastes nothing and gives liberally. That man's one business in this life is to work for God and incidentally manage well in things material that he may have money to pay expenses.

To keep the Church papers in the homes and with great discretion to keep an eye on the choirs and to accomplish, if possible, the elimination of low grade music, to emphasize the pathos, the beauty, the rational religious philosophies of the nobler music of the earlier and later days—the very choicest of which are written in the Methodist Hymnal.

A Brief resume or recapitulation of the work of the District.

Comparisons are generally odious. It is here we find slippery places for fatal falls. I take courage, however, for I am speaking to wise men.

Six years ago Bishop Cranston insisted that I take the district. Being a Methodist preacher I went where I was sent. I could not think of any way I could do otherwise.

Six years ago the District paid for Benevolent purposes \$11,950.00. Last year it paid for Benevolences \$20,450.00, an increase of \$8,500.00 and without question it will go beyond that this year.

The pastors this year have done their best to report all apportionments in full and it looks from reports, that the most of them are really going to accomplish it. We will have, by far, the best Benevolent report the District has ever made.

Six years ago the District paid for Pastoral support \$34,935.00 including rental value of parsonages. On same basis total salaries pledged for next year are \$48,715.00, an increase of \$13,780.00.

Six years ago the total membership of the District was 11,194. Total membership of District this year is 13,450, an increase of 2,256. And the increase in valuation of Church and Parsonage property relatively equivalent to above increases. (The minutes of 1912 or of 1917 are evidently inaccurate in estimate on this item.

This gives some idea of growth of District during these years. And it is my deliberate opinion that the work on Morgantown District is yet in its infancy.

We are thoroughly sobered as we stand in the presence of the opportunities and responsibilities of this great field of labor.

One personal word. The District has brought me more than I have given.

I should be an ungrateful man if I closed this report without a word of real appreciation of the ministers' wives. These genuine, sincere, courteous and capable women. The admirable common sense and earnest purposefulness of these queens of the parsonage has profoundly impressed me. I have heard it said that ministers do not know how to marry. As to that I do not know but if it is true, I am certain God has been exceeding gracious to the men of Morgantown District and has led them, even in their ignorance in marital affairs to select from queens of the land.

The laymen of the district are men of vision. After these years of service among them, I am certain they love the Kingdom. They are liberal,

earnest and sacrificing. To me they have been kind and genuine. They have sought my comfort, have appreciated my services, have been charitable in their estimates. I shall remember them all with real pleasure.

"Now the God of Peace, that brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, that great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting Covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well pleasing in His sight through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Respectfully submitted,

O. DALE KING.

OAKLAND DISTRICT

My Dear Bishop and Brethren:

At the beginning of this year I had some serious misgivings as to whether the frequent and extensive askings of the Government for means with which to maintain a World War in its many phases, would not materially interfere with the work of the church in its forward movements in the regular and special enterprises. But my fears were ill-founded. We are in the midst of a period of education in liberality and Christian patriotism which have held our people true in loyal support of the church. The abnormal conditions under which we are living have strongly appealed to our people for a more generous support of the church. As a reply to my appeal for a front movement in ministerial support, eighteen salaries were advanced and with slight exception the salaries will be paid in full. This is not altogether due to war conditions but in a measure due to the employment of better financial plans.

Not only will the pastors salaries be more nearly paid in full than in any previous year but the records will show that the benevolences will be paid up to the level of apportionments in advance of any year in the history of the District.

Then the Permanent Fund Campaign was upon us and the privilege as well as the duty of responding to this important call was put into the plans of the year's work. The District was organized into five working groups and a faithful canvass was made.

The charges going up to the level of pastors salary or beyond are Newburg, Tunnelton, Denver, Rowlesburg, Kingwood, Albright, Bruceton, Brandonville, Cranesville, Terra Alta, Oakland and Corinth. Other charges are so near to this level that the campaign will be continued until the goal is reached. We have not spoken in terms of retreat and are going on to perfection. Pastors and people alike have been self-sacrificing in bringing the campaign to its present status.

In the midst of the year's activities we were appalled, bewildered, and grief-stricken at the announcement of the death of our chief pastor and Bishop, Franklin Hamilton. He was truly one of God's noblemen. Tireless in labor, rich in devotion to the task of this area, careful in attention to detail, a large visioned soul, a princely spirit, and brother beloved. His memory is our legacy. His going has occasioned real heart hurt. We shall miss him but not forever. We turn to you Bishop McDowell with tear moistened devotion and pledge to you our loyalty and love.

The work of the Sunday Schools of the District goes along with vigor and success. The schools of the District are not responsible for any

The Problems of the District

There is but one problem, MEN. There is but one solution for the problem, MEN. When we need is big men. Strong men. Clean men. Men of courage. Men with a vision. Men of Faith. Men with a purpose. Men whose ambitions rise above the maudlin praise and practice of the crowds. Men whose estimate of a soul, its culture, its refinement is more than big salaries or a good time. Men who love God and who love humanity, not for what they can get but for what they can give. Men like this would solve all our problems.

Things in General.

Only one death I believe has come to any of the Parsonages. The wife of Rev. D. F. Carder slipped away during the year leaving a vacant place and lonely hearts but passed on in the faith of a true Christian.

The pastors have been faithful and there is a very pleasing prospect for a splendid advance along all lines this year.

We have built one church during the year and another is under construction now.

We have had a strenuous year but no cause has been neglected. The charges receiving Missionary money have been reduced from 26 to 20. There are others, however that should be taken up at once and our needs from the Society were never so great as now. If we can only have help until the work can be established the charges, most of them, will become self supporting. In many of the places receiving money the places have thought of it as a gratuitous gift that should be continued indefinitely. They have come to learn that it is intended only as temporary help and many of the places will soon be able to take care of themselves.

The work has been hard and the tasks many but it is a joy to work with those whose hearts God has touched for service. When the history of the heroes of the cross is written Huntington District will have her full share. The successes and failures of the faithful pastors and the charges they serve will appear in the statistical tables of this years minutes.

If we should report all the splendid churches in the District and their magnificent achievements, we might be deluged with applicants, so we forbear.

Respectfully,

R. G. BACKUS.

MORGANTOWN DISTRICT

Dear Bishop and Brethren of the Conference:

The District Superintendent of the Morgantown District submits his sixth and final report of the work of the district.

First. Special Features of the Year's Work.

Blacksville has completely renovated and rehabilitated the Church building and added a capacious Sunday School room at a probable cost of \$4000.00.

Knottsville has completed a neat and comfortable parsonage property—estimated cost \$3000.00.

At Kain appointment, Reedsville charge, a beautiful new church has been erected at a probable cost of \$3000.00. This is a lumber and mining town and at the beginning of the Conference year, there was practically nothing there. Brother Thornburg, the pastor, held special services during the holiday season and the entire community, with one single exception, was converted and united with the church. H. L. Lincon, a cultured Christian gentleman—member of the Presbyterian Church—and at the head of the coal and lumber interests of the community, gave his profoundest sympathy to the movement, with a vision that is characteristics of true education and unalloyed gentleness, clearly differentiating between the emotions of the great deep of the soul and the philosophy of religion, saw it as his duty, because his interests were here, to not only sympathize with the movement, but to unite with the church and lead his forces in the religious affairs of the community—this he did, and a more beautiful and rational community spirit, because of this good man's attitude, I have never seen. It was exceedingly wholesome to the Superintendent, spiritually to spend an evening in that community a few days since. Dr. Westfall, the efficient Business Manager of the Advocate, dedicated the new church building—all indebtedness of the church property having been provided for before day of dedication. On this same charge, a parsonage lot has been secured and a new parsonage is being erected. This year on this charge approximately \$5000.00 have been raised for church and parsonage buildings and repairs. Bro. Thornburg has done exceptional work during the year.

Several thousand dollars have been expended during the year, throughout the bounds of the district on Church and parsonage repairs, indebtedness, etc., other than that mentioned above.

The pro rata share of the Conference Claimant Fund for Morgantown District has been most earnestly looked after by the pastors of the District—many of the charges paying in full—all, doing something, with the result most gratifying, considering the great demands on the people from many sources during these extraordinary times. While the entire apportionment has not been secured, the deficit will be comparatively small and with a little more time, it is very probable the entire amount will be secured.

The District is most splendidly organized in all departments of Church Work—earnest Ladies' Aid Societies, Vigorous Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies, living and very active Epworth League Chapters and a rational seriousness and earnest purposefulness characterizes the entire Church life. Every department, even most minutely, of the Churches interests are conserved by the faithful, cultured, earnest, practical pastors of the District.

During the entire six years of leadership on this great district, the underlying purpose in the mind of the Superintendent has been to put first things first and give primacy to the spirit, subordinating the temporalities to the spiritualities, to suggest by life and preaching that the most tremendous reality of being with which we have to deal, is the fundamental principle—Religion—to clearly dearcate between that and superstition—to suggest that human accretions may easily hide the simplicity of the gospel. To practice a "still hunt for souls," and to watch every opportunity to sanely and discreetly invite men to God, to do Church business in the Church way—i. e., a business way, paying all bills promptly, and to keep the Church credit first class. To magnify leadership and to teach all to so think that a sense of solemn responsibility and true majesty may be continuously theirs. To make an opportunity for contribution to the Church in service or money, a real joy. To impress upon all by precept and example, that character is indeed a real favor in the salvation of the soul and that the proper development of which is only made under the

break in our lines in the church at large. Our own literature is correct, and Missionary and Temperance organization are prevalent.

All of our regular organizations are intact and doing good service.

Considerable has been done in the way of repairing and improving church properties.

The parsonage and two churches on the Grantsville Circuit have undergone extensive improvements and provision made for payment.

The church at Thomas was damaged by lightning to the extent of six hundred dollars, but it has been fully repaired.

The parsonages at Hendricks, Bruceton, Brandonville, Evansville and Davis have been improved.

The pastors of the District have not only been loyal and faithful in their devotion to the various interest of the church, but they have also done their full share to defend the flag and promote the welfare of our country.

Under the colors may be found sons from the homes of our pastors as follows: William Anderson, one; C. E. Bissell, one; W. M. Shultz, one; John H. Howard, two; J. C. Strader four, and a son from another of our homes the son of the District Superintendent.

For whatever success has modestly crowned our labors during the year I am deeply indebted to my brethren of the District. I feel that I am at the head of a Division twelve thousand strong and scouts in training equal to as many more. I have with me thirty-one captains who speak only in terms of conquest. We are in for service. Our faces are toward the enemy. Our lines are nowhere broken. We are possessed with the spirit of Christian patriotism which drowns not only of the defense of our Nation's honor, but of world conquest. The Stars and Stripes and the white banner of universal peace are entangled in our hearts. We are trying to answer the world call of a world church in and after a world war.

The statistical reports of the pastors will show that in every material respect the District has touched new records this year.

I have with me a group of men whose names awaken the memories of long gone years of heroic service. They have served long and faithfully and now rest awhile: J. B. Feather, H. E. Friend, F. R. Faulkner, D. A. Friend and E. P. Idleman are full ripe men, tall men, noble men, battle scarred men. Heroes of the church. They are happy souls looking toward the sunset. They will reach the sunset soon but it will be morning then.

Grateful to my brethren for the unmistakable tokens of love and friendship, and grateful to our Heavenly Father for a part of service and for his providential keeping, I am, in the joys of a glorious gospel.

Yours faithfully,

ARCHIBALD MOORE.

WHEELING DISTRICT

I hereby present my report of the Wheeling District. This my last shall be my shortest report. I can only refer you to the very full reports of other years for adequate descriptions of the great Wheeling District. It is with profound gratitude that I review the past six years, and recall all the blessings of the way. The material interests of the District have made continual advance, church buildings, repairs, and improvements have been the constant order of the day. It would be a pleasure to pay tribute

to the devotion and successful service of the ministers and laymen of the District.

A short review of the years will make this plain. These statistics, except in a few cases do not include the figures for this year.

The membership in the District has increased over four thousand, I mean the net membership, making a net increase of nearly one thousand each year.

It would be entirely within bounds to say that this means that over eight thousand have been converted, renewed, and reconsecrated at our altars during these years.

The loyal laymen of the District have gladdened the hearts of their pastors, in these days of high prices by advancing the salaries. The increase in salaries has been over \$10,510. We have only six appointments that pay under eight hundred dollars, nevertheless in many cases the salaries are most inadequate. No salary ought to be under a thousand dollars cash. We must provide in some way to supplement the giving of the weaker charges.

These years have been very wonderful in the amount of money paid out for repairs and old indebtedness. We have spent \$56,832 dollars in this way, and on new churches and parsonages we have expended \$205,400. At one time every indebtedness in the District was wiped out, except in three cases, and in two of these the debt was covered by subscriptions.

In addition over ninety thousand dollars was subscribed in the two campaigns for the College at Buckhannon, and the Permanent Fund for the Veterans.

To the work of organization, the perfecting of church records, the confirmation of Trustees, the financial policy, and equipment for all the varied activities of the church, we have given our best energy.

I have asked from the Centenary Commission appropriations which if secured will give us an adequate plant for enlarged work in Wheeling, Benwood, West Liberty, Moundsville, Warwood, and several Country Charges that need to be made into Community Centers. We cannot but long for the success of the great movement that we may do the work outlined, and larger work among the foreigners in our midst.

I am thankful for the patience and kindness of the preachers of the District, the loyal co-operation of the laymen, and the many tokens of appreciation received. To have nearly all the Fourth quarterly conferences to commend my work, to have received a farewell reception, and to leave the District harmonious, aggressive, capable, fills me with, I trust, a pardonable pride, as I return to the church the authority committed to me.

M. F. COMPTON.

MEMORIAL.

To the Bishop, the Members and the Laity of the West Virginia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, we present the following Memorial:

In every reformation of the state of West Virginia, with its vast resources and wealth, the ministers of the Church have been in the vanguard. In the present National struggle, without exception, our ministers are standing in the forefront of patriotic endeavor, bringing support, and guidance, and comfort to souls in time of desperate need.

The Methodist Minister must read and study and understand men and know their work and their trials, their problems and their temptations,

their deep inner feelings and aspirations, and find a way of approach to their sympathies and convictions. In fact he must be familiar with all social needs and lead in them. He must be able to interpret the Word of God with true spiritual insight. He must preach the Word on the Sabbath and deliver messages that search the soul, feed the mind, make plain the daily life, and lift men nearer heaven.

The cost of living has steadily increased. Clothing, food, fuel with all the necessities that go to make up our American life, have gone up from 30% to 100%. The wage earners in every department of the nation's work have been demanding more income, and their demands have been recognized as just and necessary. Railroad men and miners, ship builders, telegraph operators, and all skilled and unskilled laborers have been counted "worthy of their hire." The United States Government has recently advanced the daily wages of two million railroad workers alone, giving the poorest paid men an increase of 40 per cent.

Who stands back of the Minister of the Gospel in these trying days? What organization or body with authority, with the spirit of fair play, is setting an advance for the clergyman, in salary increase that will give him strength, courage and efficiency, in a time when most needed, in the exalted work for the welfare of the nation and the Kingdom of God? It is the opportunity of our great Methodist Church.

In our West Virginia Conference there are 263 pastoral charges according to the official record of 1917. A study of these records reveals the fact that there are 113 charges that contribute to the support of their pastor less than \$800.00 per annum; 21 charges contribute from \$100 to \$300; 27 charges contribute from \$300 to \$500, and 46 contribute from \$500 to \$700 per annum.

Pursuant to the existing conditions, the wealth of the Church and the calling need of the Minister of the Gospel within the bounds of the West Virginia Conference of the Methodist Church,

RESOLVED, that it is the purpose of the Presidnig Bishop and the Members of the Conference, submitting the situation to the Members of the Church within the bonds of the Conference, that the minimum salary of this conference, beginning with the year October 1918, shall be not less than \$800.00 per annum.

RESOLVED, further, that the Superintendents of the Church be authorized to bring every charge within the conference up to this standard.

RESOLVED further that a copy of this be presented to the Layman's Association of the Conference for their consideration and ratification, and that this article be spread upon the Minutes of the conference and that every church within the conference be apprised of the purpose of the church to give a living support to its faithful Ministers.

(Signed)

J. TALBERT KEENAN,
WM. B. KING,
W. D. REED,
H. D. CLARK,
W. B. FLEMING.

CENTENARY RESOLUTIONS

The time to obey God is when He speaks. Above the roar of confusion we believe that we hear the clear call of the Master. We have the manpower. We possess the money. The spirit of sacrifice is running like fire from the trenches and blazing in the hearts of all. Once more the gates of Empires are lifted from their hinges and the course of history turned from its channel. The world's mind is now in plastic state and we believe this to be God's hour for the Church to rise and mould that mind into the form of the Son of God. What we do now will shape the distant destiny of mankind and usher in a kinder, juster day. The magnificence of this Centenary venture renders our hearts and minds grave and tremulous but it captures our imagination and commands our wills. Thus, we commend and endorse the movement called Centenary.

Prayer

When the nation calls a hundred million citizens to mid-day prayer, it is time for the church to fall upon her knees. We believe that a function of prayer is to bring us into obedience to God, that obedience is ever the organ of spiritual knowledge, that prayer reinforces personality and makes the heart stout for any and every task. Therefore, we hold the conviction that prayer is the **vital factor** in the success of this high enterprise and pledge ourselves to the enrollment of all our people into a league of intercession.

Stewardship

The voice to be heard on this subject is the voice of Jesus. Jesus taught that all, that we ourselves, belong to God, and that the Infinite Father will hold us responsible both for the exercise of talent and the use of things. One-tenth plus nine-tenths belongs to God. To develop and increase this consciousness in the church we pledge our allegiance to establish the tithe as the minimum of giving throughout our conference and to enroll our people into such definite, systematic stewardship.

Allotments

The spirit of this day is to look a duty in the face, accept its challenge and move forward in the center of the King's highway. We pause and become sober in the presence of the Centenary askings, but we do not recoil. Believing that God is speaking through the leaders of this stupendous undertaking, we solemnly accept our allotments with the elevated hope that our Conference may be among those called "More Noble."

Co-operation

The command of our Government is "Work or Fight." The most caustic word which fell from the lips of Jesus was his denunciation of the unproductive man. To carry this Centenary to supreme success will require the most efficient organization and co-operation of all. Its leaders possess the plan, thus, we extend our loyal co-operation to them in organizing the West Virginia Conference to the perfect point.

We are deeply concerned over the past small investment of life in missionary service by our West Virginia Methodists. Steps should be taken

for bringing to the young people of this Conference a vision of the mission fields, both home and foreign. To that end we request the Conference Centenary Council to take this matter up with the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, to the end that West Virginia Wesleyan College participate in the centenary fund sufficient to provide for scholarships and instruction in missions in that institution.

C. W. FLESHER,
W. C. HARTINGER,
W. M. SHULTZ,
JOSEPH VANSICKLE,
P. L. BENT,
C. H. KING.

SUNDAY SCHOOL MISSIONARY

Dear Fathers and Brethren:

During the year I have visited every District in the Conference, and have held services at 121 points on 58 pastoral charges. These services have resulted in the organization of

- 15 New Sunday Schools
- 54 Bible Classes
- 37 Home Departments
- 40 Cradle Rolls
- 29 Teacher Training Classes

which have already been reported to The Board of Sunday Schools; and in the re-grading and stimulating of many of the schools visited; much of which cannot be reported in statistics.

During the five years of my service as Sunday School Missionary in this Conference 247 pastoral charges have been visited and meetings have been held with 548 schools.

There is yet much to be done to bring our schools up to the Standard; although a great deal has been and is being accomplished.

Very few schools now use literature other than that published by our Church; and the number of schools suspending for the winter grows smaller each year. Graded Lessons and modern methods of organization and instruction are being adopted in practically all of the city and town schools and also in many of the rural schools. Interest in Sunday school work is growing among both the laymen and the pastors. I am fully persuaded that the Sunday school situation in our Conference is decidedly improved over what it was five years ago. May the good work go on.

Respectfully submitted,

MILTON R. EASTLACK.

PARSONAGES AND FURNITURE

Recognizing the expense and inconvenience caused by the moving of the pastors, we your Committee on Parsonages and Furniture recommend that all parsonages be equipped with necessary heavy furniture, such as stoves, tables, book-cases, etc. We recommend also that all parsonages and furniture be covered by insurance.

R. O. PHILLIPS, Secretary

GREGORY BLEAKLEY, Chairman.

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Your Committee on Education submit the following report:

Theological Schools

Boston University School of Theology, Garrett Biblical Institute and Drew Seminary worthily meet the needs of Methodism as places for practical training for the work of the ministry. All candidates for the ministry are urged to take advantage of some one of these great institutions which are such fountain sources of inspiration and power.

We rejoice at the continued advance being made at West Virginia Wesleyan College. Payments on the endowment fund within the year have exceeded \$160,000. The faculty continues to grow in number and in strength. The number of students enrolled for college work was never so large as now.

We believe that we owe it to the young people of our State who are dedicating their lives to missionary service to make it possible for them to secure preparation in our own school; and we therefore urge our people to establish a missionary professorship, and to provide needed missionary scholarships as a part of their giving in connection with the Centenary fund.

We record our gratitude for the generous offer by which \$100,000 is pledged to the College for a library building in honor of our boys who serve in the great world war. We pledge our co-operation in meeting the conditions of this subscription. This will require the securing of \$100,000 for library endowment, and \$50,000 for new books by June, 1920. We will then have one of the great college libraries of Methodism.

We recommend the re-election of the following Trustees, whose terms will expire in 1922; S. K. Routhnot, D. D., W. D. Reed, J. W. Engle, D. D., S. P. Crummett, Hon. J. S. Withers, Hon. Harvey W. Harmer; Messrs. John A. Barnes, C. D. Howard; Mrs. Anna Hurst Fost. We recommend the election of Mr. R. A. Smith, of Blaine, whose term will expire in 1922.

We recommend as visitors to West Virginia Wesleyan College: Rev. E. A. Lowther, and Mr. B. L. Bullman.

We recommend for Conference Board of Education, third class, Revs. E. A. Lowther, D. L. Ash, J. W. Engle; Messrs. S. T. Separs, S. L. Richards and W. T. Williamson. First class, Rev. Arthur Lazenby.

ARTHUR LAZENBY, Secretary.

H. D. CLARK, Chairman.

COMMITTEE ON EPISCOPAL FUNDS.

The Committee on Episcopal Funds submits the following report and suggestions:—

It is certainly quite fair and reasonable that since we are a connectional organization, having four offices in the ministry that each of these offices shall be considered on an equal basis when it comes to support. These noble Bishops taken from the ranks of the ministry and set apart to lead Methodism, bearing the great connectional responsibility of the greatest protestant body in the world should not only receive a support, but one that shall be adequate and worthy of the high position they hold. They have families, they travel thousands of miles each year, they must meet the demands of the time, and to do this there must be no deficiencies in the column marked Support of Bishops. The pastors and District Superintendents should certainly feel the same interest in this connection as they

do in relation to other matters of pastoral support and see that the Bishops claim goes "over the top" with all others.

The discipline has made the following declaration respecting the support of the Bishops:—"The amounts apportioned to each pastoral charge for the support of the Bishops shall be a prorata claim with that of the Pastor, Conference Claimants, and the District Superintendents." This leaves us just one thing to do, prorata, or better pay in full every one of these claims of ministerial support.

Progress is being made in reaching the full apportionment. The deficiency is being reduced each year, last year by half over the year before. The deficiency from all indications will be less than two hundred dollars this year, therefore your committee recommend that diligence be exercised to bring up this small deficiency in full.

Our recommendation is that each pastor prorata as the church law requires, and where pastor and District Superintendent is paid in full that this claim of the Bishop also be paid in full.

W. G. SMITH, Chairman.

OTTIS R. SNODGRASS, Secretary.

PERIODICALS AND BOOK ACCOUNTS

The usefulness and prosperity of our publishing interests appeal to all thinking people. It is more and more apparent that one of the most indispensable institutions of our church is the Methodist Book Concern. Its value would be greatly enhanced if more of our people would avail themselves of the opportunity it affords to get good wholesome literature.

We therefore urge all of the leaders of all the organizations of the church to push the literature of our own church. We recommend the Methodist Review to all Christian students who would keep abreast of the best current literature.

The Pittsburgh Christian Advocate is our own Conference paper and no Methodist family can afford to be without it. We most heartily commend our Editor Dr. J. J. Wallace for the high character of the Advocate. We rejoice in the business management of our own Dr. Daniel Westfall, and recommend that preachers and people cooperate with him pushing the Advocate subscriptions.

COMMITTEE.

COMMITTEE ON RESPECTS

It is our custom each year to speak a word of welcome to those entering the Conference by transfer, to say good-bye to those who leave us for other Conferences, and to make affectionate note of those who lay down the burden of the active work for the retired relation.

We assure the new-comers, Brothers V. E. Hills, George L. Conway and Frank F. Wittkamp, that West Virginia is hospitable, we offer them the hand of fellowship, and wish them a pleasant and successful ministry among us.

An unusual number are leaving us. We note the names of M. D. Griffin, A. P. Robinson, J. M. Sutton, C. W. Chenowith, D. B. Groves, B. H. Shadduck, J. R. Chevront, H. S. Bumgardner, D. A. Denton and H. W. Ewing, transferred to various Conferences. We cherish their memory and wish for them

large success in their new homes.

Year by year men pass from the ranks to the "Veterans." This year we note that J. M. Kinder, Theophilus McCoy, E. S. Withers, and W. F. Sheppard are taking this step. We wish them peace and comfort in their well-earned rest, and trust they may still be useful to the church.

We feel a special work is due to M. F. Compton, who, after prominent pastorates, and a full District term, assumes the retired relation. We assure him of our best wishes for his future.

J. C. STRADER, Secretary.

FRANK S. TOWNSEND, Chairman.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE JOURNALS.

Your Committee on District Conference Journals submits the following report:

The journals of the Charleston, Huntington and Wheeling Districts were submitted to us, and examined by such of the committee as we could assemble and were found, in their essential features, to be in accord with the Discipline in its main purposes of such Conferences. In order, however, to the best and most intelligible form of record for review, kindly suffer the venture of a suggestion, namely, that the consecutive order of the stated formula in the Discipline be stated in such way by the secretaries of these conferences that they may be intelligently reviewed by the Annual Conference in their relation to the Discipline of our church by ready comparison with the corresponding heading or question in the stated disciplinary formula.

F. C. SOPER,
T. H. HAYES,
D. B. ORR,

Committee.

FREEDMEN'S AID SOCIETY

Never in the history of the Freedmen's Aid Society were the opportunities so great and the privileges for service more attractive. During the past year many and great have been the achievements in those institutions supported and maintained by the Freedmen's Aid Society. The problem of the negro is becoming more and more pronounced each day, and with the influx of negroes to the Northern States it presents more serious aspects.

In this crisis of our national history the wonderful need by these people is more and more apparent. Already the work of the Freedmen's Aid Society has shown marvelous fruitage, but much remains to be done. The wisdom of the fathers in this organization is plainly manifest, and with the deepest sense of the purpose and scope of this society, we, the members of the West Virginia Conference desire to renew our pledge of support.

We call attention to the special programs of this Society for the information of the people. Let us observe these special days, preaching and exhorting our people to rise to the opportunities thus afforded to help a distressed and worthy race to realize its greatness. Let the great program of the centenary reach its power to the intensive work for the negro in West Virginia.

Respectfully submitted,

S. C. JONES, Chairman.

COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

One of the overshadowing opportunities that confronts us grows out of the present status of the temperance cause in the United States. We have labored long and patiently, and at times with heartache that was akin to despair. But now we rejoice in the confident hope that the infamous liquor traffic, which, with its concomitants, represents the sum total of moral and social and economic weakness and inefficiency, is now soon to be eliminated from our entire country. But we would not rejoice as those who have already triumphed.

The manufacture of distilled liquors in the United States has ceased. The manufacture of beer is to cease on the first of December, 1918. The manufacture of wine and other spiritous liquors is to cease on May first, 1919. The sale of all intoxicants will cease on July first for the period of the war.

Realizing the craftiness of the enemy we fight, we urge every Methodist preacher to be tactfully active in leading our great church into the fight; fearless, consecrated and powerful in the support of the candidacy of such men as will pledge themselves to vote for the ratification of the National Constitutional Prohibition Amendment by the West Virginia Legislature at its ensuing session.

We feel just pride in the Christian statesmanship of Dr. Clarence True Wilson, Secretary of the Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals of the Methodist Episcopal Church. We believe that through his leadership our own beloved church has been the most potent factor in the accomplishment of the great work for temperance in which all good people rejoice.

We heartily commend the able work done by Major C. R. Morgan as State Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of West Virginia, and regret his going from us. We bespeak to his successor, Rev. O. M. Pullen, the same co-operation and support as accorded Major Morgan.

We commend the work of Hon. Walter S. Hallanan, Prohibition Commissioner of West Virginia, and his deputies in the enforcement of the prohibition laws in the endeavor to keep down all violations, and we pledge to them our hearty and continued support.

We nominate J. W. Engle, S. K. Arbuthnot, and W. E. Craig for Trustees of the Anti-Saloon League of West Virginia.

BERNARD GIBBS, Secretary.

J. T. KEENAN, Chairman.

BETHEL HOME FOR BOYS.

Your committee begs leave to report as follows:

1. That the legal requirements necessary to transfer the property in question to the Conference are in process of adjustment.

2. That in order to provide sufficient funds for the general maintenance and improvement of the institution, and for the food, clothing and education of the children, we recommend the setting apart in all our churches the Sunday preceding Thanksgiving as Bethel Industrial Home Sunday, upon which day the pastors will present the cause and receive the offerings of the people, the goal for each charge to be a minimum of two per cent of the pastor's cash salary; and that the Superintendent of the

Home send a notice of said offering to each pastor a short time prior to the day set apart.

3. That we ask the Superintendent, J. M. Grose, to make a brief report of the work of the institution to the Conference.

J. E. WELLS, Secretary.

JOHN BEDDOW, Chairman.

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S ACCOUNTS.

The Committee on District Superintendent's Accounts have audited, examined them and find them to be correct.

R. D. HALL, Secretary.

BIBLE CAUSE

The Bible being the revelation of God through Christ, the giver of the more abundant life, we urge:

1. That the pastors diligently urge by word and example the study of the Bible in the home, Sunday School, Epworth League study classes and similar ways.

2. That our churches continue their splendid work of providing funds for the distribution of the Bible to our soldiers and sailors.

3. That in every way possible we co-operate with the American Bible Society in their excellent work.

4. That we urge extended study of the Bible in our colleges, and the reading of it in our schools.

5. That we heartily commend the far-reaching work of the Gideons in placing copies of the Bible in hotels and public places.

D. S. HAMMOND,

C. W. WISE.

FOR THE AUDITING COMMITTEE

RESOLVED—That the Conference elect at this session the Treasurer and Auditor for next year's session and that hereafter at each session of the Conference the Treasurer and Auditor be elected for the succeeding session, and the Auditor with his Assistants should be the Auditing Committee.

RESOLVED—That within ninety days after the adjournment of this session of the Conference the Treasurer submit to the Auditor his report as presented to the Conference together with his receipts from the benevolent Boards for the sums due them severally and a statement of the funds remaining in his hands, if any. The Auditor shall thereupon audit the Report and Receipts, and if they are found to be correct he shall deliver the accounts and funds (if any) to the Treasurer elect.

RESOLVED—That Pastors be required to see that their reports for the Conference Treasurer be placed in his hands properly made out not later than the first day of the Conference session.

RESOLVED—That the Treasurer give bond as required by the Discipline in the sum of Five Thousand Dollars.

RESOLVED—That no causes be reported under the head of Other Collections, except such as have been duly approved by the Annual Conference Commission on Finance.

RESOLVED—That the reports of pastors as presented to the Treasurer shall be correct in the following particulars:

1. They shall be presented on TIME.
2. Properly designated—showing in proper places the name of the Conference, the District, the Charge and the Pastor.
3. The figures shall be clear and legible.
4. They shall be correctly entered. The correct amounts shall be entered in their proper places, and the figures shall be in the proper digit column.
5. They shall be in agreement. The amounts as entered in A shall agree with the sum of the cash and the vouchers as entered in B.
6. They shall be accompanied by proper vouchers. They must be official vouchers and where they are in duplicate must not be torn apart.
7. They must contain no extraneous matter, that is matter which is not properly contained in the Treasurer's report.

REPORT OF EPWORTH LEAGUE COMMITTEE.

The committee on the West Virginia Conference Epworth League reports as follows:—

I.—We believe that the Epworth League is the best organization, thru which to secure the co-operation of the young people of Methodism in carrying forward "the whole program of the whole Church for the whole world."

II.—We commend the work of the Epworth League Institute at Wesleyan College, Buckhannon, and we urge the pastors to do all they can to secure a large enrollment of young people next year. The past year 141 students were enrolled in the regular classes of the Institute and of that number 28 made pledges for Christian life work.

III.—We recommend the confirmation of the following as the West Virginia Conference Epworth League Officers, the same having been elected for the ensuing year at Buckhannon, W. Va., Aug. 17, 1918:

President—J. E. Wells, Fairmont.

First Vice-President—Roy McCuskey, Huntington.

Second Vice-President—C. H. Beall, Morgantown.

Third Vice-President—H. B. Moose, Tunnelton.

Fourth Vice-President—C. W. Wise, Wheeling.

Secretary—F. M. Farnsworth, Buckhannon.

Treasurer—Lynn Rohrbach, Buckhannon.

Junior Superintendent—Miss Mary Arbuthnot, Buckhannon.

IV.—We recommend the adoption of the following:

RULES OF ORGANIZATION

of the

WEST VIRGINIA CONFERENCE EPWORTH LEAGUE.

I. What Constitutes—

The West Virginia Conference Epworth League is composed of the local

chapters, District Epworth Leagues and Epworth League Unions organized within the bounds of the conference.

II. The Conference Epworth League officers shall be President, four Vice-Presidents, Secretary, Treasurer, and Junior League Superintendent and shall be elected annually by the representatives from the local chapters, said election to be held during the Conference Institute. All registered Institute students shall be recognized as representatives of their several local chapters.

III. Board of Control.

The District Superintendents, Conference Epworth League Officers, Presidents of District Epworth Leagues, and Presidents of Epworth League Unions within the Conference, (five of whom shall constitute a quorum) shall compose the Board of Control which board shall be charged with the following duties:

1. Of establishing and maintaining an Epworth League Institute to be held annually at Wesleyan College, Buckhannon, West Virginia, to be known as the West Virginia Conference Epworth League Institute and to this end shall create an Institute Committee to be composed of the Conference Epworth League President, Secretary, Treasurer and four others to be selected by said Board of Control.

2. Of promoting the Extension work of the Epworth League such as: The organization of new chapters, both senior and junior, the perfecting of the district organizations, the establishment of Epworth League Unions, the conducting of District Rallies in co-operation with the district organization and such other duties as will develop and intensify the work of the Epworth League.

IV. Institute Committee—

The Institute Committee shall be charged with the following duties:

1. To determine the time of the Institute.
2. To determine all matters of finance connected with the Institute.
3. To appoint all committees for the arrangement of the program, selection of the faculty, and all other details that the conduct of the Institute shall require.

V. Dues—

Each local chapter shall be asked to pay annually an amount to equal three cents per member to the Conference Epworth League.

ROY McCUSKEY,
C. E. GOODWIN,
C. H. BEALL,
Committee.

Adopted, August 17, 1918.

J. E. WELLS, President.
F. M. FARNSWORTH, Secretary.

V. We call upon the young people of the Epworth League to properly relate themselves to and to take their rightful place in the great Centenary Program.

VI—We urge the organization of Junior Leagues wherever possible.

J. E. WELLS, Chairman,
H. B. MOOSE, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE W. H. M. S.

Because of loyalty and love for our Father and His Son Jesus Christ, and our flag and our country for which it stands the women of the West Virginia Conference W. H. M. S. have prayed, planned and worked.

God has richly rewarded our work with 23 new organizations:—11 Auxiliaries and 12 Young Peoples and Childrens Societies giving us a total membership of 2340 with a gain of 299 members.

In August our Mrs. S. E. Jones, of St. Andrews Church, Parkersburg, was called to her Heavenly home. She was one of our first members and workers in this Conference and will always be remembered for her loving and faithful work; and as the first member of our Perpetual Membership Roll. This Roll has been enlarged during the last year by five names and we have now 12 Perpetual Members.

We are glad to report each of the eight Districts organized and a District Meeting held in each under the direction of Miss Carrie Barge our National Secretary of Field Work. She planted the first W. H. M. S. seed in our Conference. She watered and tended it. She has been our inspiration in several of our Annual Conference Meetings. It was through her instruction and consecrated methods that we have all our Districts organized through the Efficiency Conferences during the past year. Many, of our women have been led into a fuller and deeper consecrated service because of her loving words of instruction and counsel.

Holloway Deaconess Home at Bridgeport, O., under the direction of Mrs. Lillian Weldy continues its work of loving service through its twelve splendid, consecrated women.

Miss Mary Lois Barnes is doing Deaconess and Missionary work at Richwood in connection with our church. Great good is being done.

The Slovok Mission in Wheeling known as "The Mary Kachmer Mission" is named in honor of the one who made it what it is—Mrs. Mary Kachmar Cummings and as a result of her work four workers were graduated from McCrum, two of these workers coming back to West Virginia. One of these, Miss Emma Vonek is now in charge of the Mary Kachmar Mission. Mrs. Cummings having accompanied her husband to Army Camps to do Y. M. C. A. work. The other worker, Miss Ethel Vonek, is in charge of our new Fairmont Mission for foreigners at Fairmont, began work in September.

The Summer School of Missions at Mt. Lake Park has become Inter-denominational and West Virginia Methodism has its part to bear in continuing the work by sending representatives young and old each Summer. The session just closed was remarkable and one of the very best of all the Summer Schools.

We were glad to have a delegate at the great National Meeting at Kansas City who had the honor of bringing back the Beautiful Flag, a reward offered to the Conference Young Peoples Society in Methodism having the greatest percentage in gain of membership, by Lodge Number 9, Royal Patriots of America of Philadelphia. This Flag was presented to the Secretary of our Young Peoples Work at our Conference Meeting held in Buckhannon. This Conference Meeting marked a steady growth in the work and was largely attended. Plans were made for a greater year's program which is being successfully carried out. Our Young People's and Children's work is growing.

The Supply Secretary, Miss Laura Wincher, reports that \$1237.74 has been given out. A gain of \$356.98 over last year.

We are deeply grateful to our Heavenly Father who has so richly answered prayer. And through our Treasurer, Mrs. J. E. Sivert, we learn that all pledges were paid and the total receipts are \$7060.47 a gain of \$2733.14 over last year.

May I ask the pastors and women of West Virginia that we unitedly pray for this great and growing work during this coming year. Our own Conference District Superintendents and Pastors are asking for our workers and only through increasing, prevailing prayer and service can we meet these needs.

MRS. R. B. NAY, Conference President,
MRS. S. K. ARBUTHNOT, Conference Secretary.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE EVANGELISTS

Report of A. M. Hammond.

Dear Fathers and Brethren:

I have held ten meetings this year, and have had 285 conversions. I have also baptized a number of persons and conducted several funerals.

I have supplied the pulpit for some of my brethren, and have had a happy and good year. To God be all the glory.

A. M. HAMMOND, Conference Evangelist.

Report of V. A. Nanna.

To the Seventy-Second Annual Conference:

I submit the following report of my work as Conference Evangelist for the year ending Sept. 24, 1918:

No. of meetings held, 20; sermons preached, 310; conversions, 492; homes visited, 900; prayers offered in homes, 829; uniting with our church, 413; adults baptized, 11; children, 29; funerals, 5. Other work not noted. Remuneration, \$1,230.75.

Respectfully,

V. A. NANNA.

EVANGELIST EDWARD D. FELLERS.

This has been my best year in every way. I appreciate the kindness of the brethren wherever I have been. God bless them. I had a wonderful two month's the past Summer at Camp Lee, Va.

I have held fourteen regular meetings. Number of conversions, 980, exclusive of reconsecrations.

Received in offerings \$2,237.

Respectfully,

EDWARD D. FELLERS.

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION

To the West Virginia Annual Conference for the year ending
September 30, 1918.

HOME MISSIONS

Regular

Receipts

1917	
October 3rd—Draft No. 47533.....	\$1300.00
December 26—Draft No. 47939.....	1300.00
1918	
March 31—Draft No. 48670.....	1300.00
June 22—Draft No. 49240.....	1300.00
Total.....	\$5200.00

1917

Disbursements

October 3—To M. F. Compton, Treas. C. B.....	\$1300.00
December 26—To M. F. Compton, Treas. C. B.....	1300.00
1918	
March 31—To M. F. Compton, Treas. C. B.....	1300.00
June 22—To M. F. Compton, Treas. C. B.....	1300.00
Total.....	\$5200.00

CHURCH EXTENSION

Receipts

1918	
February 22—Draft No. 48319.....	\$ 800.00
April 18—Draft No. 48779.....	300.00
May 4—Draft No. 48888.....	500.00
Total.....	\$1600.00

Disbursements

1918	
Feb. 22—Dunbar W. Va.....	\$ 800.00
April 18—Bennett Chapel.....	300.00
May 4—Branchland, W. Va.....	500.00
Total.....	\$1600.00

DISTRIBUTION OF MISSIONARY APPROPRIATIONS

Paid by West Virginia Conference for the year ending September 30th, 1918.

Buckhannon District	\$ 330.00
Charleston District	980.00
Elkins District	1230.00
Huntington District	1750.00

Morgantown District	50.00
Oakland District	370.00
Parkersburg District	365.00
Wheeling District	125.00
Grand Total.....	\$5200.00

D. L. ASH, President,
S. K. ARBUTHNOT, Secretary.
M. F. COMPTON, Treasurer.

BOARD OF CONFERENCE EXAMINERS

Frank S. Townsend, Chairman; A. D. Craig, Registrar; S. K. Arbuthnot, H. D. Clark, W. E. Craig, P. Y. DeBolt, M. R. Eastlack, Paul L. Flanagan, C. E. Hamrick, W. C. Hartinger, H. C. Howard, A. E. Lowther, Roy McCuskey, E. B. Moore, D. C. Pickens, R. O. Phillips, J. E. Scott, W. M. Schultz, J. E. Wells, C. W. Wise.

District Chairmen

Buckhannon District—M. R. Eastlack.
Charleston District—W. C. Hartinger..
Elkins District—P. Y. DeBolt.
Huntington District—Roy McCuskey.
Morgantown District—Paul L. Flanagan.
Parkersburg District—J. E. Scott.
Wheeling District—C. E. Hamrick.

Assignments of Work

- Arbuthnot, S. K.—Introduction to the Study of Comparative Religions. Social Evangelism. Historical Geography of the Holy Land.
- Clark, H. D.—How to Study and Teaching How to Study, The Church School, Outline of Christian Theology.
- Craig, W. E.—Beacon Lights of Prophecy, Life of Phillips Brooks, Education in Religion and Morals.
- DeBolt, P. Y.—American History. The Making of the Sermon. The Fact of Christ.
- Eastlack, M. R.—Admission on Trial No. 6. The Way to Win. Christianity and the Social Crisis.
- Flanagan, Paul L.—Every-day Ethics, The Christian View of the Old Testament, The Community Survey in Relation to Church Efficiency.
- Hamrick, C. E.—Foundations of Christian Belief, History of Methodism, Vols I and II.
- Hartinger, W. C.—New Testament History. The Church a Community Force. Sermon for Admission.
- Howard, H. C.—System of Christian Doctrine, Solving the Country Church Problem, The Book of Isaiah.
- Lowther, E. A.—Second Year No. 1 (a, Dictionary of the Bible; b, The Bible in the Making; c, How We Got Our Bible), The Life of the Spirit in the Modern English Poets.
- McCuskey, Roy—Life of John Wesley, The Pastor Preacher, Studies in Christianity.

- Moore, E. B.—Selections from Wesley. Short History of the Christian Church. Francis Asbury. The Call of the World.
- Pickens, D. C. C.—Human Behavior. Individual Work for Individuals. Life of Luther.
- Phillips, R. O.—Paul and his Epistles. Public Worship. History of Methodism.
- Scott, J. E.—New Home Missions. Social Aspects of Foreign Missions. Winning the Fight against Drink.
- Shultz, W. M.—Discipline of 1916. The Minister as Shepherd. The Rural Church Movement.
- Townsend, F. S.—Plain Account of Christian Perfection. The Person and Place of Jesus Christ. Methodist Review.
- Wells, J. E.—Second Year No. 2 (a. The Pupil and the Teacher. b. Graded Sunday School in Principle and Practice.) The Art of Writing English. Letters on Evangelism.
- Wise, C. W.—Socialism and Modern Social Problems. Social Solutions. The Preacher, His Life and Work.

IN STUDIES OF THE FIRST YEAR.

Wesley L. Chevront, Simon J. Byrd, Elihu J. Johnson, Robert Lawson, David S. Lee, Frank McCamic, Miner C. Miles, Peter J. Murdock, Fred G. Rowe, Wallace W. Smith, John L. Wolf.

IN STUDIES OF THE SECOND YEAR

Samuel C. Dotson, Harry L. Gaston, Robert L. Greynolds, Ferdinand T. Hurxthal, Job Jones, Grover J. Johnson, Amos W. Miller, Paul H. McKain, L. E. Price, Charles M. Redding, Ethan N. Rogers, Wilbur M. Tisdale, L. Norris.

IN STUDIES OF THE THIRD YEAR.

Ralph C. Brown, John L. Ayres, C. H. Beall, John B. Cook, S. B. Cunningham, Nevie Cutlip, Russell W. Eskew, Thomas G. Fletcher, James J. Gross, Taylor H. Hayes, J. L. Norris, Frank C. Soper, C. Everett Wagner, Wesley Woodruff, William R. Moyer, Harold E. Mouse, Millard A. Workman.

IN STUDIES OF THE FOURTH YEAR.

Ellis P. Frye, George H. Hammer, Jonathan W. King, John C. Sleeth, Troy E. Maness, Thomas H. Taylor, George R. Thomas, Henry M. Willis, Robert G. Yoak.

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S ACCOUNTS.

Buckhannon District		Elkins District	
East Buckhannon.....	\$ 30.00	Eagle Rock	\$ 60.00
Burnsville.....	111.00	Augusta	36.00
Northview-Norwood	30.00	Rockbridge	40.00
Century	80.00	Staunton	260.00
		Olivet	40.00
		Dameron	36.00
	\$280.00	Lockbridge	40.00
		Junior	36.00
		Frost	36.00
		Monroe	80.00
		Barker's Ridge	36.00
		Forest Hill	36.00
		Harper	100.00
		Bemis	80.00
		Arvorbale	32.00
		Durbin	80.00
		Paint Bank	36.00
		Rich Patch	36.00
		Waynesboro	120.00
			\$1200.00

APPROPRIATION FOR THE EPISCOPAL FUND.

Buckhannon District	\$ 585.00
Charleston District	509.00
Huntington District	463.00
Elkins District	492.00
Morgantown District	707.00
Oakland District	493.00
Parkersburg District	590.00
Wheeling District	794.00
Total.....	\$4,633.00

The apportionment is one and three-fourths per cent. of the pastor's cash salary, including house rent.

REPORT OF THE PERMANENT FUND ASSOCIATION OF THE WEST VIRGINIA ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Receipts

1917	
Sept. 24—By Balance in Bank.....	\$ 88.76
Oct. 9—By W. W. King, Interest.....	12.00
Nov. 2—By Int. Steubenville & Wheeling Traction C.....	150.00
Dec. 15—By Ward Baking Co.....	330.00
1918	
Jan. 1—By Hess Axle Co.....	15.00
Jan. 1—By Wheeling Traction Co.....	175.00
Jan. 1—By Union Utility Co.....	25.00
Jan. 1—By Wheeling Can Co.....	120.00
Jan. 1—By Wheeling Bridge Co.....	50.00
Feb. 9—By Hess Axle Co., Bond paid.....	500.00
Feb. 9—By Hess Axle Co., Interest.....	25.00
Mar. 30—By Wheeling Mold & Foundry Co.....	210.00
May 1—By Steubenville & Wheeling Traction Co.....	150.00
June 12—By Ward Baking Co.....	330.00
June 12—By Buckhannon Light & Heat Co.....	75.00
June 12—By Buckhannon Light & Heat Co.....	90.00
July 17—By Wheeling Bridge Co.....	50.00
July 17—By Union Utilities Co.....	25.00
July 17—By Wheeling Can Co.....	120.00
July 17—By Wheeling Traction Co.....	175.00
Sept. 4—By Wheeling Mold & Foundry Co.....	210.00
Sept. 20—By City Bank interest to Sept. 21, 1918.....	72.04
	\$2,997.80

Disbursements

1918	
Mar. 30—To Francis Heermans, interest.....	\$ 21.00
May 3—To purchase Buckhannon Light & Heat Co. Bond.....	512.50
Sept. 20—To F. Heermans, interest.....	21.00
Sept. 21—To Conference Treasurer.....	2,409.04
Sept. 21—To Balance.....	34.26
	\$2,997.80

Investments

W. W. King, Interest paid to Sept. 8, 1917.....	\$ 200.00
I. N. Robinson, Interest paid to March, 1905.....	350.00
W. J. Sharpes, Interest paid to Sept. 1, 1916.....	75.00
Wheeling Mold & Foundry Bonds, 6%.....	7,000.00
Ward Baking Co. Bonds, 5%.....	11,000.00
Steubenville & Wheeling Traction Co., 5%.....	6,000.00
Wheeling Traction Co., 5%.....	7,000.00
Wheeling Can Co., 6%.....	4,000.00
Wheeling Bridge Co., 6%.....	2,000.00
Union Utilities Co. 5%.....	1,000.00

Buckhannon Light & Water Co. 6%.....	3,000.00
U. S. Bond, 4%.....	100.00
Wheeling District Camp Meeting Association Bond.....	100.00
	\$41,825.00

I hereby certify that I have this date examined the investments of the Permanent Fund Association and find the above list correct and that these securities are in the hands of D. C. List, Jr., Treasurer.
 Wheeling, W. Va., Sept. 21, 1918.

R. B. NAY.

WEST VIRGINIA ANNUAL CONFERENCE 1918

Report of the Conference Stewards to the Board of Conference Claimants. Annual Conference Annuity Distribution Based on Years of Service,

Number of "EFFECTIVE" Full Members of the Conference who are Pastors or District Superintendents.....	207
Total Average Salary received by them (NOT including house rent)	\$ 1,100.00
LEGAL ANNUITY RATE for each year of "Effective" service (1-70 of the Average Salary).....	15.00
Years to be Accounted for, viz: All the years of effective service of the Retired Ministers, including TWO years on trial, 3-4 of such number of years for the Widows, 1-5 of the Father's years of service for the Children; total include Relinquished years, 2133 full years.	
TOTAL OF ANNUITY CLAIMS figured at this Rate: \$15 per year times 2133 years.....	31,995.00
RATE PAID this year, \$6 3-4 per year, or 45% of the Legal Rate.	
Total Amount paid THIS year as Annuities based on Service.....	14,376.00

Receipts

Book Concern Dividend.....	\$ 2,959.00
Part of Support of Conference Claimants—Amount Determined by the Conference.....	8,719.07
Income from Annual Conference Annuity Investments.....	2,409.04
Balance from Last Year.....	276.98
	\$14,364.09

Annuity Claims Voluntarily Surrendered

Mrs. H. L. Poling.....	\$ 40.00
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Annual Conference Necessitous Distribution Based on Need, ¶ 343
Receipts

Connectional Relief Dividend of the Board of Conference Claimants	\$ 200.00
Part of the Support of Conference Claimants—Amount Determined by the Conference	1,371.00
Total Amount Available for Necessitous Distribution	\$ 1,571.00
Total Amount Available for Annuity Distribution (See Above)	14,364.09
Grand Total Available for Distribution	\$15,935.09

Apportionment for the Next Conference Year, 1919. ¶ 336

AMOUNT necessary to pay Full Legal Annuity Claims (as reckoned above)	\$31,995.00
ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL AMOUNT Required for Necessitous Cases	1,500.00
GRAND TOTAL—AMOUNT REQUIRED TO MEET ALL CLAIMS	
IN FULL	\$33,495.00
To be deducted:	
Dividend from Book Concern	\$ 2,959.00
Dividend from Connectional Relief	200.00
Income from ALL Annual Conference Invested Funds	2,409.00
Total to be subtracted	\$ 5,568.00
Remainder—Amount to be raised by the Pastoral Charges in order to Pay the Full Claim	\$27,927.00
Add Apportionment made by the Committee on Finance for maintaining and promoting the work of the Board of Conference Claimants	818.00
Total Amount necessary to be raised by the Pastoral Charges in order to meet All Claims in Full	\$28,745.00
APPORTIONMENT as finally approved by the Conference 6%	
Cash Salary	\$13,786.00

DISTRIBUTION TO PREACHERS

Conference Board of Stewards in Account with Claimants—

Conference Year Ending October 1, 1918.

No.	Name and P. O. Address	Years Counted	Annuity Claim	Paid Annuity	Paid Necessitous Allowance	Grand Total
1—	Adams, A. D., R. D. 6, Parkersburg	26	\$390.00	\$175.00		\$175.00
2—	Arnett, A. S. Maple Av. Philippi	29	435.00	195.00		195.00
3—	Ball, C. W. Cartersville, Va.	25	375.00	168.00		168.00
4—	Bedford, J. W., Parsons	31	465.00	209.00		209.00
5—	Bryan, L. D., Box 63, Fort Gay	11	165.00	74.00	25.00	99.00
6—	Chidester, T. W., Buckhannon	30	450.00	203.00		203.00
7—	Claypool, J. W., Kesler Cross Lane	19	285.00	128.00		128.00
8—	Coffield, L. N., Fort Smith, Ark.	13	195.00	88.00	40.00	128.00
9—	Conaway, E. C., Burl.	17	255.00	114.00		114.00
10—	Cotton, S. J., McMechen	23	345.00	155.00		155.00
11—	Cottrill, Fred, Dusk	17	255.00	114.00		114.00
12—	Dunbar, F. P., R. D. 3, Reedy	15	225.00	101.00		101.00
13—	Faulkner, T. R., Terra Alta	28	420.00	189.00		189.00
14—	Feather, Jos. B., R. D. 2, Albright	43	543.00	290.00		290.00
15—	Feather, C. E., St. George	22	330.00	148.00		148.00
16—	Fisher, P. D., Evans	26	390.00	175.00		175.00
17—	Ford, F. G. W., Grafton	25	375.00	168.00		168.00
18—	Friend, Henry E., Mt. Lake Pk., Md.	12	180.00	81.00		81.00
19—	Friend, D. A., Friendsville, Md.	28	420.00	189.00		189.00
20—	Fullerton, J. A., Clarksburg	30	450.00	203.00	20.00	223.00
21—	Garrett, A. D., Belpre, Ohio	13	195.00	88.00		88.00
22—	Graham, C. B., Charleston	34	500.00	229.00		229.00
23—	Hanna, E. D., R. D. 4., Delaware, O.	20	300.00	135.00		135.00
24—	Hedrick, D. C., Buckhannon	33	495.00	222.00		222.00
25—	Hennen, W. R., Buckhannon	30	450.00	203.00		203.00
26—	Hunter, Wm., Elizabeth	35	500.00	236.00		236.00
27—	Hutchinson, E. G., Huntsville, Ark.	16	240.00	107.00	20.00	127.00
28—	Idleman, E. P., Terra Alta	20	300.00	135.00	150.00	285.00
29—	Jarrett, E. N., Rochester, Pa.	18	270.00	121.00		121.00
30—	Jenkins, J. S., Ashland, Ky.	7	105.00	47.00		47.00
31—	Jones, S. E., Parkersburg	27	405.00	182.00	100.00	282.00
32—	King, E. D. W., Ripley	25	375.00	168.00		168.00
33—	Kinder, J. M.	27	405.00	182.00		182.00
34—	Law, H. M., Ellenboro	33	495.00	222.00		222.00
35—	Leslie, L. E., Huntington	19	285.00	128.00		128.00
36—	Little, R. R., Lindside	19	285.00	128.00		128.00
37—	Mahone, B. D., Flatwoods	26	390.00	175.00		175.00
38—	Mays, J. D., Eagle Rock, Va.	16	240.00	107.00		107.00
39—	McNeill, Moore, Smithville	15	225.00	101.00		101.00
40—	Marston, G. W., Morristown, Ind.	29	435.00	190.00		190.00
41—	Morriston, A. T., R. D. 6, Parkersb'g	17	255.00	114.00		114.00
42—	Neff, C. M., Bellepoint	30	450.00	203.00		203.00
43—	Neptune, F. C., Chula Vista, Cal.	3	45.00	20.00		20.00

No.	Name and P. O. Address	Years Counted	Annuity Claim	Paid Annuity	Paid Necessitous Allowance	Grand Total
44—	Phillips, O. C., R. D. 6, Fairmont.....	15	225.00	101.00	.....	101.00
45—	Price, C. J., Grantsville, Md.....	38	500.00	256.00	.....	256.00
46—	Prince, N. H., Taiban, New Mex.....	20	300.00	135.00	.....	135.00
47—	Robinson, J. S., Fairmont.....	25	375.00	168.00	.....	168.00
48—	Rogers, Gilbert, Volga.....	26	390.00	175.00	.....	175.00
49—	Shackleford, C. R., Parkersburg.....	41	500.00	276.00	100.00	376.00
50—	Sharp, W. A., Staunton, Va.....	31	465.00	209.00	.....	209.00
51—	Sharp, J. N., Akron, Ohio.....	34	500.00	229.00	.....	229.00
52—	Sheppard, W. F.....	37	500.00	249.00	.....	249.00
53—	Taylor, Marion, Parkersburg.....	25	375.00	168.00	25.00	193.00
54—	Warman, C., Clarksburg.....	42	500.00	283.00	50.00	333.00
55—	Waters, O. W., Morgantown.....	28	420.00	189.00	.....	189.00
56—	White, J. J., Sissonville.....	23	345.00	155.00	.....	155.00
57—	Wickline, J. S., Renick.....	41	500.00	276.00	.....	276.00
58—	Williams, G. H., Sutton.....	30	450.00	203.00	100.00	303.00
59—	Withers, E. S.....	30	450.00	203.00	.....	203.00
60—	Woodruff, E. C., Buckhannon.....	38	500.00	256.00	.....	256.00
61—	Workman, W. W., Delbert, Box 4....	7	105.00	47.00	55.00	102.00

DISTRIBUTION TO WIDOWS

No.	Name	Husband's Effective Service	Widow's Yrs. Allowed $\frac{3}{4}$	Annuity Claim	Paid Annuity	Paid Necessitous Allowance	Grand Total
1—	Atkinson, Mrs. M. W.....	16	16	\$176.00	\$ 81.00	\$ 62.00	\$143.00
2—	Bent, Mrs. G. W.....	26	6	66.00	30.00	100.00	130.00
3—	Bolton, Mrs. E. C.....	25	25	275.00	127.00	.....	127.00
4—	Brooks, Mrs. B. B.....	8	8	88.00	40.00	50.00	90.00
5—	Bramlett, Mrs. R. C.....	27	27	297.00	137.00	75.00	212.00
6—	Butler, Mrs. Nettie.....	2	2	22.00	10.00	15.00	25.00
7—	Cross, Mrs. L.....	14	14	154.00	71.00	.....	71.00
8—	Daugherty, Mrs. J. H.....	7	7	77.00	35.00	17.00	52.00
9—	Engle, Mrs. Jennie.....	25	25	275.00	127.00	.....	127.00
10—	Feather, Mrs. D. W. M.....	3	3	33.00	15.00	50.00	65.00
11—	Frazelle, Mrs. W. B.....	35	35	385.00	178.00	.....	178.00
12—	Guinn, Mrs. W. P.....	20	20	220.00	102.00	15.00	117.00
13—	Hammond, Mrs. Amanda.....	5	5	55.00	25.00	25.00	50.00
14—	Hannah, Mrs. L. M.....	14	14	154.00	71.00	.....	71.00
15—	Heaston, Mrs. M. C.....	4	4	44.00	20.00	.....	20.00
16—	Helmick, Mrs. V.....	2	2	22.00	10.00	50.00	60.00
17—	Hickman, Mrs. J. T.....	14	14	154.00	71.00	50.00	121.00
18—	Johnson, Mrs. N. B.....	25	25	275.00	127.00	.....	127.00
19—	Johnson, Mrs. Lou.....	12	7	77.00	35.00	137.00	172.00

No.	Name	Husband's Effective Service	Widow's Yrs. Allowed $\frac{3}{4}$	Annuity Claim	Paid Annuity	Paid Necessitous Allowance	Grand Total
20—	Kelley, Mrs. W. W.	26	26	286.00	132.00		132.00
21—	Kepler, Mrs. Jennie	33	33	363.00	168.00		168.00
22—	Laughlin, Mrs. Sarah	5	5	55.00	25.00		25.00
23—	Lee, Mrs. Ida	33	33	363.00	168.00		168.00
24—	Leech, Mrs. S. V.	51	35	385.00	178.00		178.00
25—	Lovett, Mrs. W. E.	28	28	308.00	142.00		142.00
26—	Mick, Mrs. Asbury	40	24	264.00	122.00		122.00
27—	Miller, Mrs. S. J.	22	20	220.00	102.00		102.00
28—	Nichols, Mrs. S.	12	12	132.00	61.00	10.00	71.00
29—	Orwin, Mrs. P.	15	14	154.00	71.00		71.00
30—	Perry, Mrs. A. D.	31	13	143.00	66.00	60.00	126.00
31—	Poling, Mrs. H. L.	8	8	88.00	40.00		40.00
32—	Pribble, Mrs. U.	23	9	99.00	45.00		45.00
33—	Richmond, Mrs. Anna	39	2	22.00	10.00	50.00	60.00
34—	Rexroad, Mrs. J.	20	15	165.00	76.00		76.00
35—	Rogers, Mrs. W. C.	9	9	99.00	45.00	50.00	95.00
36—	Sanford, Mrs. H. C.	49	40	440.00	204.00		204.00
37—	Sharpes, Mrs. W. J.	30	30	330.00	153.00		153.00
38—	Shaw, Mrs. W. H.	27	27	290.00	137.00	20.00	157.00
39—	Steele, Mrs. V.	35	30	330.00	153.00		153.00
40—	Talbot, Mrs. M.	18	18	198.00	91.00		91.00
41—	Trippett, Mrs. O.	25	25	275.00	127.00		127.00
42—	Welch, Mrs. R. S.	18	18	198.00	91.00	50.00	141.00

DISTRIBUTION TO CHILDREN

No.	Name	Father's Effective Years	Full Years Counted One-Fifth	Annuity Claim	Paid Annuity	Age
1—	Bent, Esther, to Mrs. R. S. Hanna	26	5	\$ 75.00	\$ 34.00	11
2—	Bent, Mary Alice, to Mother	26	5	75.00	34.00	8
3—	Bramlett, Wm. O., to Mother	27	5	75.00	34.00	14.00
4—	Bramlett, Paul C., to Mother	27	5	75.00	34.00	7
5—	Hammond, Mary A. to C. B. Graham	20	4	60.00	27.00	13
6—	Helmick, Pekina, to Mother	2	1	15.00	7.00	7
7—	Helmick, Ethel, to Mother	2	1	15.00	7.00	10
8—	Helmick, Bethenia, to Mother	2	2	15.00	7.00	4
9—	Hickman, J. T., to Mother	14	3	45.00	20.00	15
10—	Johnson, John Mc., to Mother	12	2	30.00	14.00	9
11—	Johnson, Philip W., to Mother	12	2	30.00	14.00	5
12—	Johnson, Paul B., to Mother	12	2	30.00	14.00	3
13—	Miller, Louise, to Mother	22	4	60.00	27.00	7
14—	Rogers, Ethel, to Mother	9	2	30.00	14.00	11

Total for the Retired Ministers.....	\$11,048.00
Total for the Widows, (from opposite page).....	4,605.00
Total for the Orphans, (from opposite page).....	294.00
Grand Total	\$15,947.00

Annual Conference Claimants' Funds, Endowments, Etc.

(Funds in the income of which ALL CLAIMANTS SHARE.)

Full Legal Name—Permanent Trust Fund Association.

How Managed—Board of Directors.

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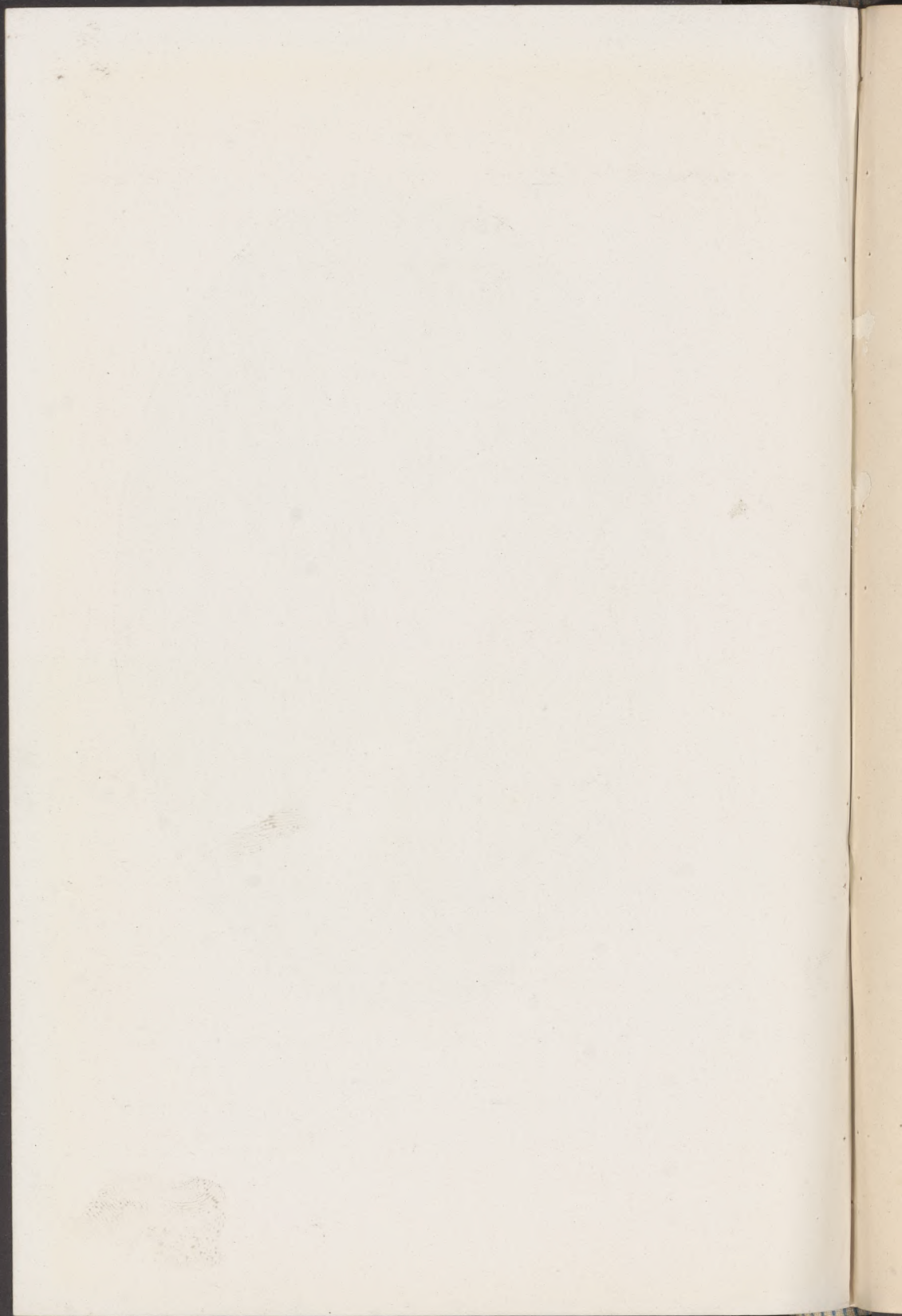


BISHOP FRANKLIN HAMILTON

BORN AT PLEASANT VALLEY, OHIO, AUGUST 9, 1866

DIED IN PITTSBURGH, PA., MAY 5, 1918

CONSECRATED BISHOP AT SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y., MAY 28, 1916



IN MEMORIAM

REV. CALVIN H. LAKIN

Rev. Calvin H. Lakin was born at Freeport, O., June 29, 1838, and died at Huntington, W. Va., February 23, 1918. He was twice married, the first time to Miss Catharine Finney, of Gilmore, O., in 1863, who was his faithful companion all through his active ministerial career, preceding him to the heavenly world by seven years. To this union were born five children, four of whom are still living. Hon. J. S. Lakin, of the State Board of Control, Charleston, W. Va.; Mrs. Jacob Sheets, Huntington, W. Va.; Mr. J. Will Lakin, Berryville, Ark., and Finney L. Lakin, Terra Alta, W. Va. Mrs. Lessie Lakin King, wife of Dr. J. M. King, died a number of years ago. In 1914 he was married the second time to Miss Nora Quinn, of Huntington, who survives him.

He was educated in the public schools of Ohio, was converted young and felt the call to preach while yet in his teens and before he was twenty-one he was ordained and given active work as assistant pastor of Benwood circuit, which comprised practically all the territory of what is now Ohio and Marshall counties, in West Virginia. This was during the Civil War, and in order to come to West Virginia to assume the duties of the ministry on Benwood circuit, he had to secure permission from the Governor of Ohio to leave that state. After preaching about ten years in West Virginia, he transferred to Iowa, spending four years in one of the Conferences of that state, then returned to West Virginia where he spent the remainder of his life.

He contributed a full man's share to the making of the West Virginia Conference, serving forty-two years as pastor and ten years as presiding elder, four years on the Oakland District, and six years on the Huntington District. He was a member of the General Conference which met in Omaha in 1892. He was not a place seeker and never put himself forward by pushing some one else out.

He was preeminently an evangelistic preacher and it was the joy of his soul to witness sinners turning to God and seeking salvation through the blood of Christ. He had the pleasure of seeing about three thousand souls converted and added to the church during his ministerial career, thirty of whom entered the ministry. He believed in a divine call to the ministry and that that call meant the preaching of the Word of God, "Thus saith the Lord," like a golden thread, ran through all his pulpit discourses. He was a man of deep convictions but was large enough to grant others the privilege of thinking and believing for themselves. He greatly enjoyed listening as well as preaching, and for the three years and a half prior to his death that the writer was his pastor, he never missed preaching either morning or evening unless unavoidably detained, and by his prayerful and sympathetic attention was a great support to the man in the pulpit. The church has lost a prophet, the Conference one of its veterans, loved and respected by all, and the family a father and husband, kind, affectionate and true.

The funeral was conducted from the First Methodist Episcopal church in Huntington by the pastor, assisted by R. G. Backus, C. F. Anderson and L. E. Leslie.

J. W. ENGLE.

REV. JOHN T. HICKMAN

Rev. John Taylor Hickman was born in Washington county, Tenn., near the old Sulphur Springs Camp-ground, June 30, 1866. He fell asleep in Jesus, November 10, 1917, in Salem, W. Va. He was the son of William and Elizabeth Hickman, being related to the best families in Washington county, and closely related to the Taylor family to which Bishop Taylor of our Church belonged. He was united in marriage with Miss Martha R. Cox, an excellent young woman who lived in the community where he was brought up. She was in every way a devoted and helpful companion in the ministry. To them were born six children, three girls and three boys, one dying in infancy. He was converted when sixteen years old, and united with the Baptist Church. He felt the call to the ministry and began to preach. He prepared himself for the ministry by attending Carson and Newman College. From the first it was noted that God had especially committed to his trust unusual gifts.

He united with the Methodist Episcopal Church about twenty years ago. For sixteen years he preached the gospel in West Virginia Conference, serving some of our important churches. He was reappointed for the second time to Salem and had entered upon his third year with great hopes. But God saw it best to crown his faithful servant. Suffering from heart lesion, due to overwork, he entered into rest very suddenly. He fell in full armor, preaching his last sermon the Sunday before he died. This was his swan song and the people say it was the greatest message they had ever heard him deliver. He was not only a great preacher, but he was a preacher of Methodism's gospel of full salvation. He often testified, that several years ago he felt the need of the baptism with the Holy Ghost, sought and obtained the experience, and preached it with all his redeemed powers. By an agreement at the last session of the West Virginia Conference the writer preached the funeral sermon in the church which he built and served as pastor for five years. A great concourse of people attended the funeral. The city of West Union closed all business until he was laid to rest. The best tribute to Brother Hickman is the great number of men and women who have been saved through his ministry. He fought a good fight. He kept the faith.

J. R. BASKET.

REV. M. W. ATKINSON.

Rev. Mitchell Walker Atkinson was born July 12, 1847, in Parrsborough, Nova Scotia, and died August 15. He was educated in his native country and in Boston, Mass. He entered the ministry in Canada at the age of twenty-five years and five years later came to this country and connected himself with the Virginia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He was ordained elder at Phoebus, Va., March 8, 1896, by Bishop Thomas Bowman. He continued a faithful worker in the Virginia Conference, filling various charges until the dissolution of the Virginia Conference, after which he became a member of the West Virginia Conference, and in the year 1907 he was placed on the retired list, and in the fall of that year moved to Fluvanna county, Va., but in 1908 he went as a supply to Rock-bridge circuit.

Though feeble he felt that he wanted to serve his Church, but after serving Augusta charge in 1911-12 he returned to Charlottesville, where he resided until his death, being so greatly impaired in health that he was

forced to give up his pastoral work. He was a good preacher and made many friends wherever his lot fell.

Brother Atkinson married Mrs. Emma D. Gray, a daughter of the late John E. Wickline, of Sweet Springs Valley, W. Va. To them were born two sons, Parr Atkinson, who preceded him home by several years, and Burchell O. Atkinson, who is now in France, having volunteered in 1917. He also is survived by two sisters and two brothers. His remains rest in Riverview cemetery, at Charlottesville, Va. The funeral services were conducted by C. W. Watts, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, on Sunday, August 18.

A. B. WICKLINE.

RICHARD C. BRAMLETT.

Richard C. Bramlett was born September 16, 1859 in Gwinnett county, Georgia, and departed this life in the flesh, January, 5th, 1918, at Cowen, Webster county, W. Va. full of labors and good works.

Brother Bramlett was converted at the age of fifteen, and was licensed as a Local Preacher in 1876, being only seventeen years of age.

He was graduated from U. S. Grant University, (now Chattanooga University,) in the year 1885 and immediately joined the Georgia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church and served the church in this conference until 1904 when he was transferred to the West Virginia Conference, serving in this conference for fifteen years, making in all thirty-three years of faithful service. Brother Bramlett was a scholar of no meager attainments, a man sound in the doctrines and discipline of the church, clean and chased in language at all times and a true brother in Christ.

He was united in marriage to Miss Lillie Puckett in 1891, who with four children are left to mourn the loss of a devoted husband, a wise counsellor and an affectionate father. He was true to his God, loyal to his church and unyielding in his convictions to the right as God gave him light to see it. He fell at his post in the midst of labors abundant, in what was promising to be one of the best of many pastorates. Peace to his memory and blessings upon his sorrowing loved ones.

S. P. CRUMMETT.

REV. J. C. MORRIS

Rev. J. C. Morris, a retired member of the West Virginia Annual Conference, died during the past Conference year. But no obituary notice was furnished for publication.

MRS. MARY E. CARDER

Mrs. Mary E. Carder, wife of the Rev. D. F. Crader, an honored member of the West Virginia Conference, departed this life on the 13th day of April, 1918, after a brief illness of only five hours of acute indigestion. Peacefully and triumphantly she passed from earth to Heaven. Truly she was not for God took her. Her life was one of consistency and faithfulness, looking forward unto the prize—Eternal life.

In youth, she was united in marriage to the Rev. D. F. Carder, the now

bereaved husband, and patiently and joyously shared with him his long and useful ministry, indeed many times so supplementing him in his work as to insure success for the Kingdom.

Those who knew her best, loved her most. Her one ambition was to so walk and daily live as to have the Divine approval that when the call came to "Come up higher" there would not only be no regrets but no further preparation, for as a "wise virgin" her "lamps were trimmed and burning"—She was watching—she was ready.

Suddenly the call came, quickly she answered "Here am I", and her soul leaped out of its tenement house of clay, swung out and swent on, beyond the arms of loved ones, yea, beyond stars, sun, and moon into the eternities to be with God forever.

She was born near Jane Lew, Lewis County, West Virginia, and here in the beautiful Cemetery of the Broad Run Baptist Church, amid the scenes of early childhood, and surrounded by life long friends, on April 17th, 1918, we committed her mortal remains to earth to await the resurrection of the Just. She fought a good fight, she kept the faith, and she now in the bosom of the Father enjoys the "Crown of Life." Yea the fragrance of her life in good deeds, in loyal service, in loving kindness, in the strength of faith, in devotion to duty follow her.

W. D. REED.

MRS. G. H. WILLIAMS.

On June 7, 1845, Mary E. Scott was born, and was called to be with God July 8, 1918, from the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. M. Cavendish, in Sutton, W. Va. She was united in marriage to Rev. G. H. Williams, January 4, 1866, who survives her, awaiting the call of God for the happy reunion of souls above. Mrs. Williams was sociable in her home life, loyal to her church, and full of faith in her Savior. She shared the trials and triumphs of an itinerant preacher's life for over thirty years. She was a woman of gifts, which she used in her Master's service. Her days of suffering were many before her death, but there was no complaining. She died with a smile, indicating the happiness of her immortal spirit to be released from the flesh to find joys forever at God's right hand. Funeral services were conducted by the writer at Sutton, assisted by the local preachers, and interment was made in Sutton cemetery. Our prayers go up for Brother Williams in his days of trial.

ALFRED BACKUS.

MRS. MATTIE E. COTTRILL

Mattie E. Hennen was born May 24, 1861, and died August 30, 1918, aged 57 years, three months and six days. She was converted in early youth and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church at Oak Forest, on Jollytown charge, West Virginia Conference. On March 4, 1884, she was united in marriage to Rev. Frederick Cottrill. To this union nine children were born, all of whom are living. She served, with her husband, the following charges. Beverly, three years; Belington, two years; Troy, five years; Flatwoods, four years. Because of ill health on her part and her husband's

he took a retired relation in the fall of 1898, and came to the farm. She was a constant sufferer for twenty years, and yet she was patient, bearing her suffering with Christian fortitude, giving instructions as to her funeral. She departed this life in great peace. Her husband, nine children and nine grandchildren mourn her going away.

FRED COTTRILL.

MRS. SAMUEL E. JONES

Mrs. Drusilla Jones, daughter of the Rev. Rufus Kinnard Cook, was born at Wiliamstown, W. Va., February 26, 1845. She was educated in the Marietta and Parkersburg schools. She was married to the Rev. S. E. Jones, September 15, 1868; to this union were born four children, Mrs. Maggie G. Rolston, Rufus K., Elizabeth C. and Mrs. Hannah L. Lowe.

Mrs. Jones was converted when a child and joined the Methodist Episcopal church at Williamstown. She continued a faithful member unto death.

As a minister's wife she served in almost every capacity of the church activities, in every part of West Virginia. Her special line of work being with the children in Sunday-school and mission work. She also organized the adult Bible class at Morgantown, which is now one of the largest in the state. She was the first person to have a perpetual membership in the Woman's Home Missionary Society in the West Virginia Conference. At her death she was president of the St. Andrews auxiliary and leader of the Children's Missionary Society.

She was a faithful companion, a loving and devoted mother. She was a worthy descendant of F. A. Cook, one of the founders of Methodism in Parkersburg, W. Va. Had she lived to September 15 she and her husband, who still lives, would have celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

The inspiration of her life will still be felt in St. Andrews Church, where she has done such noble service in the closing years of her life.

J. E. SCOTT.

MRS. ELIZABETH RIDER.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ruffner Rider, born near Charleston, (W.) Virginia, July 29, 1848, married Rev. M. W. Rider in 1878 and remained his loyal co-worked until his death in 1912—a period of 34 years; Mrs. Rider died November 27, 1917.

It was a privilege to call her "friend."

Mrs. Elizabeth Rider, another member of the Old Guard whose presence here was as fragrant as "the incense-breathing morn," held many posts of honor and responsibility in the West Virginia W. C. T. U. Her somewhat frail body precluded her from executive leadership, but she was a spiritual leader of great power. She was one who leaned with absolute trust—a child-like trust—upon the Everlasting Arms, and knew well the source of power. To be in her presence was to feel the reality of the Invisible and the truth of the eternal verities. To talk to her of dress or of fashion or of any matter of trivial importance was out of the question. Her lofty thoughts and self-effacing efforts were always a rebuke to low aims and frivolous conversation.

The loss to the cause of righteousness of this consecrated loyal woman cannot be estimated, but there is gain "somewhere in the other world."

She was my friend, faithful and just to me. As friend after friend passes one must needs exclaim.

"How strange it seems with so much gone.

But they are not lost forever. They have gone "To join the choir invisible whose music is the gladness of the world."

N. R. CAMERON MORROW.

MRS. ELIZABETH H. METHENY

Mrs. Elizabeth High Metheny, widow of the late Rev. George W. Metheny, died at her home at 85 Fayette Street, Buckhannon, W. Va., December 25, 1917, aged 73 years. She was married to the Rev. George W. Metheny, November 6, 1867, and for more than 30 years shared the labors of an itinerant Methodist minister, giving the best of which she was capable to the work she loved. For a number of years she Superintended Sunday Schools on her husband's charges and showed marked ability along this line. She had been a consistent and very faithful member of the Methodist Episcopal Church for more than 60 years; a member of the W. C. T. U. for 33 years. She was a faithful wife, a good neighbor and a most loving mother. A brother said of her after her death, "I never heard her say an unkind word of any one." As her seven children stood about her bed she peacefully folded her hands across her breast and went to sleep as "One who wraps the draperies of his couch about him and lies down to pleasant dreams." Funeral services were conducted by her pastor, the Rev. H. C. Howard, assisted by District Superintendent J. B. Workman and the Rev. S. K. Arbuthnot, after which her remains were laid to rest in the Heavner Cemetery, beside those of her husband.

ROLL OF HONOR DEAD OF WEST VIRGINIA CONFERENCE

So.	Name	Place of Death	Date of Death	Conf. Relat. at Time of Death	Age	Yrs. in Msty.
1	George Deemer	Grantsville, W. Va.	October 6, 1852	Effective	28	2
2	A. Laubridge	Grantsville, W. Va.	April 22, 1854	On Trial	32	2
3	Silas Burns	S. Wheeling, W. Va.	December 15, 1854	Effective	26	3
4	William Summers	Martins Ferry, O.	March 29, 1855	Superann'y	58	20
5	Eli McLaughlin	Ripley, W. Va.	April 3, 1855	On Trial	30	2
6	Alpheus Robe	C. Furnace, W. Va.	December 4, 1855	Effective	33	5
7	Jesse Freeland	Kingwood, W. Va.	June 6, 1856	Superann'd	40	7
8	James A. Young	North Shinnston, W. Va.	June 17, 1857	On Trial	25	1
9	Gordon Battelle	Washington, D. C.	August 7, 1862	Effective	47	17
0	Jacob S. Patterson	Knightstown, Ind.	July 10, 1864	Superann'd	45	21
11	Paul Vandervort	Joliet, Pa.	January 19, 1868	Effective	37	10
12	William R. Carroll	North Kingwood, W. Va.	July 20, 1867	Superann'd	38	4
13	W. D. Warman	Ravenswood, W. Va.	August 26, 1865	Superann'd	80	44
14	Phillip Green	North Lumberport, W. Va.	January 24, 1870	Effective	50	7
15	Allen B. Smith	Buffalo, W. Va.	May 19, 1870	Effective	45	6
16	John L. Irwin	Fairmont, W. Va.	April 26, 1871	Effective	59	40
17	George Monroe	Pt. Pleasant, W. Va.	August 8, 1872	Superann'd	69	25
18	Edgar B. Blundon	Burning Springs, W. Va.	March 6, 1873	Effective	37	7
19	Geo. W. Richmond	Wheeling, W. Va.	March 16, 1874	Effective	41	17
20	Thomas M. Hartley	W. Liberty, W. Va.	May 3, 1875	Effective	33	11
21	Michael Dowler	Marshall Co., W. Va.	November 26, 1875	Superann'y	70	6
22	Moses Tichenel	Rosemond, Ill.	May 23, 1876	Superann'd	70	38
23	Wilson Hindman	Moundsville, W. Va.	March 17, 1878	Effective	50	28
24	J. C. Blair	Fairmont, W. Va.	December 23, 1878	Effective	63	36
25	Francis M. Hughes	Cameron, W. Va.	September 18, 1879	Effective	32	12
26	J. C. Sidebottom	Gaithersville, W. Va.	1881	Superann'y	44	7
27	Francis Guthrie	Ballpollis, O.	July 7, 1881	Superann'd	80	45
28	S. D. Jones	Williamstown, W. Va.	March 21, 1881	Superann'd	75	51
29	L. D. Heatherly	Round Bottom, W. Va.	December 13, 1882	Superann'd	26	5
30	J. G. Weaver	Upland, Pa.	May 19, 1883	Superann'd	48	20
31	G. W. Parriot	North Cameron, W. Va.	November 8, 1883	Effective	49	10
32	W. H. Young	Middlebourne, W. Va.	May, 1884	Effective	38	14
33	David H. Heaston	Buckhannon, W. Va.	November 11, 1884	Effective	38	8
34	Neville C. Beckley	Charleston, W. Va.	October 16, 1885	Effective	49	16
35	John S. Laughlin	Deer Park, Md.	March 7, 1886	Superann'd	41	14
36	Samuel Steele	Buckhannon, W. Va.	May 24, 1886	Effective	62	36
37	Andrew Dixon	North Mt. Cove, W. Va.	February, 1886	Superann'd	80	63
38	Robert Laughlin	Greene County, Pa.	January 17, 1887	Superann'd	74	40
39	Calvin Conner	Moundsville, W. Va.	December 28, 1886	Superann'd	67	30
40	John C. Kurtz	Deer Park, Md.	April 16, 1887	Effective	36	1
41	Thomas P. Dyan	Roane Co., W. Va.	October 14, 1887	Effective	54	14
42	John R. West	Newport, O.	May 21, 1889	Superann'd	90	67
43	John W. Hess	Centerville, W. Va.	October 13, 1889	Effective	56	20
44	Daniel W. Smith	Malden, W. Va. 6	January 3, 1890	Superann'd	31	3
45	Geo. R. Copeland	Hundred, W. Va.	August 20, 1890	Effective	42	13
46	George Crossfield	Berkeley Springs, W. Va.	March, 1891	Superann'd	69	42
47	J. W. W. Bolton	Palatine, W. Va.	February 19, 1891	Effective	57	34
48	Thos. H. Trainer	Benwood, W. Va.	April 19, 1891	Superann'd	71	42
49	Samuel R. Dawson	Ellenboro, W. Va.	January 28, 1892	Superann'y	68	45
50	E. H. Orwen	Aberdeen, Md.	August 18, 1892	Superann'y	57	37
51	John C. Rexroad	Evansville, W. Va.	September 22, 1892	Effective	49	20
52	J. B. Pinchen	Swan Creek, O.	April 26, 1893	Superann'd	79	36
53	John W. Reger	Ruckhannon, W. Va.	July 6, 1893	Superann'd	78	55
54	Loren L. Stewart	Williamstown, W. Va.	January 15, 1893	Effective	48	32
55	Samuel Hitchens	Morgantown, W. Va.	May 23, 1893	Superann'y	53	34
56	W. R. White	Fairmont, W. Va.	November 19, 1893	Superann'y	74	50
57	R. M. Wallace	Clarksburg, W. Va.	October 2, 1893	Superann'd	76	32
58	T. E. Galway	Grafton, W. Va.	October 13, 1893	Effective	43	10
59	John A. Williams	Buckhannon, W. Va.	January 21, 1894	Superann'd	78	46
60	Richard Northcraft	Harrisville, W. Va.	October 28, 1894	Superann'd	76	41
61	J. T. Eichelberger	St. Cloud, W. Va.	January, 1895	Superann'd	57	25
62	Richard L. Brooks	Selbyville, W. Va.	September 21, 1896	Superann'd	85	52
63	Robert Brooks	St. Albans, W. Va.	February 14, 1895	Superann'd	78	44
64	J. L. Boylen	Roanoke, W. Va.	June 23, 1895	Effective	28	4
65	D. A. McGinnis	Mole Hill, W. Va.	May 27, 1896	Superann'd	76	7
66	D. S. Benedum	Salem, W. Va.		Superann'd	71	6
67	Alexander Justice	Pallatine, W. Va.	February 8, 1897	Effective	28	3
68	C. J. Trippett	Ravenswood, W. Va.	August 7, 1897	Effective	53	28
69	Benjamin Hager	Hewitt, W. Va.	August 20, 1897	Superann'd	84	50
70	B. L. Mercer	Springfield, W. Va.	December 2, 1898	Superann'd	28	3
71	B. L. Stevens	Palatine, W. Va.	June 1, 1899	Superann'd	80	51

72	B. Darlington	Jarrett, W. Va.	April 14, 1899	Superann'd	79	40
73	A. J. Lyda	Mason City, W. Va.	March 3, 1900	Superann'd	79	57
74	G. W. Matheny	Buckhannon, W. Va.	October 18, 1899	Superann'd	62	35
75	G. E. Morris	Parkersburg, W. Va.	June 28, 1900	Effective	34	6
76	John Conwell	Fairmont, W. Va.	September 26, 1900	Superann'd	82	23
77	Vanlinden Sanford	Charleston, W. Va.		Superann'd	78	20
78	Benjamin Ison	Washington, D. C.	May 12, 1901	Superann'd	77	44
79	J. A. Harteney	Newburg, W. Va.	September 1, 1901	Effective	35	6
80	Gideon Martin	Fairmont, W. Va.	June 19, 1902	Superann'd	87	65
81	P. C. Mays	Buckhannon, W. Va.	July 3, 1902	Superann'd	46	19
82	A. B. Rohrbough	Buckhannon, W. Va.	November 12, 1901	Effective	66	45
83	E. A. Davis	Belington, W. Va.	January 22, 1903	Effective	37	13
84	N. B. Johnson	Wheeling, W. Va.	May 24, 1903	Effective	55	30
85	J. L. Clark	Wheeling, W. Va.	October 2, 1903	Superann'd	90	60
86	Spencer King	Wheeling, W. Va.	October 17, 1903	Superann'd	78	52
87	E. Renix Skidmore	Buckhannon, W. Va.	September 7, 1904	Superann'd	45	21
88	H. L. Poling	Glendennin, W. Va.	October 9, 1904	Superann'd	58	35
89	R. L. Woodyard	N. Parkersburg, W. Va.	February 2, 1905	Superann'd	78	55
90	J. J. Dolliver	Washington, D. C.	April 28, 1905	Superann'd	89	62
91	R. S. Welch	Pennsboro, W. Va.	May 24, 1905	Effective	56	31
92	Albert Cameron	Baltimore, Md.	May 17, 1906	Superann'd	84	50
93	W. P. Guinn	Charleston, W. Va.	July 14, 1906	Superann'd	55	22
94	W. D. Ruble	Moundsville, W. Va.	May 23, 1906	Effective	45	16
95	Martin Talbott	Barracksville, W. Va.	August 18, 1906	Effective	58	33
96	A. D. Perry	Pt. Pleasant, W. Va.	October 22, 1906	Effective	51	19
97	J. T. Carroll	Hinton, W. Va.	April 20, 1907	Superann'd	80	54
98	S. A. Coffman	Fairmont, W. Va.	June 1, 1908	On Trial	47	1
99	Thomas Cotton	Buckhannon, W. Va.	July 6, 1908	Superann'd	78	36
100	William E. Lovett	Belington, W. Va.	August 13, 1908	Superann'd	72	36
101	Wm. H. Hammond	Sherrard, W. Va.	December 4, 1908	Effective	48	20
102	Wm. D. Carrioco	Barracksville, W. Va.	March 23, 1909	Superann'd	87	45
103	Samuel T. Westfall	Buckhannon, W. Va.	June 14, 1909	Superann'd	66	46
104	Jeremiah Engle	Fairmont, W. Va.	July 3, 1909	Superann'd	72	33
105	Geo. W. Graham	Delhart, Texas	September, 1909	Superann'd	58	39
106	W. W. Kelley	Parkersburg, W. Va.	March 20, 1910	Superann'd	72	28
107	J. H. Daugherty	West Union, W. Va.	July 11, 1910	Effective	58	26
108	J. T. Davis	Morgantown, W. Va.	September 30, 1910	Superann'd	73	27
109	Jos. A. Hammond	Adamston, W. Va.	January 20, 1911	Superann'd	60	33
110	Taylor Richmond	Logansport, W. Va.	January 20, 1911	Effective	64	39
111	A. N. Nichols	Pand Gap, W. Va.	May 2, 1911	Superann'd	62	31
112	S. D. Tamblin	Buckhannon, W. Va.	July 26, 1911	Superann'd	66	36
113	Daniel H. K. Dix	Buckhannon, W. Va.	November 28, 1911	Superann'd	84	57
114	B. B. Brooks	West Union, W. Va.	December 7, 1911	Superann'd	69	39
115	M. W. Rider	Tunnelton, W. Va.	May 26, 1912	Effective	70	45
116	Wm. Wriston	Mossy, W. Va.	July 28, 1912	Effective	63	8
117	Joseph Lee	Mt. Lake Park, Md.	July, 1912	Effective	70	50
118	T. H. Hunting	Waverly, W. Va.	October 24, 1912	Effective	69	25
119	Chas. C. Reed	Buckhannon, W. Va.	September 29, 1912	Retired	69	25
120	B. F. Rogers	Fairmont, W. Va.	July 20, 1913	On Trial	.....	1
121	Hezekiah Scott	Huntington, W. Va.	March 6, 1913	Retired	72	25
122	D. W. M. Feather	Baltimore, Md.	January 31, 1914	Retired	35	3
123	N. L. Bumgardner	Mt. Lake Park, Md.	February 16, 1914	Retired	71	45
124	Sterling J. Miller	Parkersburg, W. Va.	July 30, 1914	Effective	46	22
125	C. C. Helmick	Buckhannon, W. Va.	November 4, 1914	Effective	39	4
126	J. W. Johnson	Wheeling, W. Va.	November 22, 1914	Retired	37	12
127	G. W. Bent	Huntington, W. Va.	December 22, 1914	Effective	73	50
128	W. B. Frazelle	Charleston, W. Va.	February 2, 1915	Retired	79	47
129	Levi Cross	Belington, W. Va.	December 12, 1915	Retired	82	56
130	J. M. Warden	Buckhannon, W. Va.	February 12, 1916	Retired	81	49
131	F. H. J. King	Wellsville, Ohio	March 18, 1916	Retired	67	42
132	Asbury Mick	Charleston, W. Va.	April 17, 1916	Retired	65	33
133	G. W. Kepler	Sistersville, W. Va.	April 29, 1916	Effective	82	42
134	U. S. Pribble	Greenbrier, Tenn.	January 1, 1916	Retired	83	56
135	H. C. Sanford	Moundsville, W. Va.	July 18, 1916	Retired	76	.....
136	C. W. Upton	Phillipi, W. Va.	September 14, 1916	Retired	79	50
137	W. H. Shaw	Pt. Pleasant, W. Va.	September 12, 1916	Retired	65	35
138	S. V. Leach	Washington, D. C.	November 26, 1916	Retired	81	35
139	L. W. Roberts	Buckhannon, W. Va.	December 1, 1916	Retired	53	13
140	W. J. Sharpes	Buckhannon, W. Va.	April 23, 1917	Effective	51	16
141	W. C. Rogers	Weston, W. Va.	June 14, 1917	Effective	59	41
142	J. T. Hickman	Salem, W. Va.	November 10, 1917	Retired	80	52
143	R. C. Bramlett	Cowen, W. Va.	January 5, 1918	Effective	.....	.....
144	C. H. Lakin	Huntington, W. Va.	February 23, 1918	Effective	.....	.....
145	M. W. Atkinson	Rockbridge, Va.	August 5, 1918	Retired	.....	.....
146	J. C. Morris	Phillippi, W. Va.		Retired	.....	.....

SESSIONS OF THE WEST VIRGINIA ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

No.	Year	Time	Place	Bishop	Secretary
1	1848	July 4	Wheeling	Hamline	Charles Cook
2	1849	Oct. 19	Clarksburg	Waugh	Alexander Martin
3	1850	June 5	Parkersburg	Janes	Alexander Martin
4	1851	June 4	Charleston	Morris	Alexander Martin
5	1851	June 19	Morgantown	Simpson	Alexander Martin
6	1853	June 8	Weston	Baker	Alexander Martin
7	1854	May 30	Fairmont	Scott	Alexander Martin
8	1855	May 31	Wheeling	Morris	Alexander Martin
9	1856	June 12	Buckhannon	Ames	S. R. Dawson
10	1857	April 16	Moundsville	Simpson	S. R. Dawson
11	1858	April 15	Charleston	Ames	S. R. Dawson
12	1859	April 20	Parkersburg	Morris	S. R. Dawson
13	1860	March 14	Morgantown	Scott	S. R. Dawson
14	1861	March 13	Wheeling	Baker	Samuel Steel
15	1862	March 12	Parkersburg	Scott	Samuel Steel
16	1863	March 18	Fairmont	Morris	Alexander Martin
17	1864	March 16	Parkersburg	Morris	Alexander Martin
18	1865	March 8	Wheeling	Janes	Alexander Martin
19	1866	March 21	Morgantown	Clark	Alexander Martin
20	1867	March 14	Catlettsburg, Ky.	Thompson	Alexander Martin
21	1868	March 11	Moundsville	Kingsley	Alexander Martin
22	1869	March 11	Clarksburg	Ames	Samuel Steel
23	1870	March 10	Charleston	Thompson	Alexander Martin
24	1871	March 9	Parkersburg	Clark	J. L. Clark
25	1872	March 5	Wheeling	Simpson	J. L. Clark
26	1873	March 5	Guyandotte	Andrews	J. L. Clark
27	1874	March 11	Fairmont	Scott	J. L. Clark
28	1875	March 3	Pt. Pleasant	Bowman	J. L. Clark
29	1876	March 15	Wheeling	Harris	J. L. Clark
30	1877	March 11	Grafton	Ames	J. L. Clark
31	1877	Oct. 4	Charleston	Scott	J. L. Clark
32	1878	Oct. 10	Parkersburg	Harris	G. C. Wilding
33	1879	Oct. 1	Morgantown	Simpson	G. C. Wilding
34	1880	Oct. 14	Huntington	Peck	G. C. Wilding
35	1881	Oct. 5	Moundsville	Foster	G. C. Wilding
36	1882	Oct. 4	Clarksburg	Andrews	G. C. Wilding
37	1883	Oct. 10	Wheeling	Harris	G. C. Wilding
38	1884	Oct. 1	Buckhannon	Walden	G. C. Wilding
39	1885	Sept. 24	Charleston	Merrill	W. G. Riheldaffer
40	1886	Sept. 23	Morgantown	Mallalieu	W. G. Riheldaffer
41	1887	Oct. 6	Parkersburg	Bowman	W. G. Riheldaffer
42	1888	Sept. 26	Fairmont	Foster	W. G. Riheldaffer
43	1889	Sept. 18	Pt. Pleasant	Joyce	W. G. Riheldaffer
44	1890	Oct. 2	Weston	Foss	W. G. Riheldaffer
45	1891	Sept. 30	Wheeling	Warren	W. G. Riheldaffer
46	1892	Sept. 21	Huntington	Bowman	W. G. Riheldaffer
47	1893	Sept. 20	Grafton	Fitzgerald	T. E. Galway
48	1894	Sept. 12	Charleston	Foster	J. Engle
49	1895	Sept. 18	Buckhannon	Merrill	J. Engle
50	1896	Sept. 16	Moundsville	Hurst	J. Engle
51	1897	Sept. 29	Morgantown	Mallalieu	J. Engle
52	1898	Sept. 29	Mannington	Fowler	D. L. Ash
53	1899	Sept. 28	Parkersburg	Foss	D. L. Ash

No.	Year	Time	Secretary	Bishop	Place
54	1900	Sept. 26 ..	Clarksburg	Cranston	R. W. Ward
55	1901	Oct. 3	Fairmont	Andrews	R. W. Ward
56	1902	Oct. 2	New Martinsville	Fitzgerald	R. W. Ward
57	1903	Sept. 30 ..	Wheeling	Mallalieu	R. W. Ward
58	1904	Oct. 5	Grafton	Fowler	Sterling J. Miller
59	1905	Oct. 5	Morgantown	Goodsell	Sterling J. Miller
60	1906	Oct. 3	Sistersville	Hamilton	Sterling J. Miller
61	1907	Oct. 9	Huntington	Spellmeyer	Sterling J. Miller
62	1908	Oct. 7	Moundsville	Moore	J. B. Workman
63	1909	Sept. 29 ..	Mannington	Wilson	J. B. Workman
64	1910	Sept. 28 ..	Clarksburg	Anderson	J. B. Workman
65	1911	Oct. 4	Charleston	Berry	J. B. Workman
66	1912	Oct. 16	Elkins	Cranston	John O. Bolton
67	1913	Oct. 8	Buckhannon	Hamilton	John O. Bolton
68	1914	Oct. 7	Fairmont	Smith	John O. Bolton
69	1915	Sept. 22 ..	Parkersburg	Cranston	John O. Bolton
70	1916	Sept. 27 ..	Wheeling	Franklin Hamilton.....	S. B. Hart
71	1917	Sept. 26 ..	Clarksburg	Franklin Hamilton.....	S. B. Hart
72	1918	Sept. 25 ..	Huntington	McDowell	S. B. Hart

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1	Benwood	45	2	3	4	4	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34		
2	Cameron	100	100	125	100	100		20	10	20	45	15	5	5	2		196	47		890	582			167			207	956	156		102	18	60		947		
3	Dallas																																		2285		
4	Glendale	20	14		15	10	8	2	3	3	12	3	5	1	30					126	15							15	286	1	51	7	39	2	527		
5	Hundred	75	40		40	40	12	24	11	8	50	8	9	9	3					329	282		9			268	559	201	3	102	25	91	2	1313			
6	Marshall	44	50		35	50		18		14	35		7	7	2					262	70		62				132	17		76	20	45		555			
7	McMephen	102	53		100	50		32	15	10	61	13	12	12	3	226	69			758	153		14				167	22		127	30	97	4	1205			
8	Moundsville, First	200	100	25	200	75		35	20	18	100	41	30	25	5	656	335			1865	1080		96				1176	212	5	212	52	125	10	3657			
9	Calvary	115	100	40	100	98		38	15		25	12	4	6	4	127				676	177		39				31	247	8	127	20	93	7	1178			
10	Circuit	6	22			22				4						14				77	41							41	1	68	14	40	1	242			
11	New Martinsville	37	27		37	26	29	8	10	6	5	5	3	2	2	5	75	20		297	454					43	497	241	2	113	24	50	4	1228			
12	Pine Grove					21	10			5		6					12			76	130			45			175	185	1	93	32	55		697			
13	Pleasant Valley	15	10		25	10		1		4	20		1	2	2					90	5		632				68	705	147		68	10	40	2	1062		
14	Proctor				4							9								13										42	5	20		80			
15	Reader	5			8															13										40	5	24		82			
16	Robey's Rock	20			20			8	8			10	3	8	1					73	90						90	40		68	12			283			
17	Smithfield	26			22			5	4		9		2	2	1					70							77	13	4	85	25	48	2	330			
18	Short Creek-Liberty	63	25		80	8	55	18	8	8	15	15	6	8	2					311	377		344	67		51		839	166	1	90	20	50	2	1474		
19	Silver Hill	10			11			2	2		2		2	1						30									5	43	5	10		93			
20	Triadelphia	204		30	86			14	11		27		5	5	1		13			300	127							127	15	3	93	21	66		625		
21	Uniontown		14			14														28									7	51	11	20		117			
22	Wallace	15	15		22			6	6		24		4	4	2	22	4			124	36							36	102		90	8	16	2	378		
23	Wheeling, Buckley	17	31		59	31	20	15	3	8	28		5	5	2	62	28	1		365	84							84	30		128	35	98		750		
24	Chapline	46			35			5	12		2	4	2	2	48	1		12		171	74							74	60	2	110	21	60	2	500		
25	Elm Grove	83	27	56	68	27	29	17	2	6	5	15	10	2	2	78	2	22		451	185		25	26				236	30	11	102	25	72	5	932		
26	Fourth Street	650	141	720	572	141	100	115	38	70	145	102	45	45	15	4350	1349	690		9288	2030		156				600	2786	981	4	300	80	234		13673		
27	Fulton-Ruble	11			6			1	1	2		3	1	1	1	25				52	390				24			474		2	80	6	19		573		
28	Hope																													10	25				35		
29	North Street	140	68	4	123	67	21	31	24	15	59	33	11	11	3	97	8	45		760	783		4			80	153	1020	166	4	140	41	108		2239		
30	Thomson	144	90		144	90		20	12	20	34		8	10	5	252	302			1131	1156						250	1406	271	5	212	50	125		3206		
31	Warwood	41	12		40	8		8	4	2	15	3	3	3	1					140	183						19	210		1	85	24	78		538		
32	Wesley	100	45	5	90	45	16	20		15	30	8	6	6	3	220	128	24		761	89		6	31			17	143	126		102	21	78	5	1236		
33	Zane Street	20	83		9	83	8	8	5	10	6	9	3	3	2	83	70	41		443	60				18			3	81		1	102	27	78	7	739	
	Totals.....	2294	1089	1005	2096	1008	308	461	224	265	795	317	200	188	68	6349	2592	890		12	20193		8759		1046	780	24	131	1659	12398	3928	59	3280	729	2029	62	42684

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34
1 Allbright	70	17		61	15	40	11	1	11	22	19		4	4	1	21			297	167							167	109	4	100	18	65	3	763
2 Aurora	10			8			2		2				2						26											75	8	23		132
3 Bayard	6	7		5	6		4	1	2	10	8		2	2	1	1	1		56											50	4	5	1	116
4 Blaine	53	32		48	32		13	3	7	24			4	4	1				219	1050		7				1057	63		105	18	65	3	1530	
5 Brandonville	61			58			10	7		18			3	3	1				161										80	11	52	10	317	
6 Bruceston	128			118			19	15		36			7	7	2				332										100	17	50	13	512	
7 Circleville																																		
8 Corinth	20									2	5								27															27
9 Cranesville	20			20			10		8	10		2	2	3					75	75							75	73	6	80	5	10	4	328
10 Davis	8	22		3	22		5		5	10	3		3	3	1				85	152							151	3	90	16	54	3	405	
11 Denver	5	5																	10									199		42	7		258	
12 Deer Park	10			5	9	2	2			2	1	1	1						33	92							92	70	1	60	5	10	2	273
13 Evansville	10		32	2		38	5	5		15	7	5							119	95							95	209		87	14	54		578
14 Friendsville																																		
15 Gormanis	55	30		55	20		10	9	5	25	9	4	4	1	5	1			237	108		120	2				228		2	110	20	60	16	673
16 Grantsville	22	5		22	2		1	1	1	4	1	1	1						61	30	25						55	21	1	64	7	30	2	241
17 Hendricks	15	5		10	5		5	2	7	5		2	5	1	2			4	68	70										67	12	15		232
18 Jenningson	65	40	31	50	41		15	12		28	10	5	5	2					304			115					115		2	100	18	65	3	607
19 Howesville																																		
20 Kingwood	94	26		74	26		12	6	6	15	10	5	4		258	212			748	705							705		2	150	26	75		1706
21 Montrose	5			5			1	6				1	1	1					20	45							45		1	48	2	10		126
22 Mountain Lake Park	83	17	40	91			15	6	6	28		5	5	2		12			310	136		6				142			100	17	50		619	
23 Newburg	70	3		61	2	15	12	3	7	25	7	5	5	2	1	1			219	290						290	181		115	19	67	4	895	
24 Oakland	87	40		77	40		19		15	36	5	7	7	2		6			341	216		54	19	90			379	91	1	135	28	88	8	1071
25 Parsons	30	25		28	25		8	7		15		3	4	2					144	139						139			100	17	60		460	
26 Pendleton	4			3						3									10										60	10	39	7	127	
27 Rowlesburg	28	22		24	22		8		6	14	5	3	3	1					136	66						66	68		120	23	88	15	506	
28 St. George																														70	8	26		101
29 Terra Alta	164	60	33	146	60		34	26		64		12	12	4	127	100			842	274		55				329	45	4	150	32	98	6	1506	
30 Thomas	25	23		35	5		9	7		16		3	3	1					127	134						134			80	7	24	4	376	
31 Tunnelton	20			20			5	6		20		3	3	3	12				92	339		6				345	156	1	80	14	52		740	
Totals	1171	379	136	1024	332	95	235	123	88	449	90	92	88	32	427	337		4	5102	4183		267	123	19	90		4612	1285	28	2418	383	1295	104	15229

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	
1	Accoville	25			23		4	3		7		1		2					65										100	7	25	4	202		
2	Ashford	28			24		4	5		12	5	1	3	1					86										35	4	10	2	136		
3	Barboursville																			20									38		2		60		
4	Ceredo-Kenova	4	26		5	26		2	1	6	4		1	1	1				77	43			7		41		20		100	16	45		329		
5	Chauncy																																		
6	Chelyan	19			20		2	5	1		2	1	1	1	1				55	7							7		7	90	5	12	3	179	
7	Claremont	10	10	5	10	5	5	4	1	1	3		2	2	1				59										70	7	25	2	163		
8	Clothier				10			2		4			2	2			2		22										33	2			57		
9	Crum																																		
10	Crumpler	50	23		40	27		11	9		19	4	4	1					188	635							635		100	20	50	5	998		
11	Delbert																																		
12	East River																																		
13	Eskdale	10			10		2	2				1							25										61	10	30		126		
14	Fayetteville	52			47		8	6		61		3	3	1	11				192									19	60	10	30		311		
15	Flat Top	10			4		2	1		1		1	1						20										20				40		
16	Fort Gay	4	9		4	1													18										35	2	4		176		
17	Hamlin	5			4		1	1		1									12	86							86			54	5	15		172	
18	Hewitt	31			22		7	3	2	13		2	2	1					83										48	10	23	2	166		
19	Huntington, 1st Church	432	100		423	64		80	49	13	151	25	29	29	9	424	162		1990				362	31	70	145	608		5	250	58	162		3073	
20	Backus	28			24		6	5		12	5	2	3	1					86										35	4	10	2	137		
21	Circuit		24		24				5	2									55										45	5	14		119		
22	Guyandotte	20	23		20	22		12	5	5	23		4	4					133	17			12			29			100	17	50	5	339		
23	Highlawn	9	18		8	15		3	2	3	8	8	2	2	1				79										50	6	20	3	158		
24	Seventh Avenue	50	50		50	50		20	12		40	12	5	5	5	195	16		128	638	342		50				392		200	30	100	6	1366		
25	Walnut Hill	3	10		10			2		2	7	4	2		3	5			48	30			9		9		48	10	60	5	9		180		
26	West	5	15		5	15		1						1		111			153	89						89		100	8	15	2	367			
27	Hurricane	10			10														20										40	2	3		65		
28	Kay Ford																																		
29	Kincaid	91	110		23	18	9					5	5						261									13	2	102	6	13	2	399	
30	Lavalette	20	15		18	10		2	2	2		1	1	1					72	106					324		430		75	11	32		620		
31	Leander	15	5		5	5				5	5	6	1	5	2	5	5		64	2							2	4	70	2	5	2	151		
32	Logan	38	22		32	18		10	4	4	20	2	3	3	2				158	1576							1576		100	18	50	5	1907		
33	Manbar																																		
34	Milton	14	9		10	9		4		2	6								54	92							92		54		16		216		
35	Matewan																																		
36	Mt. Hope	10			10	6		3	6	3	4	3	2	1	1				55	316							316		100	6	8	2	483		
37	Myra		5			2													7										23	5	11		46		
38	Omar																																		
39	Pineville																																		
40	Sharon	12			12				5				1						30										90	5	25		150		
41	Sun Hill																																		
42	Winifrede	2	2		2		2	1	2	1	1								131										33	5	5		56		
43	Winona		56			52		8		7	16		3	3	1	3	3		1	153				18			18		81	13	41	2	308		
Totals.....		1007	532	5	881	379	16	208	129	66	397	91	79	81	35	755	188		129	4973	3361			458	355	120	145	4439	163	14	2452	304	860	49	13254

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List No.	NAME OF CHARGE	DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES																	BENEVOLENCES										OTHER CASH ITEMS					Grand Total Inc. Disc., An. Conf. Benev. and Other Cash Items.		
		As Ordered by the General Conference																	As Ordered by the Annual Conference																	
		MISSIONS						Freedmen's Aid Society	Board of S. S.		Board of Educ.		American Bible Society	Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Pub. Morals	General Deaconsess Board	Woman's For. Miss. Soc.	Woman's H. M. S.		City Missionary or Church Extension Society	Total Disciplinary Benevolence	Educ. End., Bldgs., Spec Gifts for use within Conf.	Hospital	Red Cross	Anti-Saloon	War Fund	Armenian Fund for War Relief	Other Benevolences	Total Benevolences Ordered by Annual Conference	Annual Conf. Investments for Conference Claimants	Central Office Expenses of Epworth League	Support of District Superintendent	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	Support of Conference Claimants		General Conf. Expenses	
		Board of For. Missions			Board of Home Mis. and Ch. Ex.				Church	S. S. Inc. 10 p. c. of the Missionary Offer	Public Ed. Collection	Children's Day Fund					Cash	Supplies																		
		Church	Sunday Sch'l	Special Gifts	Church	Sunday Sch'l	Special Gifts		Church	S. S. Inc. 10 p. c. of the Missionary Offer	Public Ed. Collection	Children's Day Fund	American Bible Society	Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Pub. Morals	General Deaconsess Board	Woman's For. Miss. Soc.	Cash	Supplies	City Missionary or Church Extension Society	Total Disciplinary Benevolence	Educ. End., Bldgs., Spec Gifts for use within Conf.	Hospital	Red Cross	Anti-Saloon	War Fund	Armenian Fund for War Relief	Other Benevolences	Total Benevolences Ordered by Annual Conference	Annual Conf. Investments for Conference Claimants	Central Office Expenses of Epworth League	Support of District Superintendent	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	Support of Conference Claimants	General Conf. Expenses		
1	Arborvale		120				80		5			5		3			107		2		327	20		25				20	45			60	6	10	3	451
2	Augusta																																			
3	Barkers Ridge																																			
4	Beckley	46			46				1		9	10		1	3	2				118	5		135						140	11		100	20	65	2	456
5	Belington	25	10		25	10		8		5	2	20	2	3	3	2				115	127								127	58		100	20	65	2	487
6	Bemis			5			5			3										13										68	3			84		
7	Beverly	20	10		30	5	5		7	3	2	12		1	1	1				97	63								63		1	90	20	45	3	319
8	Harper	20	5		20				4	4				1	2	1	1	1		62											80	10	11	3	166	
9	Covington		62			62		5			10	15	8	2	5	2				171	101					11			112		130	22	84		519	
10	Cowen	35			30			6	4			11		1	2	1				90	694								694	10		85	9	14	4	906
11	Dameron	4			1				1											6											60	2	5		87	
12	Durbin	10			10			2												22	37								37				5		89	
13	Eagle Rock	3	2				3	4		1	2	3								18											60	2	14	2	95	
14	Earl	49	49		48	48		14	6	6		26		5	5	1	5			257	106								106	110		80	14	47	5	619
15	Edray		25			20						15	5	2						75	4								4	5	4	73	12	30	3	186
16	Elkins	250			238			20	30			10	10	10	10	5	99			682	1104		750	10	675				2539		2	240	48	120	5	3636
17	Falling Springs	70	5	2	50	5		10	3	3	10	4		4	4	2	1	1		174					7			7	546		80	16	52		975	
18	Forest Hill	12			12		3	2	10			1		1						42	42								42	91		68	12	30	5	290
19	Frost																	50		50											60				110	
20	Highland																																			
21	Holcomb	5	12			6	10		2	2	2	6		1	1	1	1	1		50												70	12	40	1	173
22	Junior																																			
23	Lockbridge	8								5										20	57								57			60			137	
24	Maplewood	3			6				1											10													7		81	
25	Monroe																																			
26	Olivet	6			10					1					1					18	34				6							62	12	16		168
27	Paint Bank	5			5															17												82	9	20		108
28	Rainelle	46	40		40	39		13	10	14		10	10	5	5	1			233	1293					17				1310			100	24	78		1745
29	Rich Patch	2			3			1	1					1					9												5	2	2	1	64	
30	Richwood	68	27		60	27		14	5	6	15	12	5	5	1			361		606	717								717	10	2	120	24	78	6	1563
31	Ronceverte	10	30		10	30		5	1	3	8	8	2					3		110	222								3	225	31		90	18	45	519
32	Rockbridge																																			56
33	Summersville	5	2		25	25		5	7	7	2		5	2	1	1	20		5	106	323								323			108	20	70	2	629
34	Staunton	25			25			3	2		1	3		3	2		20			83	14								14			70	12	35	2	216
35	Waynesboro		5		14	5				1		5		1		1				13												68	5	10		96
36	Webster Springs	16	5		14	5	7	1	5	1	5	1		1	1	1				62	30										110	16	34	1	253	
	Totals	742	409	7	724	375	20	134	116	69	185	64	55	51	26	254	372	52		3655	4986		910	10	705	11	31	6610	898	9	2533	372	1013	50	15203	

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34
1 Bomont	15			12						1		1	1						31											5	10		46	
2 Boomer	5	17			5				5										32	89							89		76		1		198	
3 Charleston, First Ch.	220	360	130	200	360		80	10	80	140	70	20	15	10	349	215	68		2327	2585			375			2960	143	10	300	60	195		5995	
4 Central	199	93	140	175	93		50	34	18	82	20	16	16	10	79	28			1050	574		25	85	23	81	800	1596		7	200	40	100	16	3012
5 Circuit			7																7											60	2	2	71	
6 East					30														30											60	10	30	130	
7 S. and St. Albans	13	10		12	10		4		2	6		2	2						61	42						42	15		60	6	20	204		
8 Dunbar-Wesley																						15				40	55			98	10	40	2	205
9 Lawrence	23			67			11	9		21		4	4						189	29						29		2	120	18	72		430	
10 Sixth St.	10	3		12	1		1	9		1	9	1	1	1	45	1			88	84					12		96	18	1	90	16	45	354	
11 Clay	28	5		21	5	6	8	6	1	2		1	1	2	4	4			99	35						12	47	135	90	13	27	2	313	
12 Clifton-Mason		10		10	2		3												25	97		14	8				119		90	12	40	3	289	
13 Clendennin	45	42	160	48	42	12	10	28	10	10	5	2	1	1					416	214		600	20	40	100	91	945	292	2	120	18	60	3	1976
14 Cottageville	5	10		5	10	1		2	5		1	1							40	15							15	20	1	77	8	17	4	182
15 Elmwood					2														2										17	1			20	
16 Cassaway	37	30		37	30	23	5		11	10	10	4	4	3	19				223	1515			31			28	1574	23		90	10	40	30	1963
17 Goldtown																																		
18 Hartford	24			24			12	8		2		3	6						79	52							52			75	12	35		253
19 Henderson																														40	2	8		50
20 Jordan	5			5			2			4	5		2			1			24									2		50	1	2		79
21 Leon	6	6		5	5														17											50	8	10		85
22 Danaville (Malden)	2			1															3											40	1	2		46
23 Mount Union	50			50			10	8		5		4	4	1	2	1			135						58		58			80	13	33	4	323
24 Mount Zion																																		
25 Osborn's Mills	10			10			5												25												5	40		70
26 Pt. Pleasant		18		18			1		4	2			1			1			45	90		23					113			80	10	25		273
27 Quick	18			18			1																											
28 Ravenswood	20	5		20	5		5	2	4	16	5	2	2						86	58		5	5				68	5		60	8	25	2	252
29 Raymond City																																		
30 Reedy	27	8		22	8		3	4	2	5		1	2	2					84	36							36		3	60	6	29	2	220
31 Ripley	20			20			7	4		5		2							58	104					12		116	3		80	12	44		313
32 Rosedale	25	3		20	1		2				1	11	2	1					66	144							144	15		80	16	40		361
33 Ruth-Ward																																		
34 Sandyville	10			10					8	6									34	5							5			70	2			111
35 Spencer	30	16		24	16		8	2	3	16	6	4	5	2					132	333		36	40				409			50	10	20	4	625
36 Spencer Circuit		10		10															20	65							65			80	3	10		178
37 Wallback	8			7					1	1		1			1	1			20	109							109	5		60	5	10		200
38 Walton	12			12			2	2	3	4		2	2						31											70	5	3		39
39 South Charleston	6			9					2	3	5		2	1					32											70	11	32		115
Totals	555	646	437	818	667	29	232	92	159	361	142	90	76	35	500	253	68		5514	6275		680	587	78	263	971	8742	676	26	2643	359	1067	72	18020

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		As Ordered by the General Conference															As Ordered by the Annual Conference																																												
		MISSIONS						Board of S. S.		Board of Educ.					Woman's H. M. S.																																														
		Board of For. Missions			Board of Home Mss. and Ch. Ex.			Freemen's Aid Society		Church		S. S. Inc. 10 p. c. of the Missionary Offer.		Public Ed. Collection		Children's Day Fund		American Bible Society			Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Pub. Morals			General Deaconsess Board		Woman's For. Miss. Soc.		Cash		Supplies		City Missionary or Church Extension Society		Total Disciplinary Benevolence		Educ. End., Bldgs., Spec. Gifts for use within Conf.		Hospital		Red Cross		Anti-Saloon		War Fund		Armenian Fund for War Relief		Other Benevolences		Total Benevolences Ordered by Annual Conference		Annual Conf. Investments for Conference Claimants		Central Office Expenses of Epworth League		Support of District Superintendent		Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)		Support of Conference Claimants	
Church	Sunday Sch'l	Special Gifts	Church	Sunday Sch'l	Special Gifts	Church	S. S. Inc. 10 p. c. of the Missionary Offer.	Public Ed. Collection	Children's Day Fund	American Bible Society	Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Pub. Morals	General Deaconsess Board	Woman's For. Miss. Soc.	Cash	Supplies	City Missionary or Church Extension Society	Total Disciplinary Benevolence	Educ. End., Bldgs., Spec. Gifts for use within Conf.	Hospital	Red Cross	Anti-Saloon	War Fund	Armenian Fund for War Relief	Other Benevolences	Total Benevolences Ordered by Annual Conference	Annual Conf. Investments for Conference Claimants	Central Office Expenses of Epworth League	Support of District Superintendent	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	Support of Conference Claimants	General Conf. Expenses																														
1	Alexander	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34																										
2	Bridgeport	28	20		28	15		8	8		10	4		3	2	2				4	786						786			60	4	12		866																											
3	Burnsville	25	10		20	10		4	3	3	15	5		1	2	1				124	437						437	25		100	20	63		771																											
4	Buckhannon 1st Church	251	53		210	53		41	20	20	80	20		19	19	6	263	175		99	182			64	76		182			85	5	25		396																											
5	Buckhannon Circuit		20		20															40	613						613			95	5	10		763																											
6	Buckhannon, East	3			2			1							2					8	67						67	12		46			133																												
7	Buckhannon, South	143	9		131	9	90	23	16	2	43			8	8	2				484	4506					75	4581	207	1	100	21	50	4	5448																											
8	Camden	18	17		15	10	11		2		8	7		1	1					92	476						476			70	10	10	3	66																											
9	Century				12			1	2		4			1	1					22	12						123			35			180																												
10	Clarksburg, 1st Church	688			630			103	80		200	10		38	38	11	230	54		2082	12125						12125			14	250	50	163	38	14722																										
11	Adamston	21	21		21	21		3			5	10	6	1	1					111	241						241			102	17	66		537																											
12	Ash Chapel	46	20		40	20		10			10	10		2	2	2	8			164	26						26	25		135	24	70	5	449																											
13	Hammond Chapel	21	20		15	20	15	5	5		5	10	7	3	3	2				131	149			30		111	290			8	60	12	40	6	547																										
14	North View & Norwood	5					4													9							9			8			5	52																											
15	Stealey Heights	26	24		23	24		8			6	18	11	2	2	1		32		177	314						331	35	50	2	120	21	54	5	760																										
16	Duffy	12			12						12									26	54						54	5		75	10	30	6	206																											
17	Flatwoods	70	5		65	5		10	5		6	20		5	5	2	2	2		202	389						209	251		18	58	2	911																												
18	Freemansburg	100	10		90	10		20	10		31	23	7	7	2				312	773			1334	65			2172	522		114	21	72	2	3290																											
19	Frenchton	50			38			3			3					2			97	228							328	3		85	3	16	5	419																											
20	Glenville	20			20			10	16		20			5	10	5	10	1		126	328						328	3		85	3	36	2	696																											
21	Graselli	16			15			3			3	8		1	1	1			48								48			20	1	26	1	206																											
22	Holly Grove	22			23			4			23			1	2				53	102							102	12		12	20		269																												
23	Jarvisville	99	7		87	8		13	10		2	24	10	5	5	1			271								271	186		77	8	12	3	557																											
24	Mt. Clare	35	15		35	15		6			1	2		1	2				104	282			26			7	315	28743		100	20	65	1	29353																											
25	Newlon	4			5			1	2		4	5		1	1				19								19			4	6	5	75																												
26	Philippi Circuit	20			14		8	1	2		3	4		1	1				58	101							101	73		65	10	33	2	342																											
27	Philippi, First Church	32	6	102	37	4		2	5		3	26	15	33	5	2	106	13	388	1687						10	1697	20		140	28	70	28	2343																											
28	Sutton	7	20		7	20		8			12	16		5	5	2		28	130	222							222	14	1	10	18	54	1	540																											
29	Ten Mile	10			6			3			5	5		2	2				44	133							133	10		60	15	30		292																											
30	Troy	10	10		9	9		3	5		6			3	3				63	248							248	135		80	16	49	4	595																											
31	Weston	154	88	362	182	40		36			28	69	20	13	13	1	89		1068	1416			993	25		78	2512	1332		2	180	45	108	28	5305																										
32	Wolf Summit	8	7		5	5		2			4	7		2	3	1			41								41			3	15	60	4	2203																											
33	West Milford	125			45	60		10			6	18	6	3	3	2			278	242						12	254			2	110	21	55	5	785																										
	Totals.....	2063	388	464	1862	364	128	332	203	138	665	148	164	136	58	710	315		8138	34484			2391	222		510		37607	31700	33	3066	500	1481	137	8266																										

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			Support of Pastor			Support of Dist. Supt.		Supt of Bishps		Support of Conf. Clam'ts		Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	Adults Baptized		Children Baptized	Want Children under Inst. of Membership	Baptisms	
			Total Clam. Incl. House Rent	Total Paid. Incl. House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Clam. Paid	Clam. Paid	Clam. Paid	Clam. Paid	Clam. Paid									
1	Alexander	Nevie Cutlip	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15		
2	Bridgeport	F. V. Arnett	600	600		60	60	10	4	20	12	676	14						
3	Burnsville	Arthur Merrills	1250	1250	250	100	100	20	20	65	65	1435			12				
4	Buckhannon, First	Richard Aspinall	1000	1000		85	85	16	5	45	25	1015	131	2		5	17		
5	East	W. M. Tisdale	2700	2700	500	220	220	52	52	143	143	3105				15	6		
6	South	Jos. Vansickle	500	477		46	46	8		25		523	87	2	2	2			
7	Circuit	A. L. Ireland	1200	1200	200	100	100	21	21	50	50	1371			13				
8	Camden	D. W. Walters	1200	1125	200	100	95	20	5	50		1235	135		2				
9	Century	S. W. Hinman	800	731	110	70	70	14	10	34	10	821	97	1	12	3			
10	Clarksburg, First	W. B. King	400	275		35	35	6		18		310	149						
11	Ash Chapel	M. F. Prichard	3100	3100	600	250	250	50	50	163	163	3563		1	6	25	40		
12	Adamston	J. H. Funk	1500	1500	150	135	135	24	24	70	70	1729			6	17	15		
13	Hammond	G. W. Butcher	1500	1330	300	120	102	18	17	69	66	1515	189	1	4	11	11		
14	Northview	Clemmer Warman	780	780	180	60	60	12	12	40	40	892		1	7	2			
15	Stealey	J. W. Dawson	260	80		26	8	4		12		88	214		5				
16	Duffy	W. E. Boone	1200	1200	300	120	120	21	21	54	54	1395			4	2			
17	Flatwoods	H. M. Strader	1850	862	100	75	75	15	10	37	30	977			5				
18	Freemansburg	W. G. Smith	1000	1000	100	90	90	18	18	58	58	1166			14	14			
19	Frenchton	W. W. Beckley	1300	1300	160	114	114	21	21	72	72	1507			3				
20	Glenville	G. G. Jones	950	930	100	85	85	11	3	35	16	1034	47		34	4	4		
21	Grasselli	Geo. C. Stratton	950	900	150	80	80	16	10	40	39	1029	57		54				
22	Holly Grove	A. C. Arthur	267	277		26	26	4	1	11		304			7				
23	Jarvisville	E. P. Fry	260	725	60	70	70	14	12	35	25	832	47	1	25				
24	Mt. Clare	Eugene Weaver	1100	1100	100	100	100	18	18	50	50	1268							
25	Newlon	C. S. Debar	1200	1357	200	100	100	20	20	65	65	1542		1	14				
26	Phillippi	C. G. Stater	400	402	40	45	45	6	6	5	5	458	88		1	9			
27	Circuit	Wesley L. Chetveront	1700	1700	300	140	140	28	28	70	70	1938			12				
28	Sutton	Alfred Backus	715	680	60	65	65	10	10	33	33	788	35	1	21				
29	Ten Mile	Clarence Moore	1200	1200	200	100	100	18	18	54	54	1372							
30	Troy	J. D. Engle	636	636	36	60	60	15	15	30	30	741							
31	West Milford	Walter Sinclair	900	900	100	80	80	16	16	40	40	1036		1	4	6	12		
32	Weston	John Biddow	1300	1300	200	110	110	21	21	55	55	1486			2	9			
33	Wolf Summit	J. J. Lewis	2280	2280	480	180	180	45	45	108	108	2613		1	3	3	15		
			825	825		83	83	15	15	60	60	983		1	2	7			
		Totals	36413	35622	5176	3130	3089	597	518	1716	1508	40747	1290	14	316	125	131		

CHARLESTON

1	Bomont	A. E. Ramsey	800	800		4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
2	Boomer	E. S. Lowery	800	913	100	85	76	14		50		880	64		119		
3	First Church, Char.	W. C. Hartinger	3800	3800	800	300	300	60	60	195	195	4355		1	7	8	2
4	Central	E. J. Westfall	2600	2600	600	200	200	40	40	100	100	2940		7	12	25	
5	Circuit	M. H. Branham	560	560	60	60	60	8	2	30	2	624	34		5		
6	East	J. M. Kinder	700	668	50	70	60	10	10	42	30	768	54		5		
7	South Charleston	A. M. Barlow	900	950	300	70	70	15	11	54	32	1063	22	1	7	4	
8	Lawrence	W. A. Byus	1680	1680	480	120	120	28	18	96	72	1880	34				
9	Sixth Street	Fred C. McClure	1200	1200		90	90	21	16	72	45	1351	32	2	2	8	17
10	Dunbar	C. C. O'Neil	1140	1140		90	98	18	10	40	40	1288	38		3		
11	Clay	Thomas Fletcher	1000	1000	100	90	90	15	13	65	27	1130	40		40		
12	Clifton-Mason	I. A. Canfield	1000	1000	100	90	90	15	12	65	40	1142	28			5	20
13	Clendennin	A. M. Crabtree	1400	1400	200	120	120	23	18	90	60	1598	35	2	4		
14	Cottageville	C. A. Powers	875	875	100	80	77	14	8	52	17	977	44	4	2		
15	Elmwood	J. W. Garrison															
16	Gassaway	H. J. Metheny	1315	1340	240	90	90	22	10	85	40	1480	56		2		
17	Goldtown	Asa Holley															
18	Hartford	B. F. Newman	850	850	100	75	75	12	12	48	35	972	13		26	3	
19	Henderson	W. W. Smith															
20	Jordan	C. D. McAbay	482	482	50	50	50	6		24		532	30		4		
21	Leon	J. E. Johnson	400	400		50	50	8	8	24	10	468	14	1	4	3	
22	Malden	J. B. Carder															
23	Mt. Union	T. W. Hays	850	850	60	80	80	13	13	48	33	976	15	3	8		
24	Mt. Zion	M. C. Harris	524	548		50	54	8		30		602	10	3	16		
25	Osborn Mills	J. W. King	425	425		40	5	5	26	40		510		1	9		
26	Pt. Pleasant	I. F. Rickett	1000	1018	200	80	80	17	10	65	25	1113	47		1		
27	Quick	C. A. Hicks															
28	Ravenswood	A. McEneaney	800	800	200	60	60	14	8	52	25	893	33		20		
29	Raymond City	H. G. Ross															
30	Reedy	F. I. Peters	625	650	75	60	60	6	6	28	29	745		1	16		
31	Ridley	H. K. Riffe	900	900		80	80	14	12	58	40	1032	20	1	3		
32	Rosedale	J. B. Rupert	900	900	100	80	80	14	16	58	40	1036	16	1	7		
33	Ruth-Ward	J. D. Dickey															
34	Sandeville	I. N. Smith	680	500	75	80	70	11	2	36		575	235	1	10		
35	Spencer	O. U. Marple	1200	950	360	120	50	20	10	78	20	1030	389	2			
36	Spencer Circuit	F. H. Hughes	1000	900	100	80	80	15	3	65	10	993	157		12		
37	Walbeck	L. White	700	700	100	60	60	11	5	45	10	775	41	3	7	5	5
38	Walton	M. V. Morris	500	480		70	70	7	5	37	3	558	25	1	2		
39	St. Albans	T. D. Dickey	600	600		60	60	9	6	39	20	886	22		2		
40	Danaville	J. B. Carder	760	600		76	40	13	1	45	2	643	251				
	Totals		32966	32479	4550	2846	2760	520	342	1861	1032	35711	1873	36	383	63	48

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP					SCHOOLS SUNDAY			EPW. LEAG.		CHURCH PROPERTY										GENERAL CONF. EXP.			
Prep. Mem.		Full Members			Deaths During Year	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers Total Enrollment in all Depts. Inf., Cradle Roll, Home Teach., Office, and Teachers	Senior Members	Junior Members	Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Paid for Building and Improvements on Churches and Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Current Expenses	Appportioned for the Quadrant	Paid this Year	Balance Due for the Quadrant			
Received Dur. Year	Now on Roll	Full Members on Roll	Non-Resident Members																				
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36			
1	28	13	196	25	1	13	188			1	1500			50			85						
2	28	13	252	25	3	28	264	24		3	8000	1	2000	2500			100						
3	23	19	161	7	5	45	361			5	17000				1500	1200	95						
4	12	22	850		10	1	44	860	150	1	50000				5000	1500	2500	1	10	4			
5	35	23	237	20	1	6	42	320		6	7000			1200			100						
6	15	1	520	40	4	6	72	511		7	15000	1	3000	330			202	14	4				
7	34		345		5	4	36	296		6	12000	1	2200				120			4			
8	33	15	188	4	3	7	42	242		5	6000	2	3700	52		900	4700		3	4			
9	13	19	12	4		1	7	82		1	2200						95						
10	25	55	1250	8	20	1	40	860	125	50	100000	1	5600	1050	15000		3260		38				
11	35	5	284	10	1	1	24	397	31	30	1	5000	1	1000			150	20	5	10			
12	9	194	203		1	2	39	332	50		2	35000	1	3000	740	846	12850	108					
13	23	5	110	6	1	1	16	151	58		1	1500	1	2500	30		120			5			
14	4	7	48			2	13	125			1	2100			1500	600	20						
15	17	7	260	11	1	1	30	481	40	50	1	45000			3600	31800	2400	15	5	10			
16	5	16	286	6	3	4	20	271			8	20000		1000		120	50		6	4			
17	21	10	379	1	1	8	72	542			8	10000	1	2000	63	50	150		3				
18	4	3	383	2	4	8	70	420	40		8	25000	1	2500		400	600	210	15	5	5		
19	41		445	61	8	7	76	706			7	8000	1	800	50		140						
20	65	356	45	40	7	1	47	512	100	200	6	7500	1	1000			110		2	5			
21	17	10	76		1	2	12	192	24		2	4000			50		60			4			
22	27	15	373		10	8	40	490			8	10000	1	1000	100	190	150	6	6	4			
23	3		305			7	69	841	24		7	6250	1	1500			136			6			
24	3	2	251	50	2	4	33	392	40		5	22500	1	4000	20	2500	1000	200	15	1			
25	12	2	297		2	5	40	333			5	400											

	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
1			194																		
2	34		160	22	7	3	30	240	80	160	3	6000			100			50			
3	21		794	33	3	1	42	675	100	60	1	100000		13850		17500		3844			
4	60	12	640	14	7	1	42	1270	140	50	1	55000		1	5000		10000		1280		18
5	10	150	150		1	5	7	82			5	10000		1	2000	25					
6		2	155			3	26	314			5	15000		1	840						
7	38		121			1	13	191	25		1	7000	1	5000	1250	1003		100			
8	30	181	184		5	1					1	6500	1	7000	530		1000				
9	15	25	332	32	5	1	20	336	17		1	14000		1200	303			248			
10	32		70	5		1	12	240		25	1	4000				1500					
11	48	29	144	10		2	14	147	31		2	3110	1	1000				100		2	
12	10	10	210		5	2	30	361		24	3	6500	1	650	10			100		3	
13	6	4	234	22		1	20	293	40	35	1	13500	1	2500	300	878	892	100	12	3	5
14	10	17	420	40	3	8	84	440			8	10000	1	1600	25			115		4	4
15																					
16	4		200	30	1	3	36	393			3	11000	1	3500	2000		600	115		3	
17			200																		
18	31		200	16	3	1	51	381			3	8000	1	1000	200			196			
19																					
20	8		15	4	2	5	24	174			4	5300	1	500	100	30	100	50			
21	17	6	300	10	2	6	25	275			6	5000	1					50			
22																					
23	12	8	230	9	2	5	31	284			5	6700	1	1000				50		4	
24	52		195		2	6	70	371			6	5000	1	200							
25	9	5	276		1	8	60	450			31	3500	1	900							
26			160		1	1	18	175	40		1	6000	1	3000	100			100			
27																					
28	26		150		2	1	18	178			1	3000	1	3000	100			75		2	
29																					
30	39	8	172	29	3	3	30	200	40	20	4	4000	1	1000				75		2	
31	27	7	174	5		4	32	240			4	5000									

ELKINS

List No.	NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT													Local Preachers No. on Charge	CHURCH MEMBER-SHIP			
			Support of Pastor				Support of Dist. Supt.		Supt of Bishps		Support of Conf. Claim'ts		Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	Baptisms					
			Total Claim, Incl. House Rent	Total Paid, Incl. House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Adults Baptized			Children Baptized		Bapt Children under Inst. of Membership			
1	Arborsvale	H. Blackhurst	660	560	60	4	50	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15			
2	Barkers Ridge	S. M. McKinney	400	75			50	50				125			4	6				
3	Beckley	W. C. Strohmeier	1300	1300	300	100	100	20	20	84	65	1485	19	1	27					
4	Belington	R. H. Skaggs	1200	1200	200	100	100	20	20	78	65	1385	13		2	3	15			
5	Bemis	E. N. Rogers	700	580	25	68	68	13	3	43		651	173		10	20				
6	Beverly	P. L. Bent	1100	1025	200	90	90	20	20	71	45	1180	101	3	13	6				
7	Cowen	E. O. McNulty	925	723	75	85	85	15	9	60	14	831	264		1					
8	Covington	P. Y. Debolt	1650	1650	350	130	130	28	22	107	84	1886	29	1	4	4	11			
9	Dameron	F. A. Sampson	425	415	50	64	64	12	2	26	2	483	44		21		7			
10	Durbin	E. S. Withers	710	501	135	60	35	10		45	5	541	284							
11	Eagle Rock	Newton Scott	565	530	60	60	60	7	2	36	14	606	76							
12	Earl	J. L. Ayers	825	825	100	80	80	14	14	52	47	966	5	1	1	3				
13	Edray	H. M. Ramsey	773	773	100	73	73	12	12	49	10	868	49	2	20	6				
14	Elkins, First	W. E. Craig	3000	3000	600	240	240	37	48	195	152	3440	32		20	29	14			
15	Falling Spring	W. H. Henderson	900	925	100	80	80	16	16	58	52	1073		1	5					
16	Forest Hill	C. M. Redding	700	700	100	68	68	12	12	45	20	800	15	1	4					
17	Frost	P. W. Arbogast	540	440	40	60	60	9		33		500	82	1		2				
18	Harper	E. R. Clark	975	975		80	80	16	10	64	11	1076	113	1	1					
19	Highland	C. B. Rutledge																		
20	Holcomb	A. E. Barnes	875	735	100	77	70	15	12	57	40	857	166	1						
21	Junior	M. C. Brackman	720	769	120	62	62	12	12	30	30	873			44	4	29			
22	Lockbridge	L. G. Robinson	252	400	75	60	60	9		34		460	200		4	1				
23	Maplewood	N. S. Scott	500	489	75	64	64	9		33	7	560	46							
24	Monroe	J. W. King	500	500	50	60	60	9	9	22	22	591			8	2				
25	Olivet	Lloyd Fast	500	350	60	60	62	9	12	39	16	440	171		6	6				
26	Point Bank	O. F. Surface	475	389	75	60	62	5		31		451	120							
27	Rainelle	Wm. Coleman	1450	1450	250	100	100	24	24	94	78	1652	16			4				
28	Rich Patch	G. A. Chapman	400	300	50	60	60	7		26		360	131		15					
29	Richwood	H. B. Workman	1500	1555	300	120	120	24	24	78	78	1777			23					
30	Ronceverte	W. T. W. Sleeth	1100	1010	200	90	90	18	18	71	45	1163	161	3						
31	Rockbridge	J. N. Faulkner	237	237		40	40	3	2	15	1	280	13		4					
32	Staunton	J. R. Basket	700	700		70	70	12	12	45	35	817	11		5	2				
33	Summersville	W. F. Hampton	1185	1125	150	108	108	20	20	70	70	1323	60		7					
34	Wannesboro	W. F. Shepherd	1000	525		68	68	8	5	34	10	608	512		9					
35	Webster Springs	S. C. Dotson	1200	1200	200	110	110	20	16	78	34	1360	48		6	3				
Totals.....			30215	27931	4200	2750	2729	475	382	1839	1062	32098	3115	20	270	120	76			

HUNTINGTON

			1	2	1	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
1	Accoville	W. L. Gearhart	1115	1115	115	100	100		7	25	25	1247				1	2	2
2	Ashford	T. A. Perry		153														
3	Barboursville	Raymond Wolfe	400	343		40	36				2	381				11		
4	Ceredo-Kenova	W. N. Frasure	1150	1150	150	100	100	16	16	45	45	1311			2	4	3	3
5	Chauncy	A. J. Workman																
6	Chelvan	John B. Cook	1050	1250	150	90	90	15	5	40	12	1357			1	3	1	
7	Claremont	W. H. Ayres	800	700	100	70	70	7	7	35	25	802	110		1			
8	Clothier	J. L. Perry	325	284								284	41			9		
9	Crum	Wm. Chaffin																
10	Crumpler	C. W. Stephan	1150	1150	150	100	100	20	20	50	50	1320			3	6	2	6
11	East River	C. W. Mullen	310	135		40	37					200	100		1	1		
12	Eskdale	Ralph C. Brown	600	885		60	61	10	10	30	30	986				1		
13	Fayetteville	J. H. Carson 6 mo.	800	525	200	60	60	10	10	30	30	625				9		
14	Flat Top Mountain																	
15	Fort Gay	A. M. Grimes	465	420	100	35	35	5	2	15	4	561	59			1		
16	Hamlin	D. S. Lee	900	900	100	54	54		5		15	974						
17	Hewitt	G. E. Richardson	700	763	60	40	48	10	10	30	23	844	7		1	27		
18	Huntington, Backus	E. J. Heller	350	350		35	35	4	4	10	10	399			6	6		
19	Circuit	J. A. Earle	510	510	60	45	45		5		14	574						
20	First Church	James W. Engle	3300	3300	800	250	250	58	58	162	162	3770			1	68	16	15
21	Guvandotte	H. M. Riddle	1200	1200	200	100	100	17	17	50	50	1367			1	3	5	
22	Highlawn	E. J. Heller	600	415		60	50	6	6	20	20	491	195					9
23	Seventh Avenue	C. Fred Anderson	2400	2400	400	200	200	30	30	100	100	2730				43	5	40
24	Walnut Hills	R. G. Yoak	1000	1000	200	60	60		5		9	1074			1	3	22	22
25	West	A. S. Wolfe	1340	1349	240	100	100		8		15	1663			1	15	2	
26	Hurricane	C. J. Baker	385			40	40		2		3	430	40		1	3		
27	Kincaid	D. F. Carder	1200	1200	200	100	102	6	6		13	1321			2	25		
28	Lavalette	Jno. C. Sleeth	875	875	125	75	75	11	11	32	32	993			3	9		3
29	Leander	C. W. Millem	605	560	60	70	70		2		5	637			2	14		
30	Logan	W. W. Sutton	1600	1600	300	100	100	18	18	50	50	1768			1	2		
31	Manbar	G. W. Spratt	300	150		40	40					190	150			35	21	15
32	Matewan	J. B. Browning																
33	Milton	F. C. Soper	760	600	60	70	54	10		35	16	670	205			8		

DISTRICT

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	Prep. Mem.		Full Members			Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Depts. Incl. Cradle Roll, Home Dept., Offic. and Teachers	S. & or Members	Junior Members	Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Paid for Building and Improvements on Churches and Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Current Expenses	Apportioned for the Quadrennium	Paid this Year	Balance Due for the Quadrennium			
	Received Dur. Year	Now on Roll	Full Members on Roll	Non-Resident Members	Deaths During Year																			
1	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36			
1	18		200		2	2	14	151				3300		1800		100	500	15		3				
2			130			2	20	150																
3	72	5	214	62	4	2	22	208			1	8000	1	3000	400		150	150	185	6	2	2		
4	3		300	28	4	2	26	211			2	8000	1	1500	35	150				6	200	300		
5	45	15	91	30		4	12	250							100			80						
6	30		415	10	2	7	58	659	40		3	7300	1	2000				120	10	3				
7	5		145			1	9	69			3	3800	1	800						4				
8	7	7	255	14	2	1	21	250	40		1	5000	1	3500		1090	900	250						
9	19		204	8	3	5	82	297			5	400	1	2000	100			175						
10	15	11	52	18	1	3	11	118			2	3000	1	1000				25						
11			82	29	3	2	14	101			2	3000	1	1000				60		3				
12	2	10	290	14	4	5	40	264			6	7300	1	900				50		5				
13	26		350	15	5	9	61	508	25		5	5500	1	2000	600			40		3				
14	67	14	852	67	6	1	34	954	80	32	1	4800	1	6500	550		4000	500	25	5				
15	24		425	25	3	8	48	298	50		9	9000	1	1200	50									
16			327		4	5	21	226			8	10000	1	1500				26		5				
17			150		7	6	50	300	12			8000	1	600				50						
18			135			2	12	117			1	1800						1178		3				
19			122			3	18	178																
20			232		1	4	20	220			5	8000	2	1400	25		250	80		1				
21	89	75	250	23	6	5	54	775	55	50	5	9000	1	1800	50	325		150		1				
22	27		28	34		5	35	288			2	2500	1	450	60									
23			270			3	16	133			4	6500	1	800				50						
24	9	1	327			3	30	210			6	6000	1	1000	104		16		3	3				
25	9		185		3	4	16	166			3	6000	1	1500										
26	7	14	142			4	36	250			1		1	1200										
27		10	80			1	16	168			1	12400	1	2600		500		246						
28	17	20	162	4	3	1	5	140			3	3000	1	600			144							
29	45	3	258	19	2	1	26	417	30	50	1	10000	2	2500	861	200	1750	491		6				
30	13		301		2	4	14	344	25		4	6500	1	2500	75	72	10	120						
31	5	1	103		1	3	19	234			2	2500			1000			20						
32	8	11	146	2		1	19	191	25		1	22000			10	1405	4400	100		2				
33	10		595	75	5	9	85	535			8	1100	1	2000			5000	130						
34	9		120			2	30	232			2	4000						75						
35	12	6	339	22	1	7	48	332			6	7700	1	2500	115			100	6	1	5			
	587	2061	8377	499	74	128	1072	9947	382	132	106	195130	29	68050	4135	8842	12370	4480	58	251	309			

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	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
1	3	26	29			1	8	70				3500			75			6	4	4	
2			67		1	2	13	68													
3	11		80		3	4	20	267		30	4	2000									
4	11	6	172	7	1	2	22	360	20	17	2	6000	1	1500	55		120	88			
5																					
6	4	1	157	39	2	2	27	277	40	40	1	5000	1	3000	3500	1000	2500	100	500	1	4
7			39	13		3	20	190			1	750	1	750				900	800	2	
8	20	104	96		1	4	24	127	32	103	1	1000									
9																					
10	6	2	150		2	2	25	275			3	6500	1	700	124			98	5	5	
11	4	4	160		4	2	16	239	60	70	1	2000					128				
12	7		23	11		4	24	206			2	2500			50			150			
13	16	1	122			3	24	194			1	4440	1		50			175			
14																					
15	2	4	178		1	5	25	250			5	6500	2	850	50			50			
16	50	50	140			5	40	200			4	7000		7000	2500		800	100			
17	32	339	339		1	7	62	637			5	11000	1	1000	335			50	5	2	3
18	40	15	89		2	1	12	340					1	3500	30	600	1800	30			
19	6	11	102	44		4	37	340			4	6100	1	1000	80	20	12	45			
20	125		1199	80	11	1	50	840	80	40	1	110000	1	15000			50000	5000			
21	10		184	30		1	20	277		80	1	3500	1	1500	20			1520		3	
22	8	8	78			1	14	113				1800						50			
23	74	61	685		4	1	54	703	62	70	1	20000	1	5000	35			550	24	6	6
24	27	160	135	7	3	1	27	177	26	32	1	5000	1	2500		126	1154	135			
25	45	4	250		3	1	24	230			1	4000	1	2500	50	300	2100	250			
26	3	230	230		2	5	32	232			6	6000	1	300							
27	30	13	361		5	4	61	812			3	6000	1	4000	100			100			
28	17		293	10	6	4	40	410			4	5000	1	1000	190			150			
29	14	6	312		2	3	12	112			4	4000	1	1000							
30	8		77	4		2	20	178			1	8000	1	4000	800			90		5	
31	29	455	453		5	4	28	255	100	155	1	3000									
32																					
33	336	3	235	5	3	6	38	360			5	6800	1	500	243	243	265	104			

HUNTINGTON

List No.	NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT												Local Preachers No. on Charge	CHURCH MEMBER-SHIP		
			Support of Pastor				Support of Dist. Supt.		Supt of Bishps		Support of Conf. Claim'ts		Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency		Adults Baptized	Children Baptized	Part Children under Inst. of Membership
			Total Claim. Incl. House Rent	Total Paid. Incl. House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Claims	Paid	Claims	Paid	Claims	Paid							
34	Mt. Hope	J. L. Dotson	1200	1200		100	100		6		8	1314			65	20		
35	Myra	F. H. Black	230	238		23	23		5	5	11	279			1			
36	Omar																	
37	Pineville																	
38	Sharon	J. W. Holliday	1500	1500	200	90	90		5	5	25	25	1620			5	5	
39	Sun Hill	W. W. Smith	300	316		40	25						341					
40	Winifrede	H. H. Harless	600	600		60	33		30	5	30	5	643	77				
41	Winona	M. E. Hively	965	965	150	81	81		13	13	41	41	1100			2		
	Totals		30035	30092	4170	2528	2463		448	298	1430	850	34266	1752	21	380	111	104

MORGANTOWN

			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
1	Arnettsville	H. S. Chapman	1690	1690	400	82	82	28	17	55	50	1749	16			6	5	
2	Barracksville	A. J. L. Curtis	750	750	200	40	40	13	8	42	28	826						
3	Baxter																	
4	Blacksville	O. A. Kelly	1450	1450	250	110	110	21	21	60	60	1641				4		
5	Enterprise	C. Everett Wagner	750	725		75	75	11	8	31	28	836	31			20		
6	Fairmont																	
7	Diamond St.	J. E. Wells	2200	2200	400	144	144	32	32	90	90	2466				36	7	
8	First Church	Claude E. Goodwin	3220	3220	720	200	200	56	56	162	162	3628			2	9	6	
9	Highland Avenue	O. C. Phillips	700	700		60	60	12	4	40	7	771	33			8	10	
10	Fairview	R. D. Hall	1550	1550	250	108	108	21	21	65	65	1744				15	1	
11	Farmington	M. L. Dearien	1200	1200	200	100	100	15	15	72	30	1345	42			6	2	
12	Grafton																	
13	Andrews	J. Talbert Keenan	2500	2500	500	160	160	35	35	100	100	2795						
14	East	Paul H. McKain	350	350		44	44	5	5	17	10	409	7			3		
15	St. Paul	Paul L. Flanagan	1400	1400	200	90	90	22	22	78	78	1590				7	13	
16	West Main Street	Percy W. Matheney																
17	Halleck	Job Jones	750	750	50	75	75	13	13	37	37	875				3	15	
18	Jollytown	F. M. Malcolm	1200	1150	150	100	100	18	18	60	50	1326	60			9		
19	Knottsville	T. H. Taylor	1000	860	150	83	83	14	5	40	16	964	173					
20	Logansport	A. E. Michael	1150	1200	250	90	90	15	15	30	30	1335				37	3	
21	Lumberport	C. H. Higginbotham	1030	1125	150	68	68	14	14	60	30	1237	30			23	6	
22	Mamington	H. D. Clark	2500	2500	500	170	170	35	35	130	130	2835				1	4	
23	Masonown	James L. Marquess	1400	1400	200	96	96	24	24	32	32	1552				2	4	
24	Monongalia	D. H. Perkins	1365	1366	250	100	100	18	18	55	55	1539				14	1	
25	Meadowdale	T. G. Meredith	1100	900	100	80	80	12	12	40	40	1032	200			2	1	
26	Morgantown																	
27	Circuit	L. E. Price	825	825		80	80	13	13	40	40	958				1	1	
28	First Church	H. W. Ewing, C. H.	3100	3100	600	200	200	55	55	150	113	3468	37			1	2	
29	Richwood	C. B. Meredith	700	640		70	70	12	5	40	10	745	97			1	2	
30	Jerome Park	Edward O. Jones	850	850		68	68	15	15	34	34	967				3	9	
31	Pruntytown	M. C. Miles	650	511		80	80	10	10	38	32	933	145			1	10	
32	Reedsville	J. S. Thornburg	945	1000		80	80	14	14	42	42	1136				1	83	
33	Shinnston	W. F. McKain	1500	1500	200	120	120	22	22	65	65	1707				1	51	
34	Wadnestown	B. S. Hamrick	1400	1393	150	112	112	21	20	80	75	1600	13			1	4	
35	Wana	J. J. Grose	1000	1000	100	80	80	15	15	45	45	1140				1	38	
36	Wyatt	Oscar F. Neese	700	700		80	80	13	13	45	45	838				1	19	
	Totals		40836	40415	5970	3045	3045	624	580	1875	1629	45687	884		12	402	136	54

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			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1	Albright	Harry W. Flanagan	1120	1120	120	100	100	18	18	65	65	1423				7	3
2	Aurora	E. R. Nickelson	800	774	100	70	45	10	3	35	27	829	394			18	25
3	Bayard	C. E. Bedford	1000	551	100	70	50	6	6		5	611	543			5	
4	Blaine	C. E. Bissell	1244	1244	180	105	105	18	18	65	65	1432				2	3
5	Brandonville	Simon J. Byrd	800	655	60	80	80	11	11	52	52	798	145				31
6	Bruceton	C. D. Johnson	1120	1120	120	100	100	17	17	50	50	1287				1	19
7	Circleville		525	375	75	45	45	8		22	2	422	203			4	11
8	Corinth	J. W. Idleman	871	696	96	70	70	12		50		766	232			29	12
9	Cranesville	W. W. Bragg	900	900	160	80	80	14	5	40	10	995	39			1	24
10	Davis	C. E. Leatherby	1150	1150	250	90	90	16	16	39	54	1310				1	8
11	Denver	John N. Meredith	425	340		42	42			20		389	185			2	3
12	Deer Park	Frank McCammie	600	610		60	60	10	5	30	10	709	24			14	18
13	Evansville	W. H. Gilmore	1050	938	100	95	87	14	14	61	34	1093	126			28	2
14	Friendsville	William Anderson	1100	1100	200	90	90	15	15	45	45	1250				4	9
15	Gorman	D. B. Orr	1300	1300	200	110	100	20	20	71	60	1501	21			1	19
16	Grantsville	C. J. Price	700	674	100	64	64	700	700	30	30	775	26			7	13
17	Hendricks	W. R. Eskew	957	900	150	80	67	14	12	52	15	994	209			5	13
18	Hovesville	A. B. Young	600	300		60	52	10		30	2	352	348			1	110
19	Jennings	D. S. Hammond	1100	1100		100	100	18	18	71	65	1289	6			3	9
20	Kingwood	John H. Howard	2000	2000	500	150	150	26	26	98	75	2251	23			5	12
21	Montrose	R. L. Grenold	830	500	80	64	48	2	2	52	25	635	293			25	2
22	Mt. Lake Park	William Fallen	1200	1200	200	100	100	17	17	65	50	1382	15				1
23	Newburg	J. C. Strader	1175	1350	150	100	115	19	19	67	67	1551				1	4
24	Oakland	W. M. Shultz	1600	1600	250	135	135	28	28	88	88	185				7	5

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List No.	CHURCH MEMB'RSHIP					SUNDAY SCHOOLS			EPW. LEAG.		CHURCH PROPERTY										GENERAL CONF. EXP.		
	Received Dur. Year		Full Members			Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Depts Incl. Cradle Roll, Home Dept., Office, and Teachers	Senior Members	Junior Members	Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Paid for Building and Improvements on Churches and Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Current Expenses	Apportioned for the Quadrennium	Paid this Year	Balance Due for the Quadrennium		
																						Prep. Me n.	Now on Roll
34	150	320	320			3	40	390	25	30	1	6000		6000		100	200	72		2			
35	5	5	125	25		5	40	340			1	2000						25					
36																							
37																							
38	19		50		1	3	15	150			2	5000	1	300	200	800	500	150					
39					2	2	6				4												
40	3		81			5	47	651			2	4000											
41	3	3	164			3	22	187						6350				70	2	2			
769 1831 6988 275 67 1063 989 9844 445 667 723 264190 22 65250 8487 3189 59579 14508 845 38 13																							

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	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
1	10	4	261		2	4	50	240	40		5	14000	1	7000			250	7	2	2	
2			190			5	35	245			7	14000	1	3000			100		2		
3																					
4	20	22	533	89	2	3	40	390	80	20	3	12000	1	5000	1200		200				
5			206		1	4	40	421	38		3	6000					100		4		
6																					
7	55	15	838	90	4	1	41	491	50		1	30000	1	5000	369		665	30		25	
8	11	13	1188	50	3	1	47	729	100		1	95000	1	15000	2500		3000		12		
9	36	18	245			3	35	380	100	90	3	5200			360	250	60				
10	24	5	400	30	5	4	54	404	15		4	28500	1	4500	50		4200	425	5		
11	6	6	200	10	6	3	30	355			3	20000	1	2500	1000		150		2		
12																					
13	20		630	30	5	1	20	685	40		1	20000	1	4500		400	450	20	5	5	
14	3		156		1	3	28	331				01100				1200					
15	14		275	17	2	1	20	275	50		1	18000	1	3000			350				
16			253	48	1	1	14	214			1		1				190				
17	24		246	134	1	4	33	333	40		5	7500	1	700	75	60	75				
18	11		210		2	4	47	200			5	30500	1	2500	22		133		5		
19		8	392			6	54	304	50		6	12000	1	2800		1300	650	75			
20	60	16	364		4	5	36	551	50	20	5	13000	1	3500			140				
21	58	50	168		2	4	30	525			3	7500	1	2000	165	112	100				
22	10		575	12	8	1	40	440	60		1	40000	1	3500		800	1100				
23	20	10	166	8	2	1	12	267	25		1	2500	1	2050	70		200		1		
24	20	10	250	25	4	6	62	428	208		5	15500	1	7000	132		300				
25	6	6	520	50	2	7	65	418	40		7	10500	1	1500			300		4		
26																					
27	6		305		6	6	42	302			43	6000					300	4	1	1	
28	50	58	1251	158	6	1	63	1219	125	205	1	125000	1	13000	290		9000	3700			
29	2		267	2		3	24	231			3	8500				700	3900				
30	14	12	250	58	1	3	44	558	40	30	3	10000			533	918	1698	155			
31	12	4	485	5	1	5	40	463			5	1400					150		4		
32	75	5	413	2	5	4	45	414	120		4	16300			2700	300	130		4		
33	4		274	15		1	19	212			1	15000	1	4000	150		200		8		
34	6		435	40	3	6	80	517			6	12000	1	1800			125		3		
35	85	17	387	46	4	4	48	688	60		4	25000	1	2000	515	20	200				
36	24	5	224	50	3	5	32	332			5	6000					301		2		
686 283 12465 969 86 1101272 13262 1331 365 107 630900 23 95850 13101 4060 21448 18753 61 64 33																					

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	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
1	10		312		2	5	45	325	80		4	6500		1000			160	12	3	3	
2	12	14	219	8	4	7	55	373	45		4	6000	1	900	10		40		2		
3	12	120	120	10	2	3	33	140		70	3	4000	1	1200	250		1800	1			
4	2	7	185	36		2	27	428			2	9000		1700		130	1050	269		3	
5			289		4	7	25	258			6	7000	1	600		145	69			10	
6	37	9	326		3	7	80	670	50	25	7	8000	1	1500	600		150	12	13		
7		1	125		4	5	30	230			4	4500	1	1500	25	75					
8	100	225	225	15		3	40	200			4	2800	1	1000	200		50				
9		45	300	5	6	6	42	270			6	12000	1	2000	100		70		4		
10	17	7	140	13	2	1	25	399	60		1	4000	2	3000	85		55	111	11	3	8
11	20		228			5	40	215			5	20000					1100				
12	16		414	14	4	6	22	330	115		5	6000			100		1100				
13	48	4	315		5	9	62	200			9	8000	2	1600	65		50				
14			400	12	5	6	48	320			6	7000		7200				9	7	2	
15	24	2	337	23	3	6	44	379	21		5	7200	1	2500		1100	1125		16		
16	19	19	268	11	3	3	25	243	20		5	7000	1	2500	1248	23	75		8		
17	22	38	250	52	7	4	35	285	100		4	5500	1	1500	25				9		9
18		163	21	252	4	6	37	327	90		5	5000		100			100				
19	15	8	175	50		2	30	360	70	30	1	2000					170	12	3	6	
20	15	20	380	18	3	1	17	267	205	30	1	1000	1	8000	350		250				
21	35	35	350	25	5	4	44				4	4000	800	4800							
22	13	1	205	20		2	24	246	46	22	2	3000		1500	75		130	12		10	
23	26	12	243		3	3	25	175			2	10000	1	1000	85		130	13	4		
24	26		336	22	5	1	17	300	25	50	1	5000	1	2500	25		2500	18	8	4	

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			Support of Pastor			Support of Dist. Supt.		Supt of Bishps		Support of Conf. Claim'ts		Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	Baptisms						
			Total Claim, Incl. House Rent	Total Paid, Incl. House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid									
														Adults Baptized	Children Baptized	Part Children under Inst. of Membership				
25	Parsons	Denver C. Pickens.....	1200	1200	200	100	100	17	17	90	60	1377	30	.....	4	10	.....			
26	Pendleton	P. W. Schrader.....	710	710	100	61	61	10	10	39	39	827	.....	.....	1	16	.....			
27	Rowlesburg	P. Z. Musgrave.....	1350	1350	150	120	120	23	23	78	78	157	.....	.....	53	.....	.....			
28	St. George	C. E. Feather.....	802	850	100	70	70	8	8	48	26	954	48	.....	.....	.....	.....			
29	Terra Alta	C. C. Lanham.....	1800	1825	300	150	150	132	32	98	98	2105	.....	.....	.....	8	12			
30	Thomas	J. W. Bedford.....	1010	1010	200	80	80	14	7	52	24	1121	35	.....	4	7	.....			
31	Tunnelton	H. B. Moose.....	1000	1000	200	80	80	14	14	52	52	1146	.....	.....	12	23	.....			
		Totals.....	32833	30522	4481	2721	2636	454	393	1742	1273	34824	2576	14	473	331	137			

PARKERSBURG

			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1	Alma	Wirt M. Stevens	1200	1200	200	95	95	21	16	22	50	1361	27		28	6	
2	Alva	W. H. Hicks	700	425	100	60	57	12	5	42	20	507	312	2	12	3	
3	Atwood	S. B. Cunningham	600	525		60	53	10	8	36	26	612	98	2	9	2	
4	Belleville	G. A. Sydenstricker	850	850	100	70	70	14	10	51	15	945	20	1	10		
5	Bristol	W. P. Clark	1100	1100	100	100	100	15	15	60	60	1175			4		
6	Combs	Wm. Hunter		113		32	32	4	2	18	1	148	228				
7	Elizabeth	J. S. Pullen	1000	1000	200	80	80	16	16	60	40	1136	20		20		
8	Ellenboro	E. J. Johnson	1020	900	120	90	78	8	8	60	22	1008	174		31		
9	Friendly	J. J. Kelley	750	750	100	65	65	10	6	45	20	841	29				
10	Harrisville	B. T. Trevy	1400	1400	200	120	120	21	21	78	78	1619		1	3	7	4
11	Middlebourne	S. P. Crummett	1400	1400	200	120	120	25	25	78	78	1623				1	13
12	Meadville	J. F. Hockenberry	865	846	100	75	75	13	13	35	25	959	29	2	2		
13	Paden City	O. R. Shodgrass	600	600		60	60	9	9	30	30	699			1	15	3
14	Parkersburg 1st Ch.	C. H. King	3050	3050	800	225	225	50	50	146	146	3471			3	37	21
15	St. Andrews	J. E. Scott	2500	2500	300	200	200	43	36	150	146	2836	57		5	3	15
16	Circuit	A. C. Riffe	950	950	100	85	85	14	12	57	40	1087	19				
17	Camden Terrace	G. J. Johnson	760	760		84	84	10	10	45	30	884	51		7		
18	South Side	Troy E. Maness	1100	1100	100	100	100	16	16	66	45	1261	21		21	2	
19	Pennsboro	E. C. Caldecott	1400	1400	200	116	116	18	18	75	30	1564	45		2		
20	Petroleum	N. Alkire	800	709		80	80	10	10	50	30	829	111		20		
21	Pullman	T. M. McCarty	1020	1020	120	90	90	12	12	60	45	1167	20	1			
22	Pursley	D. B. Gates	1015	1015	100	90	90	17	10	60	16	1131	51				
23	Salem	Bernard Gibbs	2000	2000	400	160	160	30	20	126	60	2240	60			8	3
24	St. Marys	E. A. Lowther	1900	1025	300	160	160	30	30	102	72	2187	30		24	5	6
25	Sistersville	D. L. Ash	1500	1500	300	120	120	25	25	72	72	1717	20			6	
26	Smithton	H. L. Gaston	750	750	100	65	65	11	11	40	40	866			15		
27	Smithville	Perry Robinson	1000	1000	100	90	90	14	14	58	58	1162		1	1	3	
28	Waverly	P. S. Strader	820	820		82	82	15	15	53	53	970		1			
29	West Union	Gregory Bleakley	1800	1800	300	150	150	30	30	107	67	2047	40		6	1	
30	Williamstown	C. E. Hamrick	1700	1700	300	140	140	28	28	102	91	1959	8		3		
31	Cairo	J. L. Wolfe	760	760		76	76	9	9	10		845	10		4		
		Totals	36660	35868	4900	3140	3092	559	510	2130	1460	40852	1517	16	240	82	99

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			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1	Benwood	E. B. Moore	1500	1500	300	102	102	18	18	60	60	1680		1	4	5	
2	Cameron	A. D. Craig	2200	2200	400	153	153	35	35	90	90	2478			8	5	
3	Dallas	H. O. Teagarden	950	950	150	65	65	28	28	50	50	1093	115		17	11	
4	Glendale	J. H. Hess	800	800	200	51	51	7	7	39	39	897				3	
5	Hundred	R. O. Phillips	1400	1400	200	102	102	25	25	91	91	1618			43		
6	Marshall	H. A. Coffman	1100	1100	200	76	76	25	25	45	45	1241			3	5	
7	McMechen	J. C. Buckley	1900	1900	400	127	127	30	30	97	97	2154			8	26	12
8	Moundsville, Calv'y	S. B. Hart	1800	1800	300	127	127	20	20	93	93	2040			6	14	10
9	Circuit	Wesley Woodruff	884	884	84	68	68	14	14	40	40	1006			18	2	9
10	First	G. D. Smith	3000	3000	500	212	212	52	52	125	125	3389			7	9	26
11	New Martinsville	S. C. Jones	1650	1650	300	113	113	24	24	50	50	1837		1	6	4	3
12	Pine Grove	C. A. Snider	1300	1300	200	93	93	22	22	55	55	1470			3	4	
13	Pleasant Valley	A. W. Miller	1000	1000	200	68	68	10	10	40	40	1118			24	12	
14	Proctor	J. W. Funk	500	500		42	42	5	5	20	20	567					
15	Reader	M. W. Burgess	500	560	60	40	40	7	5	24	24	629	2		2		
16	Rosebys Rock	W. S. Hill	1050	1050	250	68	68	12	12	40	40	1170			2	2	
17	Smithfield	R. L. Maness	1300	1400	300	85	85	21	21	50	48	1554	2		43	6	11
18	Short Creek Liberty	M. W. Castle	1250	1250	200	90	90	20	20	50	50	1410			19	9	
19	Silver Hill	A. V. Riddle	615	673	100	43	43	5	5	10	10	731					
20	Triadelphia	F. S. Bishop	1300	1300	200	93	93	21	21	66	66	1480				1	
21	Uniontown	Theophilus McCoy	795	725	100	50	51	14	11	27	20	807	81		2		
22	Wallace	J. L. Norris	1250	1250	150	90	90	20	8	65	16	1844	61		10		
23	Wheeling, Buckley	C. W. Wise	1750	1750	250	128	128	35	35	98	98	2011			4	18	23
24	Chapline	G. D. Sampson	1600	1600	300	110	110	21	21	60	60	1791			2	25	21
25	Elm Grove	Arthur Lazenby	1475	1475		102	102	25	25	72	72	1674		1	10	20	30

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	Received Dur. Year	Prep. Mem.	Full Members			Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Depts Incl. Cradle Roll, Home Dept., Office, and Teachers	Senior Members	Junior Members	Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Paid for Building and Improvements on Churches and Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Current Expenses	Apportioned for the Quadrennium	Paid this Year	Balance Due for the Quadrennium			
			Full Members on Roll	Non-Resident Members	Deaths During Year																			
25	4		176	23		7	22	35	30		1	3000	1	2500	131		95	100						
26			205			6	42	342			5	5000	1	7500						7				
27			310		3	1	33	545	40		1	12000				800	1700	400	15	5				
28	81		431		3	6	48	348			5	5000	1	1000				66						
29	2		438	25	8	1	24	319	30	60	1	10000	1	5000	30			275	20	6	2			
30	14	23	97	10	1	3	32	305			2	8000	1	3000	121			1337	8	4				
31			212		3	1	20	225	50		1	3000	1	3000										
747 446 8265 392 92 123 1088 9663 1077 287 113 182500 26 63450 3175 52623 3554 2991 151 109 44																								

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16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
1	42	42	248	21	6	4	42	390	103	46	2	2500	1	1500	104		131		1	
2	17		248		6	5	34	240			5	6000	1	400				1		
3	22		219	52	3	4	36	257	25		5	8000			20		35	1	1	4
4	10		267	67	4	6	32	542			6	6000	1	800	150	22	25			
5	4		323		2	4	42	360			4	7600	1	1500			160			
6			150			4	16	120			4	3000								
7	30	3	247	6	3	6	56	328			6	10500	2	3000	166		300	100		
8	30	10	427		3	7	60	650	50	15	7	12080	1	3000	75		100		5	
9	5	5	159	16		2	25	175			3	3500	1	1000			100			
10	7	10	359		4	3	56	310	40	22	3	1100	1	3000	300		1600			
11	4	5	240	11	1	1	23	237	20		1	18000	1	3000	150		421	12	3	6
12	3		335		2	6	45	375			6	10000	1	2000	150		120		3	
13	9	3	74	15		1	14	159			1	6000			346	600	35			
14	48		945	35	11	1	55	868	60	75	1	124150	1	15000	175	9000	35000	5565	20	8
15	30		642	50	3	1	39	407	40	35	1	50000	1	4500	500	1650	9500	3058	20	5
16			665	140	4	6	45	405	25		6	1900	1	2000	30		115			
17	7	16	208	12		4	26	207	75		4	14500			6000		900	50		
18	40		349	6	4	4	50	721	109		4	12000			5000		3000	69		
19			146	43	1	3	36	304			3	7000	-1	2000			60			
20	23	16	297	19		7	55	275			8	6000					100	4	2	
21	12	8	241		1	6	60	364	204	160		12000	1	2000	100		2700		8	4
22			331			7	60	503			7	9900	1	700						
23		3	348	98	3	1	18	215			1	6000	1	5000	100		200		4	
24	29	6	265	10		1	24	247	30	25	1	20000	1	3500	4000		400			
25	1	1	436	60	5	1	28	358			1	2100	1	3500	22	325	1175	200		
26	36	18	260	60	2	3	21	212			4	14200	1	1200	575	400	600	75		
27	26	17	361		3	7	51	413	32		7	9500	1	2000			75	8	8	
28		19	226		2	4	33	160	12		4	4000					25		3	
29	10	2	246	57	1	1	23	253	40		1	18000	1	4000		150	500	2250	16	4
30	5		325		4	1	19	350	27		1	25000	1	3500	232	2860	5100	350		4
31			250		3	2	19	210	40	25	2	1800			45		1000			
450 184 9840 779 80 113 1165 10625 932 407 115 431330 22 67100 13997 3653 59375 13519 96 48 34																				

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16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
1	2	2	441	105	5	1	16	116	60		1	25000	1	3000	1550		525			
2	30		560	75	11	1	42	592	100	75	1	25000	1	5000			300		5	
3	29		319		2	2	18	243	130		2	4000	1	1500	75		146		1	
4	1		100	10	3	1	15	104	20		1	3500	1	2400	25	200	2200	228		
5	69	21	479	20	6	3	50	680	60		3	22000	1	4000	220	1000		2000	8	2
6	7		349	60	4	4	46	496	25		4	12000	1	3000	300		180			
7	5	10	458	60	4	1	27	612		40	1	24500	1	8000	2000	50	6600	990	18	4
8	18	2	773	38	4	1	57	606	90	35	1	10000	1	4300	100	129		700	7	
9	28	28	335		2	5	87	504	100		5	11500			100			75	14	1
10	20		1145		20	1	72	1032	205	80	1	70000	1	10000			500	2142		10
11	29	3	376	22	8	1	27	297	40	41	1	30000	1	4000	300	1400		695		4
12	3		235		1	1	14	204	50	30	1	5000	1	2000	100		1560			
13	39	4	430	28	6	5	40	403	60	28	5	90000	1	2000	42000		165		2	
14	10		191		9	5	35	215	20		5	10000			50		100			
15	2	8	208	9	3	5	37	372			5	9600	1	1500			203			
16	4		330	52	3	6	42	308			6	6000	1	4000	31					
17	78		627	23	3	4	61	577	105		4	11300	1	2500	1850		1200	282		2
18	24	4	364	14	3	3	29	302	41		3	20800	1	2100	750			265		2
19			135	1		4	30	210			6	6500	1	700	2200		74			
20	9		299			1	13	271	50	90	1	5000	1	2000	550			200		
21	1	1	346	97	1	6	60	455			6	1300	1	2000	30	4	85	125		
22	25		216	7	2	1	20	286				20000		3600	1600			200		
23	23	20	242	18		1	32	322	26		1	17000	1	3000	1850	2150		550		
24	20		332	82	8	1	32	302	100	65	1	28000	1	3000	910	1419		632		2
25	17	7	352	52	1	1	30	490	35	45	1	17000			475	741	3693	804	15	5

WHEELING

List No.	NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT												Local Preachers No. on Charge	CHURCH MEMBER-SHIP		
			Support of Pastor			Support of Dist. Supt.	Sup't of Bishops		Support of Conf. Claim'ts		Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	Baptisms					
													Adults Baptized	Children Baptized		Bapt Children under Inst. of Membership		
			Total Claim, Incl. House Rent	Total Paid, Incl. House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim							Paid	
26	Fourth St.	C. E. Allen.....	4600	4600	1000	300	300	80	80	234	234	5214	.....	1	5	16	30	
27	Fulton	A. R. Bennett.....	1130	1030	.....	80	80	9	6	30	19	1135	114	.....	3	2	.....	
28	Hope	William F. Knight.....	300	300	.....	25	25	5	.....	19	.....	325	24	.....	3	6	.....	
29	North Street	Roy McCuskey	2150	2150	500	140	140	41	41	108	108	2439	.....	.....	7	28	.....	
30	Thompson	H. C. Howard.....	3220	2786	720	212	212	50	50	125	125	3173	434	.....	2	8	.....	
31	Warwood	Geo. L. Conaway.....	1500	1500	300	85	85	24	24	78	78	1687	.....	.....	4	18	.....	
32	Wesley	L. S. Grose.....	1500	1500	300	102	102	21	21	78	78	1701	.....	1	1	15	15	
33	Zane Street	Frank S. Townsend.....	1500	1500	300	102	102	27	27	78	78	1707	.....	1	9	11	30	
Totals.....			48769	48383	8464	3344	3345	768	743	2207	2119	54590	833	6	271	276	248	

STATISTICIAN'S

List No.	NAME OF DISTRICT	NAME OF SUPERINTENDENT	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT												Local Preachers No. on Charge	CHURCH MEMBER-SHIP		
			Support of Pastor			Support of Dist. Supt.		Support of Rectors		Support of Conf. Claim'ts		Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	Adults Baptized		Children Baptized	Bapt Children under Inst. of Membership	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15				
1	Buckhannon.....	J. B. Workman.....	36413	35622	5176	3130	3089	597	518	1716	1508	40747	1290	14	316	125	131	
2	Charleston.....	A. J. Hiatt.....	32966	32479	4550	2846	2760	520	342	1861	1032	35722	1873	36	383	63	48	
3	Elkins.....	L. E. Ressegger.....	30215	27931	4200	2750	2729	475	382	1839	1062	32098	3115	20	270	120	76	
4	Huntington.....	R. G. Backus.....	30035	30092	4170	2528	2463	448	298	1430	850	34266	1752	21	386	111	104	
5	Morgantown.....	O. D. King.....	40836	40415	5970	3045	3045	624	580	1875	1629	45687	884	12	402	136	54	
6	Oakland.....	Archibald Moore.....	32833	30522	4481	2721	2636	454	393	1742	1273	34824	2576	14	473	331	137	
7	Parkersburg.....	L. B. Bowers.....	36660	35868	4900	3140	3092	559	510	2130	1460	40852	1517	16	240	82	99	
8	Wheeling.....	M. F. Compton.....	48769	48383	8464	3344	3345	768	743	2207	2119	54590	833	6	271	276	248	
		Total (1918)	288737	281312	41911	23504	23159	4445	3766	14800	10933	318786	13840	139	2741	1244	897	
		Total (1917)	270742	263651	40960	22611	21959	3708	3507	10167	9315	291222	8781	153	2988	1560	933	
		Gain	17985	17661	951	893	1200	737	259	4633	1618	27564	5059					
		Loss												14	247	316	36	

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	Prep. Mem.		Full Members			Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Depts. Incl. Cradle Roll, Home Dept., Off. and Teachers	Senior Members	Junior Members	Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Paid for Building and Improvements on Churches and Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Current Expenses	Balance Due for the Quadrennium	Paid this Year	Apportioned for the Quadrennium
Received Dur. Year	Now on Roll	Full Members on Roll	Non-Resident Members	Deaths During Year																	
26	39	103	1082	4	5	1	60	604	48	30	1	125000	1	30000	1137	5610	6663				
27	4		264		1	3	23	294	40		3	4500		332		60	165				
28	10		63	13	1	1	10	124	18	46	1	3000					115				
29	31	4	449	22	5	1	27	390	51	59	1	13100	1	5000			600				
30	5		716	32	5	1	42	522	50	75	1	150000	1	10000	701		27700	5326			
31	34	18	271		2	1	30	415	59	45	1	5000			110			110			
32	11	10	430	25	3	1	35	415	50	30	1	18000	1	5000		200		798		5	
33	8	10	284	15	1	1	30	313	30	50	1	15000	1	4000	5510			710	14	7	
	635	245	13201	884	132	75	1194	13106	1663	864	76	818500	26	127800	64886	12963	41452	27229	69	62	23

RECAPITULATION

List No.	CHURCH MEMB'RSHIP					SUNDAY SCHOOLS		EPW. LEAG.		CHURCH PROPERTY										GENERAL CONF. EXP.		
	Prep. Mem.		Full Members			Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Depts Incl. Cradle Roll, Home Dept., Off. and Teachers	Senior Members	Junior Members	Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Paid for Building and Improvements on Churches and Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Current Expenses	Apportioned for the Quadrennium	Paid this Year	Balance Due for the Quadrennium	
	Received Dur. Year	Now on Roll	Full Members on Roll	Non-Resident Members	Deaths During Year																	
1	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	
1	557	849	10317	501	115	132	1271	13067	1115	552	139	514450	24	58050	9060	29122	52550	16713	121	135	94	
2	615	487	7963	406	79	126	1126	11465	690	459	104	367760	25	72840	6098	34091	10442	7283	12	45	9	
3	587	206	8375	499	74	128	1072	9947	382	132	106	195130	29	68050	4135	8842	12370	4480	58	251	309	
4	769	1831	6988	275	67	106	989	9894	445	667	72	264190	22	65250	8487	3189	59579	14508	845	38	13	
5	686	283	12465	969	86	110	1272	13262	1331	365	107	630900	23	95850	13101	4060	21448	18753	61	64	33	
6	747	446	8265	392	92	123	1088	9663	1077	287	113	182500	26	63450	3175	2623	3554	2991	151	109	44	
7	450	184	9840	779	80	113	1165	10625	932	407	115	431330	22	67100	13997	3653	59375	13519	96	48	34	
8	635	245	13201	884	132	75	1194	13106	1663	864	76	818500	26	127800	64886	12963	41452	27229	69	62	23	
	5046	4531	77416	4705	725	918	9197	91029	7635	3733	832	3404760	197	618390	122930	98543	260770	105474	1413	752	550	
	5800	4755	77342	5040	724	922	9085	92317	8376	4163	854	3231630	200	559525	58506	83955	293571	81415	943	779	457	
			74		1		90					173130		58865	64424	14588		24059	470		102	
	754	224		335		9		1288	741	430	21		3				32801			27		

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS—BUCKHANNON DISTRICT

No.	NAME OF CHARGE	Sunday Schools										Collections for the Board of Sunday Schools				Sunday School Expenses: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1	Alexander	1	13	150		25	188	110	11	35						72
2	Bridgeport	3	28	220	6	10	264	175	26	200	20	24	8			175
3	Burnsville	5	45	267	17	32	361	215	43	53	7	9	3	3		85
4	Buckhannon, First	1	44	776	15	25	860	350	44		21	21	20	20		450
5	East	6	42	254		25	321	222	40	176	17					75
6	South	6	72	400	4	35	511	325	72	320	20	9	16		2	184
7	Circuit	4	36	200			236	175	36	150		2				80
8	Camden	7	42	276	10	14	342	198	37	140	42	21	2	5	2	96
9	Century	1	7	75			82	50	3	2	20	3	2			48
10	Clarksburg, First	1	40	725	20	75	860	400	40	800			80		10	800
11	Ash Chapel	1	24	350		23	397	275	24		28	15		10		152
12	Adamson	2	30	300		52	382	180	30		3	3		10		150
13	Hammond Chapel	1	16	135			151	117	15		10	10	5		5	166
14	Northview	2	13	103			125	75	13		8					55
15	Stealey Heights	1	30	350	20	84	484	230	28	200	15	15		6	6	175
16	Duffy	4	20	251			271	75	18		6	4	2			60
17	Flatwoods	8	72	430	19	21	512	311	61				8	3		122
18	Freemansburg	8	70	370	20	30	420	265	68	210	16	3	10		2	150
19	Frenchton	7	76	582	17	31	706	600	76	452	68				3	120
20	Greenville	7	47	495		10	542	300	67	45	190	55	16			110
21	Grasselli and Stav.	2	12	90			102	58	8					3		54
22	Holly Grove	8	40	450			490	300	50	23	25	25		4		100
23	†Jarvisville	7	69	535	62	20	841	300	45							152
24	†Mt. Clare	5	28	364			392	200	200							160
25	Newlon	5	40	343			383	237	28		18	12				80
26	Phillippi	1	10	188	12	20	238	105	18	150	15	10	5		3	150
27	Circuit	7	56	261	9	24	350	172	56	218	36	41	7			110
28	Sutton	1	15	127		8	150	90	60					8	4	115
29	Ten Mile	6	54	425	25	50	554	275	50	260	16	12	4	2	2	150
30	Troy	5	65	315			380	287	58	140	25	12	5			60
31	West Milford	4	32	239	30	50	351	200	32		11	11			6	144
32	Weston	1	22	350		36	408	175	22	35	3	2		10	18	250
33	Wolf Summit	5	50	286		27	383	147	40	200	10	10		4		140
Totals		133	1260	10632	286	717	13067	7197	1395	3869	650	397	193	89	67	4990

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS—CHARLESTON DISTRICT

No.	NAME OF CHARGE	Sunday Schools										Collections for the Board of Sunday Schools				Sunday School Expenses: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1	Bomont	6	37	340			377	226	30							66
2	Boomer	3	30	200		10	240	160	28	60	80	30			5	100
3	Cen															
4	Central	1	42	914	90	257	1303	426	42	300	75				18	460
5	Circuit	5	7	75			82		5							
6	Dunbar	1	12	180	10	50	252	130	12		15	26				
7	East	3	26	250	18	20	314	153	26							45
8	First	1	42	586	54	35	675	359	42	300	12	12	10		80	831
9	Lawrence	1	13	175	10	50	248								9	
10	Sixth Street	1	20	219	17	80	336	153	20	236	15	9			2	150
11	St. Albans	1	8	75			83	45	8		3	2			2	30
12	S. Charleston	1	13	178		25	191	103	13		23	37	2	3		75
13	Clay	2	14	135			149	110	14	85	75	60	6		1	50
14	Clifton-Mason	2	30	290	12	30	362	175	28	230	10	10			3	75
15	Clendennin	1	20	223	20	30	293	150	19	100					10	150
16	Cottageville	8	84	420		20	524	400	84			2		2	2	100
17	Elmwood	4	16				160	75	16		2	2				
18	Gassaway	3	36	250	45	62	393	180	34	130	5	4		5	6	145
19	Goldtown	7	56	224			280									
20	Hartford	3	51	311	29	41	432	160	41	14	36	23		8		246
21	Henderson															
22	Jordan	5	24	150			174	125	24	60	60	34			1	80
23	Leon	6	25	150		10	185	100	25	50	10	12				30
24	Malden															
25	Mt. Union	5	31	284			315	182	31		12	10	8			65
26	Mt. Zion	6	70	371		28	469		70		24		8			28
27	Osborn Mills	8	60	450			510		375		40	9				
28	Pt. Pleasant	1	18	175		28	221	70	17							
29	Quick															
30	Ravenswood	1	18	140	10	10	178	82	17		26	26	2	2	2	98
31	Raymond City															
32	Reedy	3	30	164		6	200	135	30	175					2	60
33	Ripley	4	32	208			280		32		10		4			100
34	Rosedale	5	32	278			310		7					5		75
35	Sandyville	6	70	375			445	300	60		14	12		6	8	100
36	Spencer	1	19	125		32	176	90	19				2		3	105
37	Circuit	6	45	413			458	318	45		76	20				96
38	Walback	5	30	165	85		280	200	30		10	5				50
39	Walton	5	30	170			200	180	20	100	20	10			3	20
40	Danaville	4	34	240	100		340	193	27							
Totals		126	1126	8963	500	814	1465	4980	1184	1840	623	362	42	31	161	4040

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS—ELKINS DISTRICT

No.	NAME OF CHARGE	Collections for the Board of Sunday Schools																													
Sunday Schools		Officers and Teachers		Scholars, not incl. Home Department and Cradle Roll		Members in the Home Department		Children on the Cradle Roll		Total Enroll. in all Depts., incl. C. R., H. Dept. Office, Teach. and Scholars		Average Attendance of all Grades		Officers and Teachers who are Church Preparatory Members		Scholars incl the Home Dept., who are Church Members or Prep. Members		Members of the Sunday School Con- victed during the Conference Year		Accessions to the Church from Mem- bership of Sunday School		Church		Sunday Schools		Ten per cent of S. S. Mission- ary Offering		Sunday School Expenses: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30		
1	Arborevale	2	14	125		12	151	100	14	9	10	8	12	13	14	15	30														
2	Barkers Ridge	2	20		74		150																								
3	Beckley	2	22	169	12	14	208	96	21	150	20	19	8	3	5	9	90														
4	Belington	2	26	150	20	15	211	121	25	156	70	25	3			2	147														
5	Bemis	4	12	238			250		2	300	10	10	3																		
6	Beverly	7	58	601			659	360	40	300	10	10	3																		
7	Cowen	1	9	60			69	45	9	40																					
8	Covington	1	21	204		25	250	121	21	150	8	8																			
9	Dameron	5	82	215			297	208	82	171		5	1																		
10	Durbin	3	11	107			118	73	9	25																					
11	Eagle Rock	2	14	70	9	8	101	70	14	65			2			1															
12	Earl	5	40	200		24	264	150	40		15	7	5		5																
13	Edray	9	61	361	55	31	598	361	61		10	10																			
14	Elkins, First	1	34	920			954	450	34	600	40	36	10	20																	
15	Falling Spring	8	43	250			298	200	45		35	28	3	3																	
16	Forest Hill	5	21	205			226																								
17	Frost	6	50	250			300	200	50																						
18	Harper	2	12	105			117	65	11				4																		
19	Highland	3	18	160			178																								
20	Holcomb	4	20	200			220	150	15				2	19		3															
21	Junior	5	54	621	54	46	775	300	54		65	40	4	2																	
22	Lockbridge	5	35	210	18	25	288	200	30	150	16	12			5																
23	Maplewood	3	16	102		15	133	90	16																						
24	Monroe	3	30	180			210	102	30				3																		
25	Olivet	4	16	150			166	90	16				1																		
26	Paint Bank	4	36	214			250				18	10	4																		
27	Rainelle	1	16				168	125	10	40			10	14																	
28	Rich Patch	1	5				140		5				1																		
29	Richwood	1	26	271	60	60	417	142	24		13	13	5			6															
30	Ronceverte	4	44	300			344	200	44	180	12	12	1	3																	
31	Rockbridge	3	19	215			234		19		4	3																			
32	Staunton	1	19	140	12	23	194	85	19				3																		
33	Summersville	9	85	450			535	400	450		30	10																			
34	Waynesboro	2	30	175		27	232	75	30	30	9	9																			
35	Webster Springs	7	48	278		6	332	251	37	125	11	6	3			1															
Totals.....		128	1072	7887	314	331	9947	4730	1277	2182	402	272	72	85	27	2044															

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS—HUNTINGTON DISTRICT

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1	Accoville	1	8	86		94	65				2				65
2	Ashford	2	13	68		81									
3	Barboursville	4	20	200	17	30	267	30	15	150	12	10			65
4	Ceredo-Kenova	2	22	250	22	66	360	140	20	150	11	11	1	6	100
5	Chauncy														
6	Chelyan	2	27	200	14	36	277	175	27	100	6	4	3		120
7	Claremont	3		150		40	190	100	10	25			1	1	90
8	Clothier	4	24	103			127	32	13					4	14
9	Crumm														
10	Crumpler	3	25	250			275	160	25		10	8		4	125
11	Delbert														
12	East River	2	16	239			255								
13	Eskdale	4	24	132	12	38	206	119	22						108
14	Fayetteville	3	24	170			194	140	24	100	22	15	6		
15	Flat Top Mt.														
16	Fort Gay	5	25	225		25	275	175	15	50					75
17	Hamlin	5	40	200			240	175	40				1		100
18	Hewitt	7	62	575			637	415	62				3	2	119
19	Huntington, Backus	1	12	217	6	105	340	152	10	70	26	22	5		63
20	Circuit	4	27	244	5	54	340	167			23				80
21	First Church	1	50	740		50	840	365	50	500	40	40	49	13	450
22	Guyandotte	1	20	216	12	29	277	95	20	190	8	8	5	5	101

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS—HUNTINGTON DISTRICT (CONTINUED)

No.	NAME OF CHARGE	Sunday Schools										Collections for the Board of Sunday Schools			
		Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars, not incl. Home Department and Cradle Roll	Members in the Home Department	Children on the Cradle Roll	Total Enroll. in all Depts., incl. C. R., H. Dept. Offic., Teach. and Scholars	Average Attendance of all Grades	Officers and Teachers who are Church Preparatory Members	Scholars incl. the Home Dept., who are Church Members or Prep. Members	Members of the Sunday School Con- verted during the Conference Year	Accessions to the Church from Mem- bership of Sunday School	Church	Sunday Schools	Ten per cent of S. Mission- ary Offering
23	Highlawn	1	14	87		12	113	90	12	40		82	2		3
24	Seventh Ave.	1	54	597	20	32	703	386	53	425	71	82	12		350
25	Walnut Hills	1	27	136	2	12	177	110	25	65	22	15	4	2	75
26	West Huntington	1	24	200		30	254	150	24						98
27	Hurricane	5	32	200			232	125							
28	Kincaid	4	61	351			312	200	50		25	20			171
29	Lavallette	4	40	343		27	410	268	40	237	17	17	2	2	145
30	Leander	3	12	100			112	70	60		16	14			5
31	Logan	2	20	150		8	178	95	20	52	4	3	4	4	105
32	Manbar	4	28	237			255								
33	Matewan														
34	Milton	6	38	262			300	200	35		8				47
35	Myra	5	40	300			340	200	30	130	5	2			
36	Omar														
37	Pineville														
38	Sharon	3	15	126		9	150	95	5	25	5	5		5	150
39	Sun Hill	1	5	30			35								
40	Winfrede	5	47	412	94	98	651	372	33	27			2	1	116
41	Winona	3	22	163			187	90	22	97	2	2		4	96
42	Mt. Hope	3	40	300	20	30	390	250	40	200	60	40	6		72
Totals.....		106	968	8151	226	781	10074	5256	795	2633	437	365	92	56	3120

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS—MORGANTOWN DISTRICT

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1 Arnettville	4	50	120	40	30	240	27	50		12	10			2	140
2 Barracksville	5	35	201	6	3	245	180	28	140				4		75
3 Baxter															
4 Blacksville	3	40	350			390	185	40		20	8	4		1	144
5 Enterprise	4	40	310	18	53	421	150	25		5	4		3	1	85
6 Fairmont															
7 Diamond St.	1	41	400		50	491	201	41	350	60	41			22	325
8 First Church	1	47	655		27	729	409	47	650	16	6	74		16	460
9 Highland Ave.	3	35	320		25	380	308	35		45	20			5	
10 Fairview	4	54	296	9	45	404	186	51	250	27	23			6	230
11 Farmington	3	30	300		25	355	200	25	170	6	2	3		2	200
12 Grafton															
13 Andrews	1	20	650		15	685	350	20		7	6				300
14 East	3	28	235	18	50	331		28		3	3	2			50
15 St. Paul	1	20	235		40	275	135	20	150	14	15	15			175
16 West Main St.	1	14	200			214	91	13	125						58
17 Halleck	4	33	265	20	15	333	150	33		18	18		900		67
18 Jollytown	4	47				200		47		11	11			4	103
19 Knottsville	6	54	250			304	125	50	150	2		2			75
20 Logansport	5	36	402	72	41	551	298	35	141						130
21 Lumberport	4	30	403	36	56	525	275	26		68	22	3	4		280
22 Mannington	1	40	360	20	20	440	233	40	250	4	4	10		10	750
23 Masontown	1	12	220		35	267	120	9	56	60	10		8	2	152
24 Monongalia	6	62	366			428	265	62		30	20	2		7	152
25 Meadowdale	7	65	353			418	265	61	210		5	2			110
26 Morgantown															
27 Circuit	6	42	260			302	200	42					6	6	150
28 First Church	1	63	1015	45	96	1219	746	63	1000	40	40	1200		20	625
29 Highland	3	24	207			231	207	24							
30 Jerome Park	3	44	438	31	45	558	240	44	138	18	12			8	258
31 Pruntytown	5	40	390	13	20	463	200	40	7	20	10			2	110
32 Reedsville	4	45	361		8	414	238	40		150	90	1	5		215
33 Shinnston	1	19	144	29	20	212	110	19		5	4	5		5	125
34 Wadestown	6	80	350	37	50	517	360	76	230	10	5	6		6	218
35 Wana	4	48	600	15	25	688	80	48	280			9		4	125
36 Wyatt	5	32	300			332		32		12	12	3			75

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS—OAKLAND DISTRICT

No.	NAME OF CHARGE	Collections for the Board of Sunday Schools															Sunday School Expenses: Lesson Leaves, Books, &c.
		Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars, not incl. Home Department and Cradle Roll	Members in the Home Department	Children on the Cradle Roll	Total Enroll. in all Depts., incl. C. R., H. Dept. Offic., Teach. and Scholars	Average Attendance of all Grades	Officers and Teachers who are Church Preparatory Members	Scholars incl. the Home Dept., who are Church Members or Prep. Members	Members of the Sunday School Converted during the Conference Year	Accessions to the Church from Membership of Sunday School	Church	Sunday Schools	Ten per cent of S. S. Missionary Offering		
1	Albright	5	45	280			325	275	44	200	25	20	1	8	3	712	
2	Aurora	7	55	318			373	82	51	210	43	40	2			45	
3	Bayard	3	33	140			140	48	33	75	12	12			2	84	
4	Blaine	2	27	285	36	75	428		27	52			3		7	77	
5	Brandonville	7	25	258			258	141	25		23	23	7			80	
6	Bruceton	7	80	670			670	80	80	500	50	37	15			25	
7	Circleville	5	30	200			200	100	30							100	
8	Corinth	3	40	200			200	160	40	150	80	75				50	
9	Cranesville	6	42	270			270	240	42	200	10	10		8		229	
10	Davis	1	25	245	21	108	399	150	22	95	17	17			5	75	
11	Denver	5	40	175			215	150									
12	Deer Park	6	22	290		40	330	180	20			8	8				
13	Evansville	9	62								48						
14	Friendsville	4	30	320		15	365	200	30			10		24		75	
15	Gormanville	6	44	255	16	108	379	201	43	149	12	10		6	3	184	
16	Grantsville	3	25	167	21	30	243	175	25	125	14	14				80	
17	Hendricks	4	35	285			285	200	35	217	18	15	2	6	1	66	
18	Hovesville	6	37	290			327	250	20	290	70					60	
19	Jenningsston	2	30	272	10	78	360	205	30	70	30	20	6	6		222	
20	Kingwood	1	17	220		30	287	125	17	175	15	10	6	6		90	
21	Montrose	4	44	195			239	100						6		100	
22	Mt. Lake Park	2	24	200		22	246	140	24	135	3	3	9	6	5	100	
23	Newberry	3	25	150			175	85	20	75	10	10				105	
24	Oakland	1	17	300			300	150	17		20	20		15		150	
25	Parsons	1	22	250	40	38	350	170	22	36	15	7	7			268	
26	Pendleton	6	42	300			342	195	42	150						50	
27	Rowlesburg	1	33	289	120	136	545	250	33		20	10	6	1	4	160	
28	St. George	6	48	300			348	250	48	219	81					54	
29	Terra Alta	1	24	230	30	38	319	200	24	150	4	2	26			216	
30	Thomas	3	32	267	3	35	305	200	26	56			7			143	
31	Tunnelton	1	20	150		75	225	90	20			15	11	6		100	
Totals		116	1075	7601	297	828	9399	3712	896	3119	633	421	110	58	28	3824	

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS—PARKERSBURG DISTRICT

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1 Alma	4	42	248	.....	.....	290	147	42	.....	21	16	9	.....	.....	126
2 Alva	5	34	206	.....	.....	240	140	20	.....	20	10	.....	.....	.....	.....
3 Atwood	4	36	185	.....	36	257	140	35	175	22	18	2	2	2	45
4 Belleville	6	32	290	.....	20	342	89	32	250	10	10	.....	.....	.....	125
5 Bristol	4	42	318	.....	.....	360	160	.....	.....	4	4	11	.....	.....	160
6 Combs	4	16	104	.....	.....	120	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7 Cairo	2	19	191	.....	.....	210	160	.....	.....	5	5	4	5	.....	165
8 Elizabeth	6	56	250	12	10	328	225	54	225	30	20	1	.....	1	136
9 Ellenboro	7	60	550	.....	50	660	350	60	65	651	26	7	8	.....	175
10 Friendly	2	25	150	.....	.....	175	70	25	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	100
11 Harrisville	3	56	206	27	21	310	210	56	27	7	5	.....	.....	.....	200
12 Meadville	6	45	305	.....	25	375	200	40	.....	4	2	.....	.....	.....	118
13 Middlebourne	1	23	175	15	24	237	110	23	135	3	3	8	12	.....	153
14 Paden City	1	14	103	6	36	159	85	14	74	15	14	.....	.....	4	60
15 Parkersburg, First Church	1	56	741	45	27	868	357	55	580	35	21	22	.....	35	580
16 St. Andrews	1	39	623	20	25	707	336	39	250	5	5	.....	13	20	508
17 Circuit	6	45	300	15	45	405	230	40	200	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	115
18 Camden Terrace	4	26	138	.....	23	207	65	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
19 South Side	4	50	571	20	80	721	302	50	.....	30	25	4	.....	6	6
20 Pennsboro	3	36	263	5	.....	304	185	25	50	.....	.....	10	10	.....	150
21 Petroleum	7	55	220	.....	.....	275	185	55	.....	35	23	8	.....	.....	75
22 Pullman	6	60	275	19	10	384	300	54	12	25	12	4	.....	.....	130
23 Pursley	7	60	425	.....	18	503	265	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	96
24 St. Marys	1	18	197	.....	.....	215	158	18	.....	.....	2	5	.....	10	223
25 St. Marks	1	24	166	16	41	247	120	24	164	31	30	.....	14	.....	167
26 Sistersville	1	28	279	8	43	358	145	28	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	180
27 Smithton	3	21	185	6	.....	212	125	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	120
28 Smithville	7	51	339	.....	23	413	276	46	.....	48	24	10	.....	4	110
29 Waverly	4	35	107	.....	18	160	145	32	.....	15	6	.....	.....	27	165
30 West Union	1	23	178	40	32	253	87	22	150	10	10	9	.....	5	150
31 Williamstown	1	19	291	12	28	350	165	19	.....	3	3	0	.....	8	150
Totals.....	113	1145	8576	266	638	10625	5322	986	2219	443	296	123	66	128	4280

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS—WHEELING DISTRICT

No.	NAME OF CHARGE	Collections for the Board of Sunday Schools														Sunday School Expenses: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.
		Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars, not incl. Home Department and Cradle Roll	Members in the Home Department	Children on the Cradle Roll	Total Enroll. in all Depts., incl. C. R., H. Dept. Offic., Teach. and Scholars	Average Attendance of all Grades	Officers and Teachers who are Church Preparatory Members	Scholars incl. the Home Dept., who are Church Members or Prep. Members	Members of the Sunday School Con-verted during the Conference Year	Accessions to the Church from Mem-ber-ship of Sunday School	Church	Sunday Schools	Ten per cent of S. S. Mission-ary Offering	
1	Benwood	1	16	100			116	70	16			4		17		100
2	Cameron	1	42	500	15	35	592	250	42	350	10	8	10		20	200
3	Dallas	2	18	225			243	130			6	41	29			80
4	Glendale	1	15	89			104	64	10					3	3	90
5	Hundred	3	50	450	100	80	680	375	46	325	40	30	11		8	240
6	Marshall	4	46	360	30	60	496	290	46		5	5			14	160
7	McMechen	1	27	504		81	612	200	27	200		23	15		10	225
8	Moundsville, Calvary	1	57	481	35	33	606	425	57		15	15	15			400
9	Circuit	5	87	330	40	47	504	198	78	275	30	28			4	190
10	First	1	72	855	65	40	1032	405	72	480	6	16	5	5	20	415
11	New Martinsville	1	27	218	22	30	297	155	27	200	11	11	10		6	195
12	Pine Grove	1	14	190			204	100	14			2			5	175
13	Pleasant Valley	5	40	328		35	403	300	40	355	38	31		4		175
14	Proctor	5	35	185		25	245	150								50
15	Reader	5	37	335			372	203	31		10	2				32
16	Rosebys Rock	6	42	266			308	225	42	215	4	4		8		103
17	Smithfield	4	61	389	13	114	577	297	53	249	58	50			4	294
18	Short Creek and Liberty	3	29	273			302	184	29	212	13	24	8	8		198
19	Silver Hill	4	30	180			210	150	30	90						70
20	Triadelphia	1	18	203	25	25	271	121	18				11			88
21	Uniontown	6	60	395			455	275	58	300		2	2			120
22	Wallace	1	20	245		21	286	120	19			27	25			120
23	Wheeling, Buckley	1	32	222	40	28	322	131	31	212	41	20	3		8	172
24	Chapline	1	32	237	18	15	302	113	32	260	20	20	2		10	158
25	Elm Grove	1	30	300	77	83	490	178	30	150	14	9	2		6	215
26	Fourth St.	1	60	440	25	79	604	275	60	420	25	19	38	38	32	544
27	Fulton	3	23	245		26	294	150	23				1	2		98
28	Hope	1	10	90		24	124	65	10	30	7	7				62
29	North St.	1	27	263	50	50	390	189	26	250	24	24	24		15	325
30	Thompson	1	42	380	50	50	522	233	42	200			12	20	20	350
31	Warwood	1	30	325	35	25	415	140	30	270		35	4	2	2	250
32	Wesley	1	35	325	25	30	415	175	35	260	10	10	5		10	284
33	Zane St.	1	30	225	8	50	313	140	30	85	6	10	5	10		220
Totals.....		75	1194	10153	673	1086	13106	6476	1104	5394	461	450	186	114	197	6308

REPORT

The West Virginia Conference Claimant's Permanent Fund Secretary

Dear Bishop and Fellow Conference Members:

Immediately following the adjournment of our 1917 Annual Conference, at the request of Dr. J. B. Hingeley, I attended and represented the interests of the General Board of Conference Claimant's at the Pittsburg Conference. The brethren received me very graciously for my cause's sake and I learned many things that helped me in our campaign. When I made a report of my visit to my chief, the General Secretary, I also informed him as to the final action taken by our own Conference relative to putting on the campaign in March, 1918. As soon as my letter reached Dr. Hingley, he telegraphed me requesting that I give some time to the General Board. Realizing that this would be an excellent opportunity to learn methods and means of carrying on such a campaign as was already planned for our West Virginia Conference, I gladly consented to devote November and December to learning my trade under such excellent tutelage with all my expenses proved by the General Board, Dr. Hingley directed me to report to Dr. G. A. Lamphear at Montpelier, Vermont. A little more than two weeks was spent among the beautiful hills of the Green Mountain State. When marching orders came directing me to Lincoln, Nebraska to assist in the Conference Claimant's Campaign being waged there. I put in a little more than a month traveling the plains of Nebraska and returned just before the holidays to my native heath prepared to put into practice the things that I had learned from my experience both east and west.

Change of Plan.

On a very stormy blizzard day, Friday, January 4th, the Conference Commission met in First Church, Parkersburg, West Va., despite the terrific storm which caused all trains from that day to run from four to eight hours late, there was a very satisfactory attendance on the part of the Commissioners. The late Bishop Franklin Hamilton was present to aid and guide by his strength and wisdom and Dr. C. A. Lamphear a representative of the Chicago Board was present with important suggestions as to changes of our General Plan which changes I am sure were all for the better. Instead of adhering to the printed plan in the Conference Minutes, the Chicago Board representative convinced the Commissioners that what is known as the Cumulative Campaign would meet our situation here in West Virginia and produce better results than the attempt to spread out the Campaign over eight months of time. So the plan of beginning the work was on one District and the week following on the next, etc., until every District was reached began. The same method of works were used throughout the Conference, namely, preliminary campaign during which

it was the aim to not only reach every church within the Conference, but every Methodist family and leave with them simultaneously stimulating and appealing literature.

This large amount of printed matter was distributed in part through the mediums of the church and in part through the mails. A hundred thousand copies of our four pamphlets were sent out to some 275,000 Methodist families. Large posters proclaiming our cause were sent out and posted in conspicuous places in all of our churches and circular letter, card appeals, subscription cards, etc., were used almost without number. Up until June the joint advertising of the Conference Claimant's cause was carried regularly in the Pittsburgh Christian Advocate. This splendid church paper of our episcopal area and the multitude of secular papers, both weeklies and dailies were most liberal in the treatment of the Old Preachers' cause and rendered invaluable service.

The intensive campaign began with either a District Meeting of preachers and other workers or with a number of District Group Conferences which were held the week prior to announcement Sunday. On this day and all the Sundays during the month intensive campaign, uniform programs were followed in all the churches of the Districts as follows:

Announcement Sunday, (First Sunday.)

(a)—Reading Bishops letter to Congregation;

(b)—Pastor announcement;

(c)—Sermon on some phase of: "Our Debt to Old Preachers;"

Distribution of carefully selected literature;

General pulpit exchange, Second Sunday;

Layman's Sunday, Third Sunday;

Group Canvass;

Presentation Sunday, Fourth Sunday;

Personal Canvass,

Closing Sunday, Fifth Sunday.

The beginning of the big campaign was fixed for March 6th on Huntington District which was selected as the starting point. The record of this and all the rest are already in your hands and I shall not content myself here in setting forth some salient features which the figures teach. In no District has the plan outlined been worked in it's entirety and no District has come up to the allotments in the three great objectives aimed at, namely:

10% Pastor's Cash Salary for Preachers Goal, \$25,000;

100% Pastor's Cash Salary for Amount from Churches;

40% Pastors Cash Salary for Special Gifts.

According to reports in my hands as of September 23rd, the results achieved expressed in percentage, is:

District	Pastor's Goal	Amt. from Churches	Spec'l. Gifts	Total
Huntington	65%	60%	22%	49%
Parkersburg	60%	72%	80%	70%
Buckhannon	151%*	83%	2284%*	172%*
Elkins	70%	63%	18%	50%
Oakland	46%	70%	22%	46%
Morgantown	72%	55%	162%*	96%
Charleston	63%	53%	82%	66%
Wheeling	63%	69%	102%*	78%
Totals	73%	58%	96%	78%

Whole Task is 76% Complete.

The unusual conditions created by the World War have made it increasingly difficult to execute plans because of the scarcity of workers. It was understood between the General Board and myself that an abundant corps of workers would aid in leading the campaign in each District, but when the work opened up the force at the disposal of the Board was very limited one. However, those who were sent into our West Virginia territory acquitted themselves like men and each one achieved distinction in his part of the field.

Our lately crowned leader, Bishop Franklin Hamilton, rendered the last full measure of his life's devotion for this cause on West Virginia soil and how well he wrought can be eloquently attested by examining the records made by the charges the good Bishop visited. Surely every beneficiary of the Permanent Fund shall have abundant to bless the memory of this precious toiling brotherly Bishop. His death indeed was a hard blow, but because we believed so much in him and his Christ and ours we press on the battle for final victory. Mr. W. O. Alexander one of the stalwart layman, a member of Thomson Church, and one of our Commissioners was suddenly almost tragically summoned from labor to reward while delivering an address of welcome to his new pastor, the Reverend H. C. Howard, this tower of strength was seen to falter then to fall and so he passed out and up to his reward.

Dr. J. T. B. Smith, S. J. Greenfield, both from the Chicago Board rendered valient service as did Dr. Bash of Pittsburgh, J. R. Gettys, Lincoln, Nebraska and J. P. Yost of Fairmont, Nebraska. As a result of all the labors of visiting brethren and those of the Conference, your secretary is enabled to announce a grand total of cash and subscription of \$343,210 (as of Sept. 30, 1918.)

Two interesting incidents should be mentioned here: one of the aged and honored members of First Church, Huntington, came to the secretary during the session of the Conference and stated that when the Campaign had been put on in his church for the Old Preachers' Cause he had subscribed \$25 thereto, but he added, "after hearing more about this worthy cause I feel that is not enough for me to give, and although I am not a rich man by any means, I desire to increase my subscription. I received some extra money from some oil rentals in Oklahoma and I am going to give you a Liberty Bond for \$100." And so this aged member (in his eighty second year) generously helps on this monumental fund to care for the aged ministers whom he has known and loved so long.

The other bit of precious ointment comes from the significant and highly appreciated action taken by the West Virginia Conference Ministers' Wives' Association. This organization, like the average society which is managed entirely by the women of the church, came to the end of the conference year with a surplus in the treasury. In looking about as to where they should bestow their bounty, what could appeal to them more than the Preachers' Pension Fund? So the treasurer, Mrs. S. P. Crummett, gave her check for \$27 to help the Fund "over the top."

At the final session of the West Virginia Conference Claimant Permanent Fund Commission it was decided that the Commission of twenty-five be dissolved with thanks for the services rendered and that the management of the affairs of the West Virginia Conference Permanent Fund Association be committed to a Commission to be known as the Executive and

Investment Commission of the Permanent Fund Association. The members of this Commission are elected for a term of three years and vacancies in the Commission are to be filled by election by the Conference and approval by the Bishop. The present membership, indicating also the officers, is: Revs. Archibald Moore, Pres., Hon. C. W. Lynch and Mr. A. S. Thomas, V. Pres., Rev. C. G. Stater, Rec. Sec., Hon. U. G. Young, Treas., Revs. J. B. Workman, Wm. M. Shultz, S. K. Arbuthnot and Mr. D. C. List.

It was also decided that the Commission recommend that the Conference request the Bishop to reappoint S. K. Arbuthnot Secretary and to continue to press the canvass for the remainder of the \$400,000. The following statistical tables set forth the results of the canvass as of September 30, 1918.

BUCKHANNON DISTRICT
J. B. WORKMAN, D. S., \$120.00

Name of Charge	No. Subs.	Preachers Goal	Amount from Churches		Special Gifts		TOTALS
			Asked	Sub.	Asked	Sub.	
Alexander	39	\$75.00	\$ 600.00	\$ *600.00	\$ 240.00	\$ 193.00	\$ 793.00
Bridgeport	1	*100.00	1000.00	750.00	400.00	-----	750.00
Burnsville	46	25.00	850.00	627.00	340.00	-----	627.00
Buckhannon, First	10	\$2940.00	2100.00	*2100.00	840.00	*1500.00	3600.00
South	92	*100.00	820.00	*820.00	328.00	*770.00	1590.00
East	42	25.00	460.00	313.00	184.00	-----	313.00
Circuit	9	-----	1000.00	*1000.00	400.00	252.00	1252.00
Camden	66	*70.00	700.00	*700.00	280.00	*283.00	983.00
Century	5	10.00	350.00	80.00	140.00	-----	80.00
Clarksburg, First	1	*250.00	2500.00	*2500.00	1000.00	*1500.00	4000.00
Ash Chapel	32	100.00	1200.00	930.00	400.00	-----	930.00
Adamston	27	*150.00	900.00	355.00	360.00	-----	355.00
Hammond Chapel	22	*60.00	600.00	*600.00	240.00	*505.00	1105.00
North View	21	-----	236.00	200.00	94.00	-----	200.00
Stealey Heights	53	*100.00	1000.00	*1000.00	400.00	*465.00	1465.00
Duffy	14	-----	540.00	233.00	216.00	-----	233.00
Flatwoods	134	*101.00	900.00	*900.00	360.00	249.00	1149.00
Freemansburg	45	*120.00	*1000.00	*1000.00	400.00	132.00	1132.00
Frenchton	29	20.00	750.00	161.00	300.00	-----	161.00
Glenville	109	-----	800.00	*800.00	320.00	93.00	893.00
Grasselli and Stewart	22	20.00	267.00	*267.00	106.00	67.00	334.00
Holly Grove	36	-----	700.00	286.00	280.00	-----	286.00
Jarvisville	71	20.00	775.00	*775.00	300.00	*303.00	1078.00
Mt. Clare	35	*100.00	1000.00	*1000.00	400.00	*28272.00	29272.00
Newlon	51	*45.00	370.00	*370.00	148.00	4.00	374.00
Phillipi	31	50.00	1200.00	787.00	480.00	-----	787.00
Phillipi Circuit	54	30.00	550.00	478.00	220.00	-----	478.00
Sutton	36	50.00	900.00	*900.00	360.00	204.00	1104.00
Ten Mile	45	25.00	600.00	385.00	240.00	-----	385.00
Troy	64	*100.00	800.00	617.00	240.00	-----	617.00
West Milford	71	25.00	1050.00	*1050.00	420.00	183.00	1233.00
Weston	31	100.00	1500.00	*1500.00	600.00	441.00	1941.00
Wolf Summitt	7	50.00	800.00	183.00	320.00	-----	183.00
Totals	1365	\$ 4981.00	\$28000.00	\$24267.00	\$12500.00	\$35516.00	\$59783.00

CHARLESTON DISTRICT
A. J. HIATT, D. S. \$100.00

Bomont	1	\$ 5.00	\$ 700.00	-----	\$ 280.00	-----	-----
Boomer	12	30.00	550.00	84.00	225.00	-----	84.00
Charleston, First	105	*350.00	3000.00	*3000.00	1200.00	*5001.00	8001.00
Central	123	100.00	1800.00	*1800.00	720.00	*2869.00	4669.00
Circuit	-----	-----	600.00	-----	240.00	-----	-----
Dunbar and Wesley	14	80.00	900.00	179.00	360.00	-----	179.00
East	1	20.00	577.00	-----	220.00	-----	-----
Lawrence	53	-----	1100.00	*1100.00	440.00	100.00	1200.00
Sixth Street	50	50.00	800.00	713.00	320.00	-----	713.00
South	11	50.00	950.00	400.00	380.00	-----	400.00
Clay	81	*100.00	700.00	*700.00	280.00	1020.00	1720.00
Clendenin	29	100.00	1200.00	777.00	480.00	-----	777.00
Clifton-Mason	1	*100.00	800.00	-----	320.00	-----	-----
Cottageville	10	10.00	775.00	40.00	310.00	-----	40.00
Elmwood	-----	-----	260.00	-----	104.00	-----	-----
Gassaway	31	*190.00	900.00	599.00	360.00	-----	599.00
Goldtown	1	-----	385.00	1.00	154.00	-----	1.00
Hartford	7	50.00	700.00	644.00	280.00	-----	644.00
Henderson	-----	-----	700.00	-----	280.00	-----	-----
Jordan	27	10.00	468.00	300.00	187.00	-----	300.00
Leon	20	-----	375.00	63.00	150.00	-----	63.00
Mt. Zion	-----	-----	500.00	-----	200.00	-----	-----
Mt. Union	53	70.00	750.00	589.00	300.00	-----	589.00
Malden	1	*100.00	(?)	-----	(?)	-----	-----
Osborn Mills	2	41.00	660.00	100.00	264.00	-----	100.00
Quick	-----	-----	(?)	-----	(?)	-----	-----
Pa. Pleasant	1	8.00	800.00	-----	320.00	-----	-----
Ravenswood	15	*60.00	500.00	470.00	200.00	-----	470.00
Raymond City	-----	-----	(?)	-----	(?)	-----	-----
Reedy	-----	-----	680.00	-----	240.00	-----	-----
Ripley	18	*200.00	800.00	754.00	320.00	-----	754.00
St. Albans	1	*60.00	(?)	-----	(?)	-----	-----
Rosedale	23	50.00	700.00	351.00	280.00	-----	351.00
Sandyville	37	-----	605.00	202.00	242.00	-----	202.00
Spencer	-----	-----	1200.00	-----	480.00	-----	-----
Spencer Circuit	14	20.00	800.00	194.00	320.00	-----	194.00
Walback	50	23.00	600.00	*600.00	240.00	30.00	630.00
Walton	-----	-----	500.00	26.00	200.00	-----	26.00
Totals	793	* 1838.00	\$25000.00	\$13686.00	\$11000.00	\$ 9020.00	\$22706.00

ELKINS DISTRICT

L. E. RESSEGER, D. S., \$105.00

Name of Charge	No. Subs.	Preachers Goal	Amount from Churches		Special Gifts		TOTALS
			Asked	Sub.	Asked	Sub.	
Arbovale	39	\$57.00	\$550.00	\$550.00	\$220.00	\$238.00	\$788.00
Augusta	4		540.00		216.00		
Beckley	26	50.00	1000.00	577.00	400.00		577.00
Barkers Ridge			200.00		80.00		
Belington	31	25.00	1000.00	441.00	400.00		441.00
Bemis	1	10.00	550.00		220.00		
Beverly	43	20.00	935.00	315.00	374.00		315.00
Cowen	38	50.00	700.00	543.00	280.00		543.00
Dameron			800.00	100.00	320.00		100.00
Durbin	7		530.00	85.00	212.00		85.00
Eagle Rock	15	*50.00	515.00	218.00	206.00		218.00
Earl	99	*75.00	725.00	648.00	290.00		648.00
Edray	28	25.00	615.00	331.00	246.00		331.00
Elkins, First		100.00	2400.00	*2400.00	960.00		2400.00
Falling Spring	56	*50.00	775.00	386.00	300.00		386.00
Forest Hill	114	20.00	570.00	529.00	228.00		529.00
Frost	4		500.00	13.00	200.00		13.00
Harper	13	20.00	400.00	*400.00	160.00	41.00	441.00
Highland	1	4.00	530.00		212.00		
Holcomb	34	50.00	885.00	383.00	344.00		383.00
Junior	11	*100.00	600.00	46.00	240.00		46.00
Lockbridge	9	20.00	390.00	74.00	156.00		74.00
Maplewood	25	20.00	462.00	368.00	184.00		368.00
Monroe	96		450.00	*450.00	180.00	53.00	503.00
Olivet	74	*55.00	281.00	*281.00	113.00		281.00
Paint Bank	58	*20.00	150.00	*150.00	60.00	259.00	409.00
Rainelle	2	*250.00	1200.00	*1200.00	480.00	*1000.00	2200.00
Rich Patch	10		350.00	168.00	140.00		168.00
Richwood	20	40.00	1250.00	*1250.00	500.00		1250.00
Ronceverte	35	25.00	900.00	509.00	360.00		509.00
Rockbridge	26	20.00	250.00	112.00	100.00		112.00
Staunton	8	*100.00	900.00	35.00	360.00		35.00
Summersville	118		1035.00	*1035.00	414.00	187.00	1222.00
Waynesboro	4	25.00	900.00	15.00	360.00		15.00
Webster Springs	68	40.00	700.00	398.00	280.00		398.00
Covington	26	50.00	1200.00	*1200.00	480.00	110.00	1310.00
Totals	1143	\$2071.00	\$24000.00	\$15310.00	\$10000.00	\$1888.00	\$17198.00

HUNTINGTON DISTRICT

R. G. BACKUS, D. S., \$100.00

Accoville	20		\$500.00	\$246.00	\$200.00		\$246.00
Ashford	13	*25.00	153.00	146.00	60.00		146.00
Barboursville	5	*20.00	(?)	27.00	(?)		27.00
Ceredo & Kenova	10	40.00	900.00	156.00	360.00		156.00
Chelyan	55	50.00	800.00	*800.00	320.00	*408.00	1208.00
Clothier			(?)		(?)		
Chauncy			(?)		(?)		
Crum	3	\$5.00	(?)	8.00	(?)		8.00
Claremont	30	*80.00	700.00	*700.00	280.00	*402.00	1102.00
Crumpler	11	*100.00	1000.00	900.00	400.00		900.00
East River			310.00		124.00		
Eskdale	2	*150.00	225.00		90.00		
Fayetteville		*60.00	600.00	*600.00	240.00		600.00
Fort Gay	29	*125.00	365.00	229.00	146.00		229.00
Hamlin	4	*40.00	365.00	29.00	146.00		29.00
Flat Top	4	*12.00	(?)	36.00	(?)		36.00
Hewitt	5	*25.00	(?)	138.00	(?)		138.00
Huntington, First	120	240.00	2500.00	*2500.00	1000.00	*1060.00	3560.00
Backus	7	*100.00	466.00	50.00	186.00		50.00
Circuit	8	*50.00	400.00	395.00	160.00		395.00
Guyandotte	8	25.00	1200.00	10.00	480.00		10.00
Highlawn	11		(?)	102.00	(?)		102.00
7th Avenue	77	100.00	1800.00	*1800.00	720.00		1800.00
Walnut Hill	1	30.00	600.00		240.00		
West	14	25.00	1300.00	405.00	520.00		405.00
Hurricane	8		425.00	34.00	170.00		34.00
Kincaid	16	40.00	1000.00	247.00	400.00		247.00
Kayford			(?)		(?)		
Lavalette	46	25.00	700.00	*700.00	280.00	142.00	842.00
Leander	58	20.00	500.00	378.00	200.00		378.00
Logan	12	50.00	900.00	430.00	360.00		430.00
Matewan			(?)		(?)		
Manbar	11		300.00	89.00	120.00		89.00
Mt. Hope	6	20.00	1100.00	84.00	440.00		84.00
Milton	6	20.00	700.00	109.00	280.00		109.00
Myra	1	*50.00	360.00		144.00		
Delbert			(?)		(?)		
Pineville	11		(?)	*465.00	(?)		465.00
Omar			(?)		(?)		
Sharon	26	*200.00	340.00	*340.00	136.00	3.00	343.00
Sun Hill	21		150.00	*150.00	60.00	12.00	162.00
Winifrede	16	50.00	525.00	157.00	210.00		157.00
Winona	15	20.00	760.00	355.00	304.00		355.00
Totals	690	\$1727.00	\$21000.00	\$13160.00	\$9000.00	\$2027.00	\$15187.00

MORGANTOWN DISTRICT
O. DALE KING, D. S. \$200.00

Name of Charge	No. Subs.	Preachers Goal	Amount from Churches		Special Gifts		TOTALS
			Asked	Sub.	Asked	Sub.	
Arnettville	18	\$ 100.00	\$ 1185.00	\$ 405.00	\$ 474.00		\$ 405.00
Barracksville			900.00		360.00		
Blacksville	49	40.00	1200.00	453.00	480.00		453.00
Baxter			(?)		(?)		
Enterprise		75.00	800.00		320.00		
Fairmont, First	102	100.00	2500.00	*2500.00	1000.00	*1015.00	3515.00
Diamond St.	153	*2100.00	1800.00	*1800.00	720.00	*2624.00	424.00
Highland Avenue			700.00		280.00		
Farmington	19	50.00	1100.00	140.00	440.00		140.00
Fairview	28	50.00	1200.00	345.00	480.00		345.00
Grafton, Andrews	31	60.00	2000.00	806.00	800.00	*4000.00	4806.00
West Main			800.00		320.00		
St. Paul	32	50.00	1200.00	1097.00	480.00		1097.00
East	1		350.00	115.00	140.00		115.00
Halleck	35	25.00	700.00	184.00	280.00		184.00
Jollytown	13	25.00	850.00	174.00	340.00		174.00
Knottsville	3	20.00	850.00	12.00	340.00		12.00
Logansport	11	*90.00	800.00	93.00	320.00		93.00
Lumberport	71	8.00	730.00	*730.00	232.00	110.00	840.00
Masontown	13	10.00	1000.00	596.00	400.00		596.00
Mannington	65	100.00	2000.00	*2000.00	800.00	*1191.00	3191.00
Meadowdale	47	*100.00	900.00	602.00	360.00		602.00
Morgantown, First	94	100.00	2500.00	*2500.00	1000.00	*3039.00	5539.00
Circuit	20	*100.00	700.00	*700.00	280.00		700.00
Highland	13	25.00	800.00	*800.00	320.00	*1812.00	2612.00
Jerome Park	81	*80.00	710.00	*710.00	284.00	*285.00	995.00
Monongalia	106	*100.00	*875.00	*875.00	*350.00		1225.00
Pruntytown	16	20.00	650.00	225.00	260.00		225.00
Reedsville	8	*80.00	800.00	95.00	320.00		95.00
Shinnston	52		1300.00	*1300.00	520.00	146.00	1446.00
Wadestown	21	80.00	1250.00	265.00	500.00		265.00
Wyatt			650.00	*650.00	260.00	50.00	700.00
Wana	8	*100.00	800.00	155.00	320.00		155.00
Totals	1095	\$ 3688.00	\$34000.00	\$20327.00	\$13500.00	\$14687.00	\$37014.00

OAKLAND DISTRICT
ARCHIBALD MOORE, D. S., \$100.00

Albright	94	\$ 50.00	\$ 900.00	\$ *900.00	\$ 360.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 1050.00
Aurora	42		700.00	*700.00	280.00		700.00
Bayard	6		(?)	44.00	(?)		44.00
Blaine	46	*100.00	1000.00	711.00	400.00		711.00
Brandonville	58		600.00	*600.00	240.00	*240.00	840.00
Bruceton	87		1000.00	*1000.00	400.00	*400.00	1400.00
Circleville			525.00		210.00		
Corinth	56	50.00	786.00	*786.00	314.00	178.00	964.00
Cranesville	56	50.00	800.00	*800.00	320.00	*320.00	1120.00
Davis	13	*90.00	850.00	237.00	340.00		237.00
Denver	37	*30.00	356.00	*356.00	142.00	105.00	461.00
Deer Park	48	*65.00	615.00	305.00	246.00		305.00
Evansville	26	*100.00	725.00	232.00	300.00		232.00
Friendsville	33	45.00	900.00	391.00	360.00		391.00
Gorman	82	*110.00	1100.00	800.00	440.00		800.00
Grantsville	33	50.00	600.00	338.00	240.00		338.00
Hendricks	17	25.00	700.00	146.00	280.00		146.00
Jenningson	10	50.00	1000.00	*1000.00	400.00		1000.00
Howesville	26	*30.00	300.00	173.00	120.00		173.00
Kingwood	20	100.00	1500.00	1406.00	600.00		1406.00
Monrose	4		700.00	55.00	280.00		55.00
Mt. Lake Park	35	25.00	1000.00	555.00	400.00		555.00
Newburg	60	*100.00	1000.00	906.00	400.00		906.00
Oakland	89	100.00	1350.00	*1350.00	540.00	32.00	1382.00
Parsons	12	25.00	850.00	82.00	340.00		82.00
Pendleton	19	25.00	555.00	95.00	222.00		95.00
Rowlesburg	61	50.00	1170.00	*1170.00	468.00	46.00	1216.00
St. George			565.00		226.00		
Terra Alta	58	50.00	1200.00	*1200.00	480.00	*800.00	2000.00
Thomas	25	50.00	720.00	200.00	288.00		200.00
Tunnelton	43	*100.00	840.00	*840.00	336.00	34.00	874.00
Totals	1247	\$ 1470.00	\$24500.00	\$17369.00	\$10500.00	\$ 2305.00	\$19674.00

PARKERSBURG DISTRICT

L. B. BOWERS, D. S., \$205.00

Name of Charge	No. Subs.	Preachers Goal	Amount from Churches		Special Gifts		TOTALS
			Asked	Sub.	Asked	Sub.	
Alma	19	\$ 40.00	\$ 950.00	\$ 296.00	\$ 380.00	-----	\$ 296.00
Alvy	21	5.00	600.00	224.00	240.00	-----	224.00
Atwood	8	20.00	600.00	144.00	240.00	-----	144.00
Belleville	31	5.00	700.00	301.00	280.00	-----	301.00
Bristol	20	*80.00	800.00	*800.00	320.00	15.00	815.00
Combs	-----	-----	440.00	-----	176.00	-----	-----
Elizabeth	21	-----	800.00	373.00	320.00	-----	373.00
Ellenboro	71	20.00	800.00	*800.00	320.00	102.00	902.00
Friendly	5	20.00	650.00	235.00	260.00	-----	235.00
Harrisville	54	*100.00	800.00	*800.00	320.00	*678.00	1478.00
Middlebourne	44	*120.00	1200.00	*1200.00	360.00	*363.00	1563.00
Meadville	36	*75.00	700.00	375.00	280.00	-----	375.00
Paden City	8	20.00	600.00	150.00	240.00	-----	150.00
Parkersburg, First	61	150.00	2250.00	*2250.00	900.00	*2605.00	4855.00
St. Andrews	70	*200.00	1800.00	*1800.00	720.00	*804.00	2604.00
Circuit	29	-----	850.00	245.00	340.00	-----	245.00
Ohio Avenue	10	*60.00	600.00	162.00	240.00	-----	162.00
South Side	63	*250.00	930.00	*930.00	370.00	254.00	1184.00
Pennsboro	52	50.00	1000.00	723.00	400.00	-----	723.00
Cairo	50	20.00	600.00	*600.00	240.00	35.00	635.00
Petroleum	15	-----	700.00	178.00	280.00	-----	178.00
Pullman	54	24.00	805.00	728.00	322.00	-----	728.00
Pursley	6	-----	915.00	41.00	364.00	-----	41.00
Salem	-----	*200.00	1600.00	1220.00	640.00	-----	1220.00
Sistersville	11	100.00	1200.00	945.00	480.00	*2500.00	3445.00
St. Marys	31	100.00	1350.00	*1350.00	540.00	*1150.00	2500.00
Smithton	50	50.00	600.00	*600.00	240.00	*1198.00	1798.00
Smithville	73	*90.00	750.00	*750.00	300.00	*760.00	1510.00
Waverly	26	50.00	830.00	700.00	332.00	-----	700.00
West Union	38	100.00	1500.00	*1500.00	600.00	39.00	1539.00
Williamstown	45	100.00	1300.00	1200.00	520.00	-----	1200.00
Totals	1022	\$ 2029.00	\$29000.00	\$21635.00	\$13000.00	\$10503.00	\$32138.00

WHEELING DISTRICT

M. F. COMPTON, D. S., \$150.00

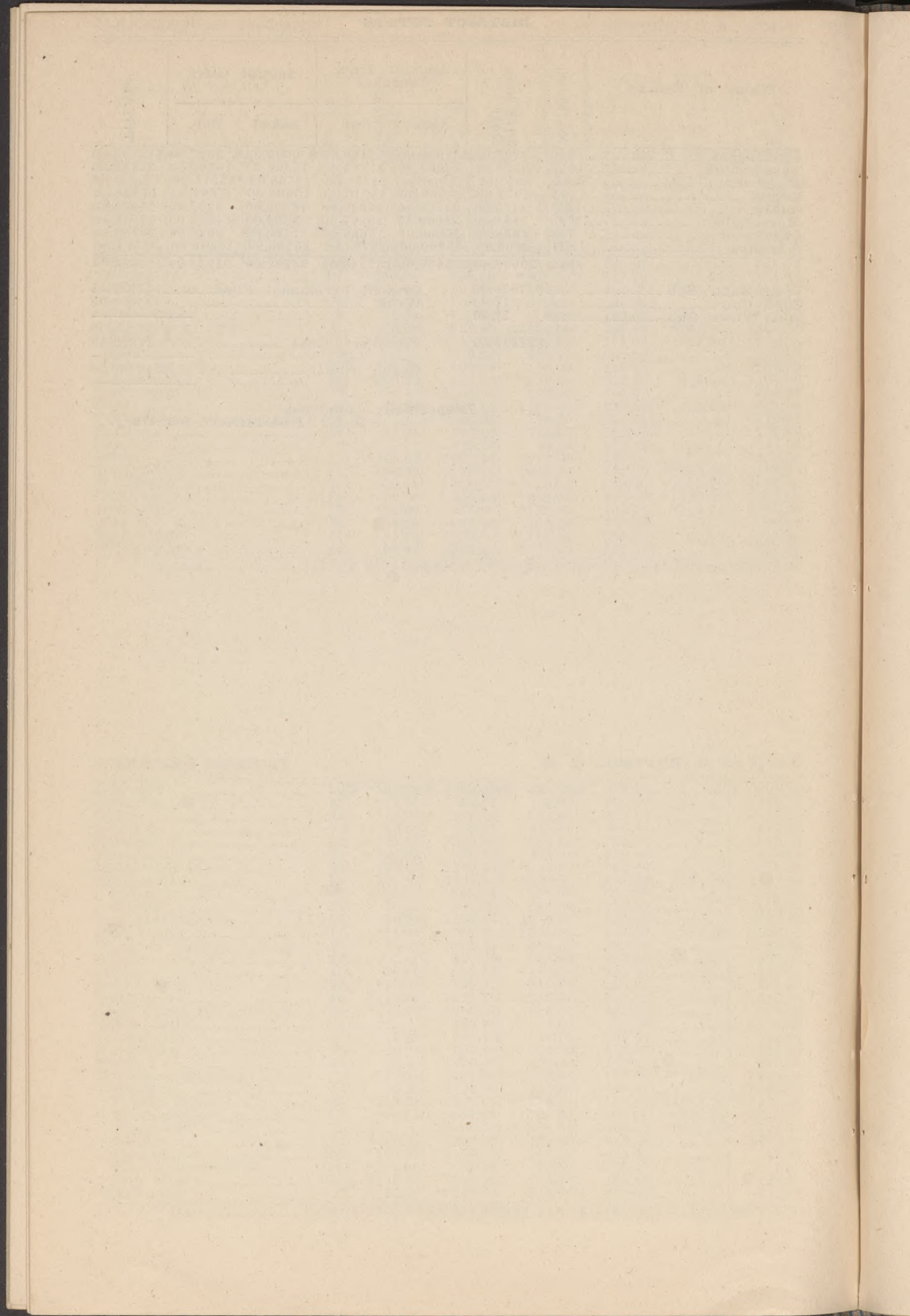
Benwood	16	*120.00	\$ 1200.00	\$ 309.00	\$ 480.00	-----	\$ 309.00
Cameron	21	40.00	1500.00	726.00	600.00	-----	726.00
Dallas	15	*80.00	800.00	83.00	320.00	-----	83.00
Glendale	16	*120.00	600.00	471.00	240.00	-----	471.00
Hundred	63	*120.00	1200.00	1139.00	480.00	-----	1139.00
Marshall	41	*90.00	900.00	404.00	360.00	-----	404.00
McMechen	28	100.00	1350.00	324.00	540.00	-----	324.00
Moundsville	93	175.00	2500.00	*2500.00	1000.00	1787.00	4287.00
Calvary	43	*150.00	1500.00	856.00	600.00	-----	856.00
Circuit	24	25.00	800.00	197.00	320.00	-----	197.00
New Martinsville	80	60.00	1500.00	1046.00	600.00	-----	1046.00
Pine Grove	77	20.00	1000.00	*1000.00	400.00	102.00	1102.00
Pleasant Valley	59	15.00	800.00	583.00	320.00	-----	583.00
Reader	33	-----	527.00	300.00	210.00	-----	300.00
Proctor	45	20.00	500.00	473.00	200.00	-----	473.00
Rosby Rock	20	*80.00	800.00	235.00	320.00	-----	235.00
Smithfield	32	*100.00	1000.00	*1000.00	400.00	16.00	1016.00
Short Creek and Liberty	84	*100.00	1000.00	844.00	400.00	-----	844.00
Silver Hill	1	-----	429.00	5.00	171.00	-----	5.00
Triadelphia	17	25.00	900.00	504.00	360.00	-----	504.00
Uniontown	36	20.00	600.00	269.00	240.00	-----	269.00
Wallace	40	50.00	1100.00	805.00	440.00	-----	805.00
Wheeling, Buckley	1	100.00	1100.00	*1100.00	440.00	*700.00	1800.00
Chapline	13	85.00	1200.00	325.00	480.00	-----	325.00
Fourth Street	91	*360.00	3600.00	*3600.00	1440.00	*11224.25	*14824.25
North Street	32	*160.00	1600.00	*1600.00	600.00	*600.00	2200.00
Thompson	21	-----	2500.00	*2500.00	1000.00	*1061.00	3561.00
Wesley	52	*120.00	1200.00	1178.00	480.00	-----	1178.00
Zane Street	35	*120.00	1200.00	449.00	480.00	-----	449.00
Fulton and Ruble	16	*100.00	400.00	71.00	160.00	-----	71.00
Elm Grove	29	*120.00	1200.00	798.00	480.00	-----	798.00
Warwood	2	*120.00	1200.00	800.00	480.00	-----	800.00
Totals	1207	\$ 2805.00	\$38000.00	\$26494.00	\$15000.00	\$15390.25	\$41984.00

DISTRICT TOTALS

Name of Charge	No. Subs.	Preachers Goal	Amount from Churches		Special Gifts		TOTALS
			Asked	Sub.	Asked	Sub.	
Huntington -----	690	1727.00	\$21000.00	\$13160.00	\$ 9000.00	\$ 2027.00	\$15187.00
Parkersburg -----	1022	2029.00	29000.00	21635.00	13000.00	10503.00	32138.00
Buckhannon -----	1365	4981.00	*28000.00	24267.00	12500.00	*35516.00	59783.00
Elkins -----	1143	2071.00	24000.00	15310.00	10000.00	1888.00	17198.00
Oakland -----	1247	1470.00	24500.00	17369.00	10500.00	2305.00	19674.00
Morgantown -----	1095	3688.00	34000.00	20327.00	13500.00	*14687.00	37014.00
Charleston -----	793	1838.00	25000.00	13686.00	11000.00	9020.00	22706.00
Wheeling -----	1207	2805.00	38000.00	26494.00	15000.00	*15390.00	41984.00
	8562	20609.00	223500.00	152248.00	94500.00	91336.00	245684.00
Dist. Supt. Sub.-----		\$ 1070.00			Present Permanent Fund-----		41825.00
Conf. Col. -----		117.50			Wills -----		34050.00
Min. Wives' Sub. -----		27.00					\$32119.00
		\$21823.50			Preachers Goal -----		21823.50
					Grand Total -----		\$343382.50

Respectfully submitted,

S. K. ARBUTHNOT, Secretary.



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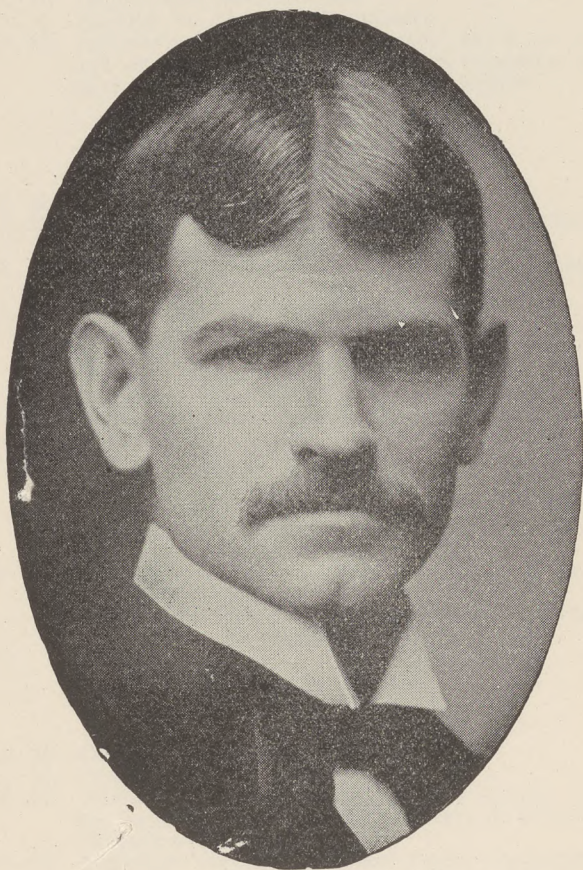
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PROGRAM

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23RD.

- 10:00 A. M. Conference Examinations.
 - 4:00 P. M. Meeting of Board of Examiners.
 - 7:30 P. M. Addresses by Dr. M. F. Compton, Dr. R. A. Armstrong, and Bishop Hughes, followed by reception and social hour in charge of a committee of ladies.
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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24TH.

- 8:30 A. M. Devotional Services, Bishop Hughes.
 - 9:00 A. M. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, Bishop Hughes, and the District Superintendents in charge.
 - 10:00 A. M. Memorial Services, S. P. Crummett, presiding; Sermon by J. E. Scott.
 - 11:00 A. M. Organization and Conference business.
 - 2:30 P. M. Anniversary of Women's Home Missionary Society, Mrs. R. B. May, President of the West Virginia Conference Society, presiding. Report of the Conference Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. S. K. Arbuthnot. Address, "The New Challenge," Miss Carrie Barge, National Secretary of Field Work, Delaware, Ohio.
 - 4:00 P. M. Meeting of Rural Ministers' Association, O. A. Kelley, presiding. Symposium on the Rural Church. Speakers, E. O. Jones, W. H. Gilmore, Nat T. Frame of Agricultural College, State University; Prof. L. M. Bristol, State Director, of Inter-Church Rural Survey.
 - 8:00 P. M. Anniversary of the Board of Conference Claimants, S. K. Arbuthnot, presiding.
Lecture by Bishop E. H. Hughes, D. D., Subject, "The Children on the Manse."
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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25TH.

- 8:30 A. M. Devotional Services, Bishop Hughes.
- 9:00 A. M. Conference Business.
- 11:00 A. M. Address, "Conserving the Results of the Centenary," Rev. Appleton Bash, D. D., Secretary of Pittsburgh Area, Centenary Movement.
- 2:00 P. M. Centenary Institute. General Topic, "Conserving the Results of the Centenary in the Local Churches." Presiding officer, Dr. Appleton Bash.
Addresses by E. A. Lowther, J. E. Wells, Dr. J. W. Hanche, C. E. Allen, Pres. Wallace B. Fleming.
- 4:00 P. M. Evangelism, Professor Rollin H. Walker. Subject, "Studies in John's Gospel I.
- 8:00 P. M. Centenary Continuation Program. Address, "Christianization of America," Dr. E. L. Waldorf, Pastor of First Church, Cleveland; "The Centenary and our International Relations," Dr. L. B. Bowers, President of Kansas Wesleyan.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26TH.

- 8:30 A. M. Devotional Services, Bishop Hughes.
- 9:00 A. M. Conference Business.
- 2:30 P. M. Anniversary of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society
Mary I. Scott, presiding. Address by Dr. Isaac Taylor
Headland.
- 4:00 P. M. Evangelism, Prof. Pollin H. Walker, Studies in John's
Gospel II.
- 8:00 P. M. Anniversary of the Board of Temperance, Prohibition
and Public Morals. Address, Rev. O. M. Pullen, State
Superintendent West Virginia Anti-Saloon League. Ad-
dress, Dr. Elmer Lynn Williams, Extension Secretary, Washington,
D. C.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27TH.

- 8:30 A. M. Devotional Services, Bishop Hughes.
- 9:00 A. M. Conference Business.
- 8:00 P. M. Anniversary of the Board of Education, H. D. Clark,
presiding. Address by Dr. John W. Hancher, Associate
Secretary of Board of Education, New York City.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28TH.

- 9:30 A. M. Annual Conference Love Feast, led by E. J. Westfall.
- 10:45 A. M. Sermon by Bishop Edwin H. Hughes, D. D., L. L. D.
- 2:30 P. M. Ordination of Elders and Deacons.
- 8:00 P. M. Anniversary of the Epworth League, J. E. Wells, pre-
siding. Address, Dr. Charles E. Guthrie, General Sec-
retary, of Chicago, Ill.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29TH.

- 8:30 A. M. Devotional Services, Bishop Hughes.
- 9:00 A. M. Conference Business.
- 2:00 P. M. Conference Business.
- 7:30 P. M. Conference Business, unless adjournment is reached
before this hour.

RETIRED MINISTERS.

(The State of West Virginia unless otherwise noted.)

1. Arnett, A. S. Adamston
2. Ash, D. L.Huntington
3. Adams, A. D. Parkersburg, R. D. No. 2
4. Ball, C. W.Cartersville, Va.
5. Bedford, J. W.Parsons
6. Bryan, L. D. Fort Gay
7. Chidester, T. W.Buckhannon
8. Claypool, J. W.Kessler's Cross Lanes
9. Coffield, L. N. Fort Smith, Ark.
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12. Cotton, S. J.McMechen
13. Cottrill, Fred Dusk, Gilmer Co.
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15. Faulkner, T. R. Terra Alta
16. Feather, C. E. Fairmont
17. Feather, J. B.Albright, R. R. No. 2
18. Fisher, P. D. Charleston
19. Ford, F. G. W.331 Warden Ave., Grafton
20. Friend, D. A. Friendsville, Md.
21. Friend, H. E. Mt. Lake Park, Md.
22. Fullerton, J. A. 334 Lee St., Clarksburg
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24. Graham, S. B. Charleston
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27. Hennen, W. R. 106 Randolph St., Buckhannon
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37. Leslie, L. E.914 Eleventh St., Huntington
38. Lister, W. M. Huntington
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50. Neff, C. M. Bellpoint
51. Price, C. J. Grantsville, Md.
52. Phillips, O. C. Fairmont, R. R. No. 6
53. Prince, N. H. Taiban, New Mexico
54. Robinson, J. S. Fairmont
55. Rogers, Gilbert Volga, Barbour Co.

56.	Sheppard, W. F.	Huntington
58.	Sharp, W. A.	Staunton, Va.
59.	Stephan, C. W.	Florida
60.	Warman, Clemmer	Clarksburg
61.	Wickline, J. S.	Renick, Greenbrier Co.
62.	Williams, G. H.	Sutton, Braxton Co.
63.	Woodruff, E. C.	Buckhannon
64.	Workman, W. W.	Citie, Raleigh Co.
64.	Waters, O. W.	Morgantown
66.	Withers, E. S.	Durbin

SUPERNUMERARY MINISTERS.

(The numeral at the right indicates the year of service.)

1.	Bowden, H. B.—6	Wheeling
2.	Connolly, E. F.—3	Charleston
3.	Frye, E. P.—2	Washington, D. C.
4.	Kingsley, H. V.—4	Handley
5.	Matheny, C. A.—3	St. George
6.	Thomas, G. R.—3	Charleston

WIDOWS WHO ARE CLAIMANTS.

1.	Bent, Mrs. G. W.	Huntington
2.	Bolton, Mrs. E. C.	Fairmont
3.	Bramlett, Mrs. R. C.	Cowen
4.	Brooks, Mrs. B. B.	Baltimore, Md.
5.	Butler, Mrs. N. M.	Altoona, Pa.
6.	Cross, Mrs. Levi	Belington
7.	Daugherty, Mrs. J. H.	Snow Hill, Md.
8.	Engle, Mrs. Jeremiah	Fairmont
9.	Feather, Mrs. D. W. M.	Albright
10.	Frazelle, Mrs. W. B.	Charleston
11.	Guinn, Mrs. W. P.	Charleston
12.	Hammond, Mrs. A. L.	Clarksburg
13.	Hanna, Mrs. L. M.	Bertha, Logan Co.
14.	Heaston, Mrs. M. C.	Zanesville, Ohio
15.	Helmick, Mrs. C. C.	Arlington
16.	Hickman, Mrs. J. T.	Salem
17.	Johnson, Mrs. N. B.	Huntington
18.	Johnson, Mrs. J. W.	Huntington
19.	Kelley, Mrs. W. W.	Parkersburg, R. D. No. 6
20.	Laughlin, Sarah	Deer Park, Md.
21.	Lee, Mrs. Ida M.	Mt. Lake Park, Md.
22.	Leech, Mrs. S. V.	The De Soto, Washington, D. C.
23.	Lovett, Mrs. W. E.	Belington
24.	Mick, Mrs. Asbury	Charleston, R. D. No. 3
25.	Miller, Mrs. S. J.	Parkersburg
26.	Nichols, Sarah	Watertown, S. D.
27.	Orwin, Persis	Schenevus, N. Y.
28.	Perry, Mrs. A. D.	Windsor, Mo., R. D. No. 21
29.	Poling, Mrs. H. L.	Miller, Ohio
30.	Rexroad, Jemima	Kingwood
31.	Richmond, Anna H.	Fairmont
32.	Steel, Victoria	Morgantown
33.	Talbott, Martha	Fairmont
34.	Trippett, Ophelia A.	Oakland, Md.
35.	Welch, Mrs. R. S.	West Union
36.	Kepler, Mrs. G. W.	Sistersville

37. Sanford, Mrs. H. C. Moundsville
 38. Pribble, Mrs. Ulysses.....
 39. Rogers, Mrs. W. C. Morgantown
 40. Sharpes, Mrs. W. J. Buckhannon
 41. Shaw, Mrs. W. H. Point Pleasant

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256	Anderson, C. F.	Wheeling	Ohio	W. Va.
208	Anderson, Wm.	Wana	Monongalia	W. Va.
284	Allen, C. E.	Wheeling	Ohio	W. Va.
293	Arbuthnot, S. K.	Buckhannon	Upshur	W. Va.
4	Arnett, F. V.	Bridgeport	Harrison	W. Va.
301	Aspinall, Richard ..	Buckhannon	Upshur	W. Va.
253	Ayres, J. L.	Waverly	Wood	W. Va.
228	Ayres, W. H.	Parkersburg	Wood	W. Va.
36	Backus, Alfred	Sutton	Braxton	W. Va.
118	Backus, R. G.	Huntington	Cabell	W. Va.
57	Barlow, A. M.	Charleston	Kanawha	W. Va.
275	Barnes, A. E.	Rosby	Marshall	W. Va.
313	Basket, J. R.	Staunton .....	.....	Va.
22	Beckley, W. W.	Freemansburg	Lewis	W. Va.
266	Beddow, John	Mannington	Marion	W. Va.
83	Bedford, E. C.	Mayard	Grant	W. Va.
248	Bent, P. L.	Smithfield	Wetzel	W. Va.
87	Bird, Adam	Blaine	Mineral	W. Va.
277	Bishop, F. S.	Triadelphia	Ohio	W. Va.
199	Bissell, C. E.	Mt. Lake Park	Garrett	Md.
244	Bleakley, G.	St. Mary's	Pleasants	W. Va.
92	Blackhurst, Harry ..	Cass	Pocahontas	W. Va.
291	Bolton, J. O.	Buckhannon	Upshur	W. Va.
193	Bragg, W. W.	Fairmont	Marion	W. Va.
117	Branham, M. H.	Webster Springs	Webster	W. Va.
304	Brown, Ralph C.	Buckhannon	Upshur	W. Va.
178	Buckley, J. C.	Fairmont	Marion	W. Va.
16	Butcher, G. W.	Clarksburg	Harrison	W. Va.
63	Byus, W. A.	Clendennin	Kanawha	W. Va.
202	Carder, D. F.	Pleasant Creek	Taylor	W. Va.
33	Carder, J. B.	Phillippi	Barbour	W. Va.
169	Chapman, H. S.	Blacksville	Monongalia	W. Va.
280	Castle, M. W.	West Liberty	Ohio	W. Va.
206	Clark, H. D.	Terra Alta	Preston	W. Va.
264	Coffman, H. A.	Jollytown	Greene	Pa.
295	Coleman, Wm.	Buckhannon	Upshur	W. Va.
56	Cook, J. B.	Charleston	Kanawha	W. Va.
153	Crabtree, A. M.	Logan	Logan	W. Va.
183	Craig, A. D.	Grafton	Taylor	W. Va.
171	Cuppett, J. H.	Bruceton	Preston	W. Va.
96	Craig, W. E.	Elkins	Randolph	W. Va.
254	Crummett, S. P.	West Union	Doddridge	W. Va.
307	Cunningham, S. B. ..	Buckhannon	Upshur	W. Va.
168	Curtis, A. J. L.	Barrackville	Marion	W. Va.

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136	Cumings, M. H. . . .	Glen White		W. Va.
306	Cutlip, Nevie	Buckhannon	Upshur	W. Va.
68	Clark, R. H.	Kincaid	Fayette	W. Va.
237	Canfield, I. A.	Pullman	Ritchie	W. Va.
249	Conway, G. L.	Spencer	Roane	W. Va.
18	Dawson, J. W.	Clarksburg	Harrison	W. Va.
267	Dearien, M. L.	Sherrard	Marshall	W. Va.
99	DeBolt, P. Y.	Covington		Va.
296	Deck, J. J.	Buckhannon	Upshur	W. Va.
242	Dickey, J. O.	Ravenswood	Jackson	W. Va.
73	Dotson, J. L.	Mt. Hope		W. Va.
86	Dotson, S. C.	Beverley	Randolph	W. Va.
316	Eastlack, M. R.	Harrisville	Ritchie	W. Va.
8	Engle, J. D.	Buckhannon	Upshur	W. Va.
15	Engle, J. W.	Clarksburg	Harrison	W. Va.
44	Fast, Llyod	Alderson		W. Va.
300	Fellers, E. D.	Youngstown		Ohio
213	Fallen, Wm.	Bristol	Harrison	W. Va.
207	Flanagan, H. W. . . .	Tunnelton	Preston	W. Va.
185	Flanagan, P. L.	Grafton	Taylor	W. Va.
233	Eskew, R. W.	Paden City	Wetzel	W. Va.
137	Fletcher, T. G.	Hamlin	Lincoln	W. Va.
126	Frasure, W. N.	Credo	Wayne	W. Va.
295	Fleming, W. B.	Buckhannon	Upshur	W. Va.
13	Funk, J. H.	Adamston	Harrison	W. Va.
119	Gearhart, W. L.	Accoville		W. Va.
268	Gibbs, Bernard	McMeehen	Marshall	W. Va.
23	Gilmore, W. H.	Frenchton	Upshur	W. Va.
177	Goodwin, C. E.	Fairmont	Marion	W. Va.
216	Grimes, A. M.	Cottageville	Mason	W. Va.
298	Gross, J. M.	Glendon	Braxton	W. Va.
291	Grose, L. S.	Wheeling	Ohio	W. Va.
260	Hall, R. D.	Fairview	Marion	W. Va.
162	Hammer, G. B.	Sharples		W. Va.
166	Hammond, A. M. . . .	Arnettsville	Monongalia	W. Va.
85	Hammond, D. S.	Belington	Barbour	W. Va.
314	Hampton, W. F.	Summersville	Nicholas	W. Va.
279	Hamrick, B. S.	Wadestown	Monongalia	W. Va.
287	Hamrick, C. E.	Wheeling	Ohio	W. Va.
40	Hart, S. B.	Weston	Lewis	W. Va.
52	Hartinger, W. C.	Charleston	Kanawha	W. Va.
214	Hayes, T. W.	Cairo	Ritchie	W. Va.
111	Hieronimus, H. T. . . .	Staunton		Va.
144	Heller, E. J.	Huntington	Cabell	W. Va.
97	Henderson, W. H. . . .	Falling Springs	Greenbrier	W. Va.
282	Hess, J. H.	Wheeling	Ohio	W. Va.
43	Hiatt, A. J.	Charleston	Kanawha	W. Va.
114	Hill, N. S.	Summersville	Nicholas	W. Va.
298	Holliday, J. W.	Warren		R. I.
288	Howard, H. C.	Wheeling	Ohio	W. Va.
205	Howard, J. H.	Rowlesburg	Preston	W. Va.
250	Hughes, F. H.	Spencer	Roane	W. Va.
173	Ireland, A. L.	Cranesville	Preston	W. Va.
182	Johnson, C. D.	Friendsville	Garrett	Md.
240	Johnson, G. J.	Ripley	Jackson	W. Va.

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54	Jones, E. O.	Charleston	Kanawha	W. Va.
165	Jones, G. G.	Albright	Preston	W. Va.
200	Jones, Job	Newburg	Preston	W. Va.
272	Jones, S. C.	New Martinsville ..	Wetzel	W. Va.
192	Kelley, O. A.	Masontown	Preston	W. Va.
299½	Keenan, J. T.	Parkersburg	Wood	W. Va.
227	King, C. H.	Parkersburg	Wood	W. Va.
209	King, O. D.	Williamstown	Wood	W. Va.
	King, J. W. ....	.....	.....	.....
143	King, W. B.	Huntington	Cabell	W. Va.
253	Lanham, C. C.	Cameron	Marshall	W. Va.
289	Lazenby, Arthur ..	Warwood	Ohio	W. Va.
262	Leatherby, C. E. ...	Glendale	Marshall	W. Va.
155	Lee, D. S.	Milton	Cabell	W. Va.
273	Lewis, T. J.	Pleasant Valley ...	Marshall	W. Va.
195	Lowther, E. A.	Morgantown	Monongalia	W. Va.
251	Malcolm, F. M.	Farmington	Marion	W. Va.
61	Maness, R. L.	Chelyan	Kanawha	W. Va.
14	Maness, T. E.	Clarksburg	Harrison	W. Va.
257	Marple, O. U.	Benwood	Marshall	W. Va.
236	Marquess, J. L.	Pine Grove	Wetzel	W. Va.
308	Murdock, P. J.	Richmond .....	.....	W. Va.
191	Miller, A. W.	Knottsville	Taylor	W. Va.
223	McCarty, T. M.	Meadville	Tyler	W. Va.
47	McClure, F. C.	Charleston	Kanawha	W. Va.
179	McNemar, L. A.	Fairmont	Marion	W. Va.
149	McCuskey, Roy	Huntington	Cabell	W. Va.
245	McCain, W. F.	Salem	Harrison	W. Va.
198	Meredith, C. B.	Morgantown	Marshall	W. Va.
198	Meredith, T. G.	Halleck	Preston	W. Va.
41	Merrells, Arthur ...	Wolf Summit	Harrison	W. Va.
24	Metheny, P. W.	Gassaway	Braxton	W. Va.
265	Michael, A. E.	Logansport	Marion	W. Va.
164	Moore, Archibald ..	Morgantown	Monongalia	W. Va.
231	Moyer, W. R.	Parkersburg	Wood	W. Va.
146	Moore, E. B.	Guyandotte	Cabell	W. Va.
290	Moose, H. B.	Wheeling	Ohio	W. Va.
310	Mouse, H. E.	Elkins	Randolph	W. Va.
224	Musgrave, P. Z.	Middlebourne	Tyler	W. Va.
299	Nanna, V. A.	Moundsville	Marshall	W. Va.
259	Newman, B. F.	Dallas	Marshall	W. Va.
110	Norris, J. L.	Richwood	Nicholas	W. Va.
50	O'Neill, C. C.	Dunbar	Kanawha	W. Va.
99	Orr, D. B.	Gormanfia	Grant	W. Va.
194	Perkins, D. H.	Morgantown	Monongalia	W. Va.
33	Phillips, R. O.	Phillippi	Barbour	W. Va.
195	Pickens, D. C.	Morgantown	Monongalia	W. Va.
152	Powers, C. A.	Lavalette	Wayne	W. Va.
35	Pritchard, M. F.	Shinnston	Harrison	W. Va.
60	Pullen, J. S.	Claremont	Fayette	W. Va.
302	Pullen, O. M.	Charleston	Kanawha	W. Va.
178	Reed, W. D.	Fairmont	Marion	W. Va.
81	Ressegger, L. E.	Buckhannon	Upshur	W. Va.
37	Rogers, E. N.	Ten Mile	Upshur	W. Va.
159	Rickett, I. F.	Point Pleasant	Mason	W. Va.

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283	Riddle, H. M.	Elm Grove	Ohio	W. Va.
222	Riffe, H. K.	Harrisville	Ritchie	W. Va.
210	Robinson, Perry ...	Alma	Tyler	W. Va.
53	Ross, H. G.	Putney	Kanawha	W. Va.
139	Rupert, J. B.	Hartford	Mason	W. Va.
111	Ryder, T. N.	Staunton .....	.....	Va.
303	Sampson, G. D.	Wheeling	Ohio	W. Va.
232	Scott, J. E.	Parkersburg	Wood	W. Va.
201	Shultz, W. M.	Oakland	Garrett	Md.
107	Shrader, P. W.	Upper Tract	Pendleton	W. Va.
39	Sinclair, Walter	West Milford	Harrison	W. Va.
203	Skaggs, R. H.	Reedsville	Preston	W. Va.
128	Sleeth, J. C.	Clifton	Mason	W. Va.
90	Sleeth, W. T. W.	Cowen	Braxton	W. Va.
5	Smith, G. D.	Buckhannon	Upshur	W. Va.
244	Smith, I. N.	Sandyville .....	.....	W. Va.
315	Smith, W. G.	Buckhannon	Upshur	W. Va.
243	Snider, C. A.	Sistersville	Tyler	W. Va.
245	Soper, F. C.	Bomont	Fayette	W. Va.
	Snodgrass, O. R. ....	.....	.....	.....
269	Stater, C. G.	Moundsville	Marshall	W. Va.
76	Stevens, W. M.	Sharon	Kanawha	W. Va.
7	Strader, H. M.	Buckhannon	Upshur	W. Va.
263	Strader, J. C.	Hundred	Wetzel	W. Va.
29	Strader, P. S.	Lumberport	Harrison	W. Va.
124	Strohmeyer, W. C.	Beckley	Raieigh	W. Va.
82	Sutton, J. M.	Arbovale .....	.....	W. Va.
109	Sutton, W. W.	Rainelle	Greenbrier	W. Va.
127	Shorden, John	Chauncy .....	.....	W. Va.
94	Taylor, T. H.	Deepwell	Nicholas	W. Va.
255	Trevy, B. T.	Williamstown	Wood	W. Va.
106	Thornburg, J. S.	Parsons	Tucker	W. Va.
190	Townsend, F. S.	Kingwood	Preston	W. Va.
17	Tisdale, W. M.	Clarksburg	Harrison	W. Va.
2	Vansickie, Joseph ..	Adrain .....	.....	W. Va.
10	Walter, D. W.	Burnsville	Braxton	W. Va.
30	Weaver, Eugene	Mt. Clare	Harrison	W. Va.
281	Wells, J. E.	Edgewood	Ohio	W. Va.
297	Westfall, Daniel	Pittsburgh	Allegheny	Pa.
47	Westfall, E. J.	Charleston	Kanawha	W. Va.
148	Wolfe, A. S.	Huntington	Cabell	W. Va.
303	Wagner, C. E.	Buckhannon	Upshur	W. Va.
270	Workman, H. B.	Moundsville	Marshall	W. Va.
1	Workman, J. B.	Buckhannon	Upshur	W. Va.
312	Workman, M. A.	Madison .....	.....	N. J.
150	Woodruff, Wesley	Huntington	Cabell	W. Va.
103	Willis, H. M.	Jenningsston	Tucker	W. Va.
186	Yoak, R. G.	Grafton	Taylor	W. Va.
234	Zumbrunnen, T. M.	Pennsboro	Ritchie	W. Va.

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Conf. No.	Name	Post Office	County	State
31	Boyd, W. S.	Newlon	Upshur	W. Va.
64	Carson, J. H.	Fayetteville	Fayette	W. Va.
62	Harless, H. H.	Clay	Clay	W. Va.
78	Harris, L. C.	Wallback		W. Va.
77	Haveley, M. Z.	Winona	Fayette	W. Va.
12	Potorf, Albert	Century	Barbour	W. Va.
26	Stratton, G. C.	Clarksburg	Harrison	W. Va.
311	Squires, Russell M.	Buckhannon	Upshur	W. Va.
308	Murdock, Peter J.	Richmond		Va.
309	Rowe, Fred G.	In school		
38	Smith, W. W.	Troy	Gilmer	W. Va.
104	Thornburg, A. A.	Junior	Barbour	W. Va.
101	Thumm, G. W.	Vanderpool		Va.
197	Weimer, G. C.	Morgantown	Monongalia	W. Va.
184	Wolf, J. L.	Grafton	Taylor	W. Va.

PROBATIONERS—SECOND YEAR.

170	Byrd, S. J.	Brandonville	Preston	W. Va.
28	Cheuvront, W. L.	Jarvisville	Harrison	W. Va.
246	Gaston, H. L.	Smithton	Ritchie	W. Va.
104	Greynolds, R. L.	Junior	Barbour	W. Va.
	Hurxthal, F. T.	Washington		D. C.
305	McKain, P. H.	Buckhannon	Upshur	W. Va.
196	Johnson, E. J.	Morgantown	Monongalia	W. Va.
172	McCamie, F.	Corinth	Preston	W. Va.
	Miles, M. C.	Buckhannon	Upshur	W. Va.

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Buckhannon District.

- 3 Anderson, N. L. G., Buckhannon.
 11 Arthur, A. C., Camden.
 19 Boone, W. E., Duffy.
 34 Barnes, J. W., Rosedale.
 37 Casto, William, Tenmile.
 27 DeBarr, C. S., Holly Grove.
 20 Higganbotham, C. H., Enterprise.
 42 Nease, Oscar, Wyatt.
 21 Scott, W. H., Flatwoods.
 6 Young, T. H., Buckhannon.
 9 Zinn, E. C., Boulder.

Charleston District.

- 55 Ackinson, W. B., Malden.
 59 Brocken, R. G., Danville.
 67 Brown, R. C., Kayford.
 69 Chapman, A. H., Leader.
 75 Chapman, G. H., Paint Bank.
 71 Cottrill, Levi, Maplewood.
 49 [Hissom, Earl, Charleston.
 79 Hughes, B. N., Walton.
 46 Lowery, E. L., Boomer.
 51 Maymard, J. S., Charleston.
 72 Moses, W. J., Monroes.
 66 Peters, F. I., Jordan.
 80 Ramsey, A. E., Winifrele.
 70 Smith, David, Lockbridge.
 65 Surface, O. F., Forest Hill.
 74 West, F. A., Osborne Mills.
 48 Withrow, P. W., Charleston.

Elkins District.

- 88 Arbogast, P. W., Circleville.
 107 Cross, J. D. S., Ronceverte.
 113 Faulkner, J. N., St. George.
 84 Grogg, W. A., Durbin.
 102 Milem, C. W., Holcomb.
 116 Morris, M. V., Waynesboro.
 91 Radabaugh, F. G., Davis.
 95 Ramsey, M. H., Edray.
 98 Rutledge, C. B., Frost.
 93 Scott, N. S., Eagle Rock.
 112 Stanley, Hugh, Staunton.
 105 Thompson, C. S., Montrose.
 100 Ward, I. N., Hendricks.

Huntington District.

- 157 Black, F. H., New Hope.
 129 Chaffin, W. M., Crum.
 121 Dickens, E. S., Bald Knob.
 122 Earl, Jesse, Barboursville.
 157 Gainer, T. E., Omar.
 132 Holley, Asa, Dameron.
 123 McKinney, S. M., Barkers.
 133 Powell, G. E., East River.
 163 Perry, J. L., Sun Hill.
 151 Richardson, G. E., Hurricane.
 154 Johnston, J. E., Leon.
 140 Sampson, F. A., Henderson.
 139 Skelton, C. W., Harper.
 141 Spencer, C. A., Hewett.
 135 Wadsworth, Daniel, Fort Gay.
 120 Wellman, Samuel, Ashford.
 160 Williams, T. J., Raleigh.
 142 Workman, A. J., Huff Creek.
 131 Workman, W. W., Dorothy.
 128 Yates, C. C., Branchland.

Morgantown District.

- 189 Funk, J. W., Harrisville.
 174 Pritchard, W. J., Deer Park.
 176 Robinson, L. G., Evansville.
 187 Swan, W. D., Granstville.

Parkersburg District.

- 247 Ball, A. F., Smithville.
 239 Burgeess, esley, Reader.
 212 Hicks, W. H., Atwood.
 219 Rockenbury, J. F., Ellenboro.
 216 McAbay, C. G., Combs.
 235 Idleman, J. W., Petroleum.
 218 Riddle, A. V., Elizabeth.
 230 Robinson, W. T., Parkersburg.
 213 Sydenstricker, F. A., Belleville.

Wheeling District.

- 285 Bennett, A. R., Fulton.
 292 Cory, G. W., Wheeling.
 274 Dalley, C. E., Procter.
 286 Holt, W. R., Wheeling.
 276 Morgan, J. E., Silver Hill.

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None.

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5. WHO HAVE BEEN RECEIVED ON TRIAL?

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(b) IN STUDIES OF THIRD YEAR UNDER THE SEMINARY RULE.

None.

6. WHO HAVE BEEN CONTINUED ON TRIAL?

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(c) IN STUDIES OF THIRD YEAR.

None.

(d) IN STUDIES OF FOURTH YEAR.

None.

7. WHO HAVE BEEN DISCONTINUED?

None.

8. WHO HAVE BEEN ADMITTED INTO FULL MEMBERSHIP?

Samuel C. Dotson, Grover J. Johnson, Job. Jones, John L. Norris, Charles M. Redding, Ethan N. Rogers, Wilbur M. Tisdale.

(b) ELECTED AND ORDAINED DEACONS PREVIOUSLY.

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9. WHAT MEMBERS ARE IN STUDIES OF THIRD YEAR?

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(b) ELECTED AND ORDAINED ELDERS PREVIOUSLY.

Troy E. Maness, Ralph C. Brown.

12. WHAT OTHERS HAVE BEEN ELECTED AND ORDAINED DEACONS?

(a) AS LOCAL PREACHERS.

Gardner W. Cory.

13. WHAT OTHERS HAVE BEEN ELECTED AND ORDAINED ELDERS?

(a) AS LOCAL DEACONS.

None.

14. WAS THE CHARACTER OF EACH PREACHER EXAMINED?

The character of each preacher was examined in open conference.

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16. WHO HAVE DIED?

L. E. Price, J. N. Sharp, Marion Taylor, J. J. White, Frank E. Wittcamp.

17. WHO HAVE BEEN LOCATED AT THEIR OWN REQUEST?

None.

18. WHO HAVE BEEN LOCATED?

None.

19. WHO HAVE WITHDRAWN?

Blair W. Roberts.

20. WHO HAVE BEEN PERMITTED TO WITHDRAW UNDER CHARGES OR COMPLAINTS?

None.

21. WHO HAVE BEEN EXPELLED?

None.

22. WHAT OTHER PERSONAL NOTATION SHOULD BE MADE?

(1) Willis J. Moses.

(1) Matthew H. Ramsey.

23. WHO ARE THE SUPERNUMERARY MINISTERS, AND FOR WHAT NUMBER OF YEARS CONSECUTIVELY HAS EACH HELD THIS RELATION?

H. B. Bowden, 6; E. F. Connolly, 3; E. P. Frye, 2; H. V. Kingsley, 4; C. A. Matheny, 3; D. L. Reid, 1; A. C. Riffe, 1; G. R. Thomas, 3; F. T. Hurxthal, 3.

24. WHO ARE THE RETIRED MINISTERS?

D. L. Ash, A. S. Arnett, A. D. Adams, C. W. Ball, J. W. Bedford, L. D. Bryan, T. W. Chiidester, J. W. Claypool, M. F. Compton, L. N. Coffield, E. C. Conway, S. J. Cotton, Fred Cotrill, F. P. Dunbar, T. R. Faulkner, C. E. Feather, J. B. Feather, P. D. Fisher, F. G. W. Ford, D. A. Friend, H. E. Friend, J. A. Fullerton, A. D. Garrett, C. B. Graham, D. C. Hedrick, William Hunter, W. R. Hennen, E. G. Hutchinson, E. D. Hanna, E. P. Idelman, E. N. Jarrett, J. S. Jenkins, S. E. Jones, E. D. W. King, M. Knotts, J. M. Kinder, R. A. Lemasters, L. E. Leslie, H. M. Law, W. M. Lister, H. J. Metheny, R. R. Little, B. D. Mahone, G. W. Marston, J. D. Mays, Moore McNeal, Theophilus McCoy, A. T. Morriston, F. C. Neptune, C. M. Neff, C. J. Price, O. C. Phillips, N. H. Prince, J. S. Robinson, Gibbert Rogers, C. R. Shackelford, W. F. Shep-

pard, W. A. Sharp, C. W. Stephan, Clemmer Warman, J. S. Wickline, G. H. Williams, E. C. Woodruff, W. W. Workman, O. W. Waters, E. S. Withers.

25. WHO ARE THE TRIERS OF APPEALS?

Gregory Bleakley, C. E. Goodwin, O. U. Marple, S. C. Jones, W. M. Shultz.

Reserves: J. W. Engle, S. P. Crummett.

26. WHAT IS THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION?

No report.

27. WHAT IS THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS?

See report.

28. WHAT IS THE STATISTICAL REPORT?

See the Statistician's Report.

29. WHAT IS THE CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT?

See the Conference Treasurer's Report.

30. (a) WHAT IS THE AGGREGATE OF THE BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS ORDERED BY THE GENERAL CONFERENCE, AS REPORTED BY THE CONFERENCE TREASURER?

See Report.

(b) WHAT IS THE AGGREGATE OF THE BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS ORDERED BY THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE, AS REPORTED BY THE CONFERENCE TREASURER?

See Report.

32. (a) WHAT HAS BEEN RECEIVED ON THESE CLAIMS?

From the Book Concern, \$3,034; From Annual Conf. Investments, \$5,035.91; From the Chartered Fund, \$35; From Pastoral Charges, \$11,745; From the Board of Conf. Claimants, \$200; Total \$20,143.

(b) HOW HAS IT BEEN APPLIED?

See report of Board of Stewarts.

33. WHAT AMOUNT HAS BEEN APPORTIONED TO THE PASTORAL CHARGES WITHIN THE CONFERENCE, TO BE RAISED FOR THE SUPPORT OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS? (§ 336.)

10 percent of Pastor's Salary.

35. WHERE ARE THE PREACHERS STATIONED?

See Appointments.

36. WHERE SHALL THE NEXT CONFERENCE BE HELD?

First Church, Moundsville, W. Va.

APPOINTMENTS.

BUCKHANNON DISTRICT.

J. B. Workman, Superintendent, Buckhannon.

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| 2 Adrian, Joseph VanSickle 1 | 22 Freemansburg, W. W. Beckley 1 |
| 3 Alexander, N. L. G. Anderson (S) 4 | 23 Frenchton, W. H. Gilmore 2 |
| 4 Bridgeport, F. V. Arnett 4 | 24 Gassaway, P. W. Methey 2 |
| 5 Buckhannon: First Church, G. D. Smith 2 | 25 Glenville, E. G. Conaway 1 |
| 6 East Buckhannon, T. H. Young (S) 1 | 26 Grasselli and Stewart, G. C. Stratton (S) 3 |
| 7 Circuit, H. M. Strader 2 | 27 Holly Grove, C. S. DeBarr (S) 2 |
| 8 South Buckhannon, J. D. Engle 1 | 28 Jarvisville, W. L. Cheuvront 2 |
| 9 Boulder (E. C. Zinn, (S) 1 | 29 Lumberport, P. S. Strader 1 |
| 10 Burnsville, D. W. Walter 1 | 30 Mount Clare, Eugene Weaver 3 |
| 11 Camden, A. C. Arthur (S) 2 | 31 Newlon, W. S. Boyd 1 |
| 12 Century, A. B. Potorf 1 | 32 Philippi, R. O. Phillips 1 |
| 13 Clarksburg, Adamston, J. H. Funk 3 | 33 Philippi circuit, J. B. Carder 1 |
| 14 Ash Chapel, T. E. Maness 1 | 34 Rosedale, J. W. Barnes (S) 1 |
| 15 First Church, J. W. Engle 2 | 35 Shinnston, M. F. Pritchard 1 |
| 16 Hammond Chapel, G. W. Butcher 3. | 36 Sutton, Alfred Backus 3 |
| 17 North View, W. M. Tisdale 2 | 37 Tenmile, E. N. Rogers & William Costo (S) 1 |
| 18 Stealey Heights, J. W. Dawson 3 | 38 Troy, W. W. Smith 1 |
| 19 Duffy, W. E. Boone (S) 3 | 39 West Milford, Walter Sinclair 6 |
| 20 Enterprise, C. H. Higginbotham (S) 1 | 40 Weston, S. B. Hart 1 |
| 21 Flatwoods, W. H. Scott (S) 1 | 41 Wolf Summit, Arthur Merrells 2 |
| | 42 Wyatt, Oscar Nease (S) 3 |

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

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| 43 A. J. Hiatt, Superintendent, Charleston, W. Va. 6. | |
| 44 Alderson circuit, Lloyd Fast 1 | 56 Sixth Street, J. B. Cook 2 |
| 45 Bomont, F. C. Soper 1 | 57 South Charleston, A. M. Barlow 2 |
| 46 Boomer, E. L. Lowery (S) 3 | 50 St. Albans & Vandalia, G. R. Thomas 1 |
| 47 Charleston: Central Church, E. J. Westfall, F. C. McClure 9 | 59 Wesley and Dana, R. G. Bracken (S) 1 |
| 48 City Missions, P. W. Withrow 1 | 60 Claremont, J. S. Pullen 1 |
| 49 Charleston circuit, Earl Hisson (S) 2 | 61 Chelyan, R. L. Maness 1 |
| 50 Dunbar, C. C. O'Neil 3 | 62 Clay, H. H. Harless 1 |
| 51 East Charleston, J. S. Maynard (S) 1 | 63 Clendennin, W. A. Byus 1 |
| 52 First Church, W. C. Hartinger 4 | 64 Fayetteville, J. H. Carson 2 |
| 53 Kanawha and Putney, H. G. Ross 2 | 65 Forest Hill, O. F. Surface (S) 2 |
| 54 Lawrence, E. O. Jones 1 | 66 Jordan, F. I. Peters (S) 2 |
| 55 Malden and Dana, U. B. Atkinson (S) 1 | 67 Kayford, R. G. Brown (S) 1 |
| | 68 Kincaid, R. H. Clarke 1 |
| | 69 Leander, A. H. Chapman (S) 1 |
| | 70 Lockbridge, David Smith (S) 1 |
| | 71 Maplewood, Levi Cottrell (S) 1 |
| | 72 Monroe, W. J. Moses (S) 1 |

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| 73 Mount Hope, J. L. Dotson 3 | 76 Sharon, W. M. Stephens 2 |
| 74 Osbornes Mills, F. A.
West (S) 1 | 77 Winona, M. E. Hively 4 |
| 75 Paint Bank & Rich Patch,
G. H. Chapman (S) 1 | 78 Wallback, L. C. Harris (S) 2 |
| | 79 Walton, B. N. Hughes (S) 1 |
| | 80 Winifrede, A. E. Ramsey (S) 1 |

ELKINS DISTRICT.

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| 81 L. E. Ressegger, Superintendent, Buckhannon, W. Va. 4 | |
| 82 Arbovale, J. M. Sutton 1 | 100 Hendricks, I. N. Ward (S) 1 |
| 85 Bayard, E. C. Bedford 3 | 101 Highland, G. W. Thumm 1 |
| 84 Bemis and Durbin, W. A.
Grogg (S) 1 | 102 Holcomb, C. W. Milem (S) 1 |
| 86 Belington, D. S. Hammond 1 | 103 Jennings, H. M. Willis 1 |
| 86 Beverly, S. C. Dotson 1 | 104 Junior R. L. Greynolds, A. A.
Thornburg 2 |
| 87 Blaine, Adam Bird 1 | 105 Montrose, G. S. Thompson (S) 1 |
| 88 Circleville, P. W. Arbogast (S) 2 | 106 Parsons, J. S. Thornburg 1 |
| 89 Covington, P. Y. DeBolt 2 | 107 Pendleton, P. W. Shrader 3 |
| 90 Cowen, W. T. W. Sleeth 1 | 108 Ronceverte, I. D. S. Cross (S) 1 |
| 91 Davis, F. G. Radabaugh (S) 1 | 109 Rainelle, W. W. Sutton 2 |
| 92 Deer Creek and Cass, H.
Blackhurst 2 | 110 Richwood, J. L. Norris 1 |
| 93 Eagle Rock and Rock Bridge,
N. S. Scott (S) 2 | 111 Staunton, T. N. Ryder, H. T.
Heironimus 1 |
| 94 Earl, T. H. Taylor 2 | 112 Staunton circuit, Hugh Stan-
ley (S) 1 |
| 95 Edray, M. H. Ramsey (S) 4 | 113 St. George, J. N. Faulkner (S) 1 |
| 96 Elkins, W. E. Craig 6 | 114 Summersville, N. S. Hill 1 |
| 97 Falling Springs, W. H.
Henderson 3 | 115 Thomas, J. W. Bedford 2 |
| 98 Frost, C. B. Rutledge (S) 2 | 116 Waynesboro, W. V. Morris (S) 1 |
| 99 Gormanian, D. B. Orr 4 | 117 Webster Springs, M. H. Bran-
ham 1 |

HUNTINGTON DISTRICT.

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| 118 R. G. Backus, Superintendent, Huntington, W. Va. 5 | |
| 119 Accoville, W. L. Gearhart 4 | 138 Harper, C. W. Swelton (S) 1 |
| 120 Ashford, Samuel Wellman (S) 1 | 139 Hartford, J. B. Rupert 2 |
| 121 Bald Knob, E. S. Dickens (S) 4 | 140 Henderson, F. A. Sampson (S) 1 |
| 122 Barboursville, Jesse Earl (S) 1 | 141 Hewett, C. A. Spencer (S) 1 |
| 123 Barkers Rids, S. M. Mc-
Kinney (S) 4 | 142 Huff Creek, A. J. Work-
man (S) 1 |
| 124 Beckley, W. C. Strohmeier 3 | 143 Huntington: First Church, W.
B. King 2 |
| 125 Branchland, C. C. Yates (S) 1 | 144 Backus, E. J. Heller 2 |
| 126 Ceredo and Kenova, W. N.
Frasure 4 | 145 Circuit, O. E. Elkins (S) 1 |
| 127 Chauncey, John Shorden 1 | 146 Guyandotte, E. B. Moore 1 |
| 128 Clifton and Mason, J. C.
Sleeth 1 | 147 Highlawn, W. F. Sheppard 2 |
| 129 Crum, W. M. Chaffin (S) 3 | 148 Jefferson Avenue, A. S. Wolfe 3 |
| 130 Crumpler, C. A. Powers 1 | 149 Seventh Avenue, Roy Mc-
Cuskey 2 |
| 131 Dorothy, W. W. Work-
man (S) 1 | 150 Walnut Hills, Wesley Wood-
ruff 1 |
| 132 Dameron, Asa Holley (S) 1 | 151 Hurricane, G. E. Richard-
son (S) 1 |
| 133 East River, G. E. Powell (S) 1 | 152 Lavalette, C. A. Powers 1 |
| 134 Elmwood, (—) | 153 Logan, A. M. Crabtree 2 |
| 135 Fort Gay, Daniel Wads-
worth (S) 1 | 154 Leon, J. E. Johnston (S) 2 |
| 136 Glen White, M. H. Cum-
mings 2 | 155 Milton, D. S. Lee 2 |
| 137 Hamlin, T. G. Fletcher 1 | 156 New Hope, F. H. Black (S) 1 |
| | 157 Omar, T. E. Gainer (S) 1 |

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| 158 Pineville, (—) 1 | 161 Rum Creek (—) 1 |
| 159 Point Pleasant, I. F. Rickett 2 | 162 Sharples, G. B. Hammer 1 |
| 160 Raleigh Mission, T. J. Williams (S) 1 | 163 Sun Hill, J. L. Perry (S) 1 |

MORGANTOWN DISTRICT.

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| 164 Archibald Moore, Superintendent, Morgantown, W. Va. 2. | 185 West Main Street, R. G. Yoak 1 |
| 165 Albright, G. G. Jones 1 | 187 Grantsville, W. D. Swan (S) 1 |
| 166 Arnettsville, A. M. Hammond 1 | 188 Halleck, T. G. Meredith 1 |
| 167 Aurora, E. G. Hutchinson 1 | 189 Howesville, J. W. Funk (S) 2 |
| 168 Barrackville, A. J. L. Curtis 1 | 190 Kingwood, F. S. Townsend 1 |
| 169 Blacksville, H. S. Chapman 2 | 191 Knottsville, A. W. Miller 2 |
| 170 Brandonville, S. J. Byrd 2 | 192 Masontown, O. A. Kelley 2 |
| 171 Bruceton, J. H. Cuppett 1 | 193 Meadowdals, W. W. Bragg 1 |
| 172 Cornith, Frank McCamic 2 | 194 Monongalia, D. H. Perkins 3 |
| 172 Cranesville, A. L. Ireland 2 | 195 Moragtown: First, E. A. Lowther, D. C. Pickens 2 |
| 173 Deer Park, W. I. Pritchard 1 | 197 Circuit, E. J. Johnson 1 |
| 174 Denver, C. J. Price 1 | 198 Highland, G. C. Weimer 1 |
| 175 Evansville, L. G. Robinson (S) 1 | 199 Sabra, C. B. Meredith 1 |
| 176 Fairmont: First, C. E. Goodwin 5 | 200 Mountain Lake Park, C. E. Bissell 2 |
| 177 Diamond Street, J. C. Buckley, W. D. Reed 1 | 201 Newburg, Job Jones 2 |
| 178 Highland Avenue, L. A. McNemar 2 | 202 Oakland, W. M. Shultz 4 |
| 179 North, O. C. Phillips 1 | 204 Pleasant Creek, D. F. Carder 1 |
| 180 Farmington circuit, C. E. Feather 1 | 205 Riverbend Mission, J. S. Robinson 1 |
| 181 Friendsville, C. D. Johnson 1 | 205 Rowlesburg, J. H. Howard 1 |
| 182 Grafton: Andrews, A. D. Craig 2 | 206 Terra Alta, H. D. Clark 2 |
| 183 East, J. L. Wolfe 1 | 207 Tunnelton, H. W. Flanagan 1 |
| 184 St. Paul's, P. L. Flanagan 3 | 208 Wana, William Anderson 1 |

PARKERSBURG DISTRICT.

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| 209 O. D. King, Superintendent, Williamstown, W. Va. 2 | 226 Mount Zion, A. P. Parsons (S) 2 |
| 210 Alma, Perry Robinson 2 | 227 Parkersburg: First, C. H. King, 4 |
| 211 Alva, A. A. Schoolcraft (S) 1 | 228 Camden Terrace, W. H. Ayres 1 |
| 212 Atwood, W. H. Hicks (S) 1 | 229 Circuit, J. J. Kelley 2 |
| 213 Belleville, G. A. Sydenstricker (S) 2 | 230 Mission, W. T. Robinson 2 |
| 214 Bristol, William Fallen 2 | 231 South, W. R. Moyer 1 |
| 215 Cairo, T. W. Hays 1 | 232 St. Andrews, J. E. Scott 4 |
| 216 Combs, C. G. McAboy (S) 2 | 233 Paden City, W. R. Eskew 1 |
| 217 Cottageville, A. M. Grimes 1 | 234 Pennsboro, T. M. Zumbrennen 2 |
| 218 Elizabeth, A. V. Riddle (S) 1 | 235 Petroleum, J. W. Idleman (S) 1 |
| 219 Elleboro, J. F. Hockenberry (S) 1 | 236 Pine Grove, J. L. Marquess 1 |
| 220 Friendly, (—) 1 | 237 Pullman, I. A. Canfield 1 |
| 221 Goldtown, (—) 1 | 238 Pursley, A. D. Adams 1 |
| 222 Harrisville, H. K. Riffe 1 | 239 Reader, Wesley Burgess (S) 3 |
| 223 Meadville, T. M. McCarty 1 | 240 Ripley, G. J. Johnson 1 |
| 224 Middelbourne, P. Z. Musgrave 1 | |
| 225 Mount Union, W. A. Anderson (S) 1 | |

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| 241 Reedy, (—) 1 | 251 St. Marys, Gregory Bleak- |
| 242 Ravenswood, J. D. Dickey 2 | ley 2 |
| 243 Sistersville, C. A. Snider 1 | 252 Wallace, (—) 1 |
| 244 Sandyville, I. N. Smith 3 | 253 Waverly, J. L. Ayers 1 |
| 245 Salem, W. F. McKain 1 | 254 West Union, S. P. Crum- |
| 246 Smithton, H. L. Gaston 2 | mett 1 |
| 247 Smithville, A. F. Ball (S) 2 | 255 Williamstown, B. T. |
| 248 Spencer, G. L. Conway 1 | Trey 1 |
| 249 Spencer circuit, F. H. Hughes 3 | |

WHEELING DISTRICT

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| 256 C. F. Anderson, Superintendent | Wheeling, W. Va. 2. |
| 257 Benwood, O. U. Marple 2 | 276 Silver Hill, J. E. |
| 258 Cameron, C. C. Lanham 2 | Morgan (S) 7 |
| 259 Dallas, B. F. Newman 2 | 277 Triadelphia, F. S. Bishop 4 |
| 260 Fairview, R. D. Hall 5 | 278 Uniontown, Daniel Win- |
| 261 Farmington, F. M. Malcolm 2 | ters (S) 1 |
| 262 Glendale, C. E. Leatherby 1 | 279 Wadestown, B. S. Hamrick 3 |
| 263 Hundred, J. C. Strader 1 | 280 West Liberty, M. W. Castle 4 |
| 264 Jollytown, H. A. Coffman 2 | 282 Wheeling: Buckley, J. E. |
| 265 Logansport, A. E. Michael 3 | Wells 1 |
| 266 Mannington, John Beddow 2 | 283 Chapline Street, J. H. Hess 1 |
| 267 Marshal circuit, M. L. | 284 Elm Grove, H. M. Riddle 1 |
| Dearien 2 | 285 Fourth Street, C. E. Allen 5 |
| 268 McMechen, Bernard Gibbs 1 | 286 Fulton, A. R. Benntt (S) 2 |
| 269 Moundsville: First, C. G. | 287 Hope, W. K. Holt (S) 2 |
| Stater 2 | 288 North Street, C. E. Ham- |
| 270 Calvary, H. B. Workman 1 | rick 2 |
| 271 Circuit (—) 1 | 289 Thomson, H. C. Howard 3 |
| 272 New Martinsville, S. C. Jones 3 | 289 Warwood, Arthur Lazenby 1 |
| 273 Pleasant Valley, T. J. Lewis 1 | 290 Wesley, H. B. Moose 1 |
| 274 Proctor, C. E. Ally (S) 1 | 291 Zane Street, L. S. Grose 1 |
| 275 Rosby Rock, A. E. Barnes 1 | 292 City Mission, G. W. Cory (S) 2 |

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS IN THE WEST VIRGINIA CONFERENCE

- 293 S. K. Arbuthnot, Secretary Conference Claimant's Fund, Buckhannon Quarterly Conference.
- 294 John O. Bolton, Secretary Joint Centenary Commission, Buckhannon Quarterly Conference.
- 295 Wallace B. Fleming, President West Virginia Wesleyan College, Buckhannon Quarterly Conference.
- 296 J. J. Deck, Professor in West Virginia Wesleyan College, Buckhannon Quarterly Conference.
- 297 Daniel Westfall, Business Manager, Pittsburgh Christian Advocate, Buckhannon Quarterly Conference.
- 298 J. M. Grose, Superintendent Bethel Home and School, Gassaway Quarterly Conference.
- 299 V. A. Nanna, Conference Evangelist, First Church, Moundsville, Quarterly Conference.
- 299½ J. T. Keenan, Centenary Continuation Secretary, First Church, Parkersburg, Quarterly Conference.
- 300 E. D. Fellers, Conference Evangelist, McMechen Quarterly Conference.
- 301 Richard Aspinall, Professor Bible and Philosophy, West Virginia Wesleyan College, Buckhannon Quarterly Conference.
- 302 O. M. Pullen, Superintendent Anti-Saloon League, First Church, Charleston, Quarterly Conference.
- 303 G. D. Sampson, Conference Evangelist, Chapline Street, Quarterly Conference.

LEFT WITHOUT APPOINTMENT TO ATTEND SCHOOL.

- 303½ C. E. Wagner, Buckhannon Quarterly Conference.
- 304 Ralph C. Brown, Morgantown.
- 305 Paul H. McKain, Buckhannon Quarterly Conference.
- 306 Nervie Cutlip, Buckhannon Quarterly Conference.
- 307 S. B. Cunningham, Paden City Quarterly Conference.
- 308 Peter J. Murdock, Richmond, Va.
- 309 Fred G. Rowe, Buckhannon Quarterly Conference.
- 310 Harold E. Mouse, Elkins Quarterly Conference.
- 311 Russell M. Squires, Buckhannon Quarterly Conference.
- 312 M. A. Workman, Buckhannon Quarterly Conference.
- 313 J. W. Holliday, Warren, R. I.

SABBATICAL YEAR.

- 314 J. R. Basket, Staunton, Va.
- 315 W. F. Hampton, Summersville.
- 316 W. G. Smith, Buckhannon.
- 317 M. R. Eastlack, Harrisville.

JOURNAL

FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Morgantown, W. Va., Sept. 24, 1919.

OPENING SESSION—The West Virginia Annual Conference convened in its 73rd session in the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Morgantown, West Virginia, at 8:30 o'clock, with Bishop Edwin Holt Hughes, D. D., LL. D., presiding.

Hym No. 301, "Arise My Soul Arise," was sung and the Bishop led the Conference in prayer. The Bishop read a part of the 11th Chapter of St. Luke, and gave an inspiring address on the subject of "Prayer."

SACRAMENTAL SERVICE—The Bishop, assisted by the District Superintendents and the pastor of the Conference Church, administered the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. A sacramental offering was taken, the use of which is designated by the Bishop. The offering amounted to \$42.15.

ROLL CALL—The Bishop called the Secretary of the last Conference to the platform and the roll was called, when 165 members and 10 probationers answered to their names.

SECRETARY ELECTED—On nomination of C. Fred Anderson, S. B. Hart was elected secretary by acclamation, and nominated as his assistants Paul L. Flanagan, Chas. C. O'Neill, Benjamin F. Newman, and they were confirmed.

TREASURER ELECTED—On nomination of J. B. Workman, William Coleman was elected as Treasurer of the Conference and named as his assistants: Alfred Backus, Glen W. Butcher, G. L. Conway, Nevie Cutlip, R. L. Greynolds, M. C. Miles, Perry Robinson.

STATISTICIAN ELECTED—On nomination of R. G. Backus, W. C. Strohmeier was elected Statistician of the Conference, and named as his assistants: A. E. Michael, H. M. Riddle, F. C. McClure, B. T. Trevy, J. C. Sleeth, T. H. Taylor, D. W. Thumm, John L. Ayers.

DISTRICTS SUPERINTENDENTS ACCOUNTS—On motion of R. G. Backus it was ordered that Mr. E. A. Trenor be approved as Secretary-Treasurer of District Superintendents Accounts, and that he be instructed to make settlements with the Superintendents; and in view of the increased cost of living, if there should be a surplus beyond the amount proposed last year, after the expenses of administration are paid, it shall be added to the salaries of the Superintendents.

AUDITOR'S ASSISTANTS—D. L. Ash, the Auditor of the Conference, named as his assistants: W. F. McKain, J. C. Strader, W. D. Reed, M. W. Castle, W. L. Cheuvront, A. S. Wolfe, E. J. Westfall, and they were confirmed.

STANDING COMMITTEES—The Secretary read the list of Standing Committees, as nominated by the District Superintendents, and they were approved.

AREA OF CONFERENCE—On motion of E. A. Lowther the Conference Area was placed, including all pews in main auditorium, excepting the recess at the rear of the room.

TIME OF SESSIONS—On motion of E. A. Lowther the time of Conference sessions was fixed at 8:30 A. M. for devotional exercises and adjournment at 12:30.

COMMITTEE ON MEMOIRS—On motion of A. J. Hiatt, E. J. Westfall was added to the Committee on Memoirs.

GAVEL PRESENTED—On a question of privilege, C. G. Stater was recognized by the Chair, and on behalf of the people of Moundsville presented the presiding Bishop with a gavel, made from wood taken from the house in that city in which the Bishop was born; the Bishop replied briefly in accepting the gavel.

RESOLUTION ADOPTED—On motion of William Coleman the following resolution was adopted: "Be it resolved that when the tellers are appointed for the election of Delegates to the General Conference; the Chairman shall appoint one of them to see that the Statistician, Auditor, Treasurer and their assistants are notified of the result of the previous ballot and obtain their ballot paper for each ballot until the last delegate has been announced.

FOR ELECTION OF DELEGATES—On motion of W. B. King it was ordered that the time for the election of Delegates to the General Conference be fixed for Friday morning immediately following the admission of the class into full membership.

PROGRAM ADOPTED—On motion of E. A. Lowther the program for the Conference was adopted as printed.

JOURNAL APPROVED—On motion of S. P. Crummett the Journal of the last session was approved as the official record of the Conference.

CENTENARY CONSERVATION—On motion of C. F. Anderson the following were named as a special committee on Centenary Conservation: J. T. Keenan, A. M. Barlow, E. A. Lowther, Roy McCurkey, J. E. Scott, H. B. Workman, C. E. Allen.

MEMORIAL SERVICE—A memorial service, with S. P. Crummett, Chairman of the Committee on Memoirs, presiding, was held for the ministers and ministers wives who have died during the year. J. J. White, J. N. Sharp, Marion Taylor, L. E. Price, and Frank F. Witcamp.

Wives of Ministers: Mrs. Marion Taylor, Mrs. Paul L. Flanagan, Mrs. R. G. Yoak, Mrs. J. B. Feather, Mrs. D. A. Friend.

Hymn number 415, "Faith of Our Fathers," was sung and J. H. Hess led in prayer. J. E. Scott preached a memorial sermon from the subject, "How Are the Mighty Fallen," and led in prayer.

INTRODUCTIONS—The following were introduced to the Conference: Miss Carrie Barge, National Field Secretary W. H. M. Society; Miss Winifred Willard, representing the Financial Department of the Centenary of the Pittsburgh Area; Dr. George E. Farrer, Stewardship Secretary of the Pittsburgh Area.

Dr. John Krantz was introduced and spoke in the interest of the "World Outlook," the official publication of the Board of Foreign Missions and the Board of Home Missions.

Dr. Bash, Executive Secretary, Pittsburgh Area Centenary movement.

DRAFTS ANNOUNCED—The Bishop announced drafts from the Book Concern \$3,034.00; Chartered Fund \$35.00, and from the Board of Conference Claimants \$200.00. On motion of S. P. Crummett they were ordered to be turned over to the Treasurer of the Board of Stewards. G. D. Smith announced that the amount to be received from the Board of Stewards from the premanent fund would be \$5,000.00.

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION—D. L. Ash announced a meeting of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension at four o'clock this afternoon in the Cabinet Room.

MINUTE FUND—On motion of S. B. Hart, the Secretary was authorized to send minutes to the amount of \$2.00 to each effective member of the Conference, and to the amount of \$1.00 to each supply.

RENEWAL OF CREDENTIALS—The credentials of Charles Curtis O'Neill having been destroyed by fire, on motion of S. B. Hart, the Bishop was authorized to re-issue same.

Announcements were made and the session closed with the benediction by J. B. Feather.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Morgantown, W. Va., Sept. 25, 1919.

Conference met at 8:30 o'clock, with Bishop Edwin H. Hughes, in the chair. Hymn number 26, "Come Every Soul," was sung and prayers were offered by a number of the brethren of the Conference. Hymn number 279, "Rock of Ages," was sung, after which the Bishop read a part of the 16th Chapter of St. John and delivered an address on "The Limitations of Prayer."

BUSINESS SESSION—At 9:15 o'clock the Bishop called for the reading of the Journal of yesterday's session, which was read and approved.

QUESTION 14 CALLED—Has the character of each preacher been examined? The names of the following District Superintendents were called, their characters passed, they answered the Disciplinary questions, and read their reports: A. J. Hiatt, Charleston District; Archibald Moore, Morgantown District; L. E. Ressegger, Elkins District; O. D. King, Parkersburg District; R. G. Backus, Huntington District; J. B. Workman, Buckhannon District.

The names of the following effective Elders were called, their characters passed, and they answered the usual questions: G. W. Butcher, F. V. Arnett, H. W. Flanagan, Joseph Vansickle, A. L. Ireland, D. S. Hammond, M. F. Pritchard, W. B. King, C. E. Leatherby, H. M. Strader, W. G. Smith, W. W. Beckley, W. W. Bragg, D. F. Carder, H. B. Orkman, I. F. Rickett, Walter Sinclair, M. H. Cummings, Joseph D. Engle, Hallie B. Moose, Fred C. McClure, Gordon G. Jones, J. L. Lawson, J. B. Carder, E. J. Westfall, W. C. Hartinger, W. A. Byus, J. D. Dickey, F. H. Hughes, C. A. Powers, J. S. Thornburg, A. M. Barlow, H. K. Riffe, J. B. Rupert, I. N. Smith, John O. Bolton, E. F. Connolly, Harry Blackhurst, M. H. Branham, R. H. Skaggs, P. L. Bent, A. M. Crabtree, W. E. Craig, A. E. Barnes, Lloyd Fast, William Coleman, A. S. Wolfe, W. T. W. Sleeth, J. R. Basket, W. F. Hampton, D. W. Walters, W. N. Frasure, H. M. Riddle, A. M. Grimes, O. R. Snodgrass, J. W. Engle, William Anderson, J. L. Dotson, J. H. Funk, I. A. Canfield, H. M. Willis, Alfred Backus, H. G. Ross, H. S. Chapman, A. J. L. Curtis, O. A. Kelley, P. W. Meteny, W. D. Reed, R. D. Hall, C. E. Goodwin, T. G. Mededith, C. C. O'Neill, Clarence Moore, Bascom T. Trevy, D. C. Pickens, J. T. Keenan, D. L. Reid, C. B. Meredith, J. E. Scott, William Fallen, W. C. Strohmeier, F. M. Malcolm, H. D. Clark, J. L. Marquess, D. H. Perkins, E. J. Heller, W. F. McKain, W. W. Sutton, Arthur Merrell, E. C. Bedford, C. E. Bissell, C. D. Johnson, P. W. Shrader, D. B. Orr, J. E. Wells, P. L. Flanagan, J. C. Strader, A. M. Hammond, W. M. Stephens, W. P. Clark, J. S. Pullen, T. M. McCarty, L. A. McNemar, S. P. Crummett, C. H. King, A. C. Riffe, E. A. Lowther, D. L. Ash, W. H. Henderson, T. J. Lewis, Gregory Bleakley, C. E. Hamrick, A. D. Craig, J. W. Dawson, G. D. Smith, Bernard Gibbs, E. B. Moore, Roy McCuskey, J. H. Howard, P. Y. DeBolt, S. K. Arbuthnot, Wallace B. Fleming, J. J. Deek, Daniel Westfall, J. M. Grose, William H. Ayers, H. J. Metheny, Ralph C. Brown, W. L. Gearhart, E. O. Jones, Peter J. Murdock, Perry Robinson, T. M. Zumbrunnen, D. S. Lee.

CONCERNING PROPERTY TRANSFER—Archibald Moore stated to the Conference that all conditions had been complied with for the transfer of the property of the Mountain Lake Park Association,

located at Mountain Lake Park, Garrett County, Maryland, to the Board of Foreign Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church, that the transfer of the above named property will in the near future be taken over by the Board of Foreign Missions. Such property will then be a missionary training center for the eastern section of the country.

Archibald Moore made reference to the action of the Conference three years ago in authorizing him to turn over certain money in his hands from insurance received when our church at Horton was destroyed by fire, to the Trustees of the Oakland District parsonage. As this money could not, according to the law of the church, be turned over until the expiration of five years and as the Oakland District has since been absorbed and the parsonage sold, the money still remains in his hands for disposal by the Conference.

AGENT FOR METHODIST REVIEW—On motion of S. B. Hart, O. A. Kelley was appointed agent for the Methodist Review.

ORDER OF THE DAY—The hour having arrived for the Centenary Conservation Program, Dr. Appleton Bash, Executive Secretary of the Pittsburgh Area, was introduced and delivered an address on "The Program of Methodism." The Bishop also spoke briefly on the same subject.

J. T. Keenan read the report of the Special Centenary Commission, which was adopted by a rising vote.

COMMITTEE ON COURTESIES—On motion of J. T. Keenan the following were appointed as committee on Courtesies: E. A. Lowther, Daniel Westfall, G. D. Smith.

GREETINGS RECEIVED—The Bishop announced that the following persons send greetings to West Virginia Conference: Bishop W. F. McDowell, Dr. George C. Wilding, Dr. F. N. Lynch, Dr. B. W. Hutchinson. On motion of C. B. Graham the Bishop was requested to return Greetings to Bishop McDowell, and the Secretary to send greetings of the Conference to Doctors Lynch, Wilding and Hutchinson.

INTRODUCTIONS—Dr. J. J. Wallace, Editor of the Pittsburgh Christian Advocate; Dr. E. L. Waldorf; Pastor of First Church, Cleveland, Ohio; Dr. W. E. Smith, State Executive Secretary American Committee for Armenian and Syrian Relief, were introduced. Dr. Smith briefly addressed the Conference in behalf of that work.

Announcements were made and the session closed with the benediction by W. R. Hennen.

THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Morgantown, W. Va., Sept. 26, 1919.

Conference convened at 8:30 o'clock with Bishop Hughes in the chair. Hymn No. 19, "Come Thou Fount," was sung, and the Conference joined in the Apostle's Creed and the Lord's Prayer.

BUSINESS SESSION—The Bishop called for the reading of the Journal of yesterday's session, which was read and approved.

QUESTION 14 RESUMED—C. Fred Anderson, Superintendent of the Wheeling District, was called his character passed, and he read his report.

The names of the following effective elders were called, their characters passed and they answered the Disciplinary questions: O. U. Maple, C. G. Stater, C. C. Lanham, B. F. Newman, F. M. Malcolm, R. D. Hall, J. H. Hess, R. O. Phillips, H. A. Coffman, A. E. Michael, John Beddow, M. L. Dearien, J. C. Buckley, S. B. Hart, S. C. Jones, N. S. Hill, F. S. Bishop, B. S. Hamrick, M. W. Castle, C. W. Wise, G. D. Sampson, Arthur Lareuby, C. E. Allen, C. E. Hamrick, H. C. Howard, G. L. Conway, L. S. Grose, S. K. Arbuthnot, John O. Bolton, V. A. Nanna, E. D. Fellers, Richard Aspinall, O. M. Pullen, L. B. Bowers, D. L. Reid, M. H. Cummings, P. W. Metheny, H. O. Teagarden, M. A. Workman, A. M. Hammond, H. T. Heironimus, T. J. Lewis.

HOSPITAL COMMITTEE—O. D. King announced that the Roane County Hospital had been turned over to the Methodist Episcopal Church at Spencer, and which they offer to turn over to the West Virginia Conference without cost and upon his motion the following committee was appointed to take the matter up and make report: H. K. Riffe, C. E. Hamrick, H. D. Clark, E. B. Moore.

QUESTION 8 CALLED—Who have been admitted into full connection? The names of the following were called; they reported their collections, the Registrar reported their examinations, the Conference Relations Committee reported favorably, and on motion of their District Superintendents they were admitted into full connection and elected to Deacons orders: Samuel C. Dotson, Grover J. Johnson, Charles M. Redding, Ethan N. Rogers, Wilbur M. Tisdale, Job. Jones.

John L. Norris having been received into full connection and elected to Deacons orders at the last session of the annual Conference and who was obliged to return home on account of illness before the ordination service, was upon motion of his District Superintendent, placed in the class for ordination this year.

Amos W. Miller having been ordained previously was received into full connection.

QUESTION 6 CALLED—Who have been continued on trial in the studies of the Second year? The names of Harvey L. Gaston, Robert L. Greynolds, Ferainand T. Harxthall, Paul H. McKain were called, their characters passed, they reported their collections, the Registrar reported their Examinations, and on motion of their District Superintendents they were continued on trial in the Studies of the second year.

TRANSFER ANNOUNCED—The Bishop announced the transfer of L. B. Bowers to the Northwest Kansas Conference, he having been elected to the Presidency of the Kansas Wesleyan College at Salina Kansas.

The Bishop called Dr. Bowers to the platform who briefly addressed the Conference. Upon motion of J. E. Scott a rising vote of the Conference was given as an expression of our best wishes for his great success and promotion.

QUESTION 4 CALLED—"Who have been received on Credentials?" On motion of R. G. Backus Rev. John Shorden an Elder was received on his Credentials from the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

ORDER OF THE DAY—The time having arrived for the election of delegates to the General Conference, the districts were called and the following tellers were appointed: G. D. Smith, John O. Bolton, W. M. Tisdale, A. M. Barlow, W. M. Stevens, E. J. Westfall, P. Y. DeBolt, D. C. Pickens, W. T. W. Sleeth, W. N. Frasure, J. F. Rickett, John C. Sleeth, W. M. Shultz, W. D. Reed, D. H. Perkins, R. L. Maness, P. Z. Musgrave, W. F. McKain, C. E. Allen, Arhtur Lazaub, S C. Jones. On motion of R. G. Backus, W. B. King was made Chairman of the Board of Tellers.

On motion of Archibald Moore it was ordered that where two with the same name are being voted for the initials shall be used or some other distinctive designation.

On motion of E. B. Moore it was order that where the name occurs of a person not eligible to election the ballot shall be declared invalid.

On motion of H. B. Workman it was ordered that all ballots be deposited with the Secretary until the election is over.

The first ballot was then taken and the tellers retired to count the same.

INTRODUCTIONS—Dr. J. J. Wallace, editor of the Pittsburgh Christian Advocate, Dr. G. E. Farrer, representing the Stewardship Department of the Centenary; C. M. Barton, Superintendent of Apportionments and Surveys, were introduced and addressed the Conference.

CALLED TO PRESIDE—The Bishop called Archibald Moore to preside during his temporary absence.

EVANGELIST'S REPORT—V. A. Nanna, Conference evangelist, read his report, and it was accepted.

CONCERNING COURSE OF STUDY—F. S. Townsend, a member of the General Conference Commission on Coure of Study, addressed the Conference in reference to a post-graduate course now in course of preparation.

BISHOP RESUMES CHAIR—The Bishop resumed the chair.

GREETINGS—A committee consisting of Judge C. W. Lynch, C. H. Watkins and W. H. Newcomb, brought the greetings from the Lay Electoral Conference, and on motion of D. B. Orr, a joint session was ordered for this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

MEMORIALS—A memorial was read by the Secretary from the New York East Conference. On motion of J. B. Workman the Secretary was ordered to acknowledge receipt of same.

A memorial was read from the New Jersey Conference in reference to the Conference Course of Study. On motion of S. K. Arbuthnot action on same was deferred.

FOR CHANGE OF RELATION—C. W. Stephan, desiring a change of relation from effective to retired, the Committee on Conference Relations reported favorably and on motion of his District Superintendents he was granted the retired relation and his case referred to the Board of Stewards.

W. M. Lister, desiring a change of relation from Supernumerary to retired, on motion of R. G. Backus the request was granted.

H. J. Metheny, desiring a change of relation from effective to retired, on motion of J. B. Workman the request was granted and at his own request his case was not referred to the Board of Stewards.

QUESTION 24 CALLED—The names of the following retired ministers were called their characters passed, and on motion of their District Superintendents they were continued in the same relation:

A. S. Arnett, A. D. Adams, C. W. Ball, J. W. Bedford, L. D. Bryan, T. W. Chidester, J. W. Claypool, L. N. Coffield, M. F. Comp-ton, E. C. Conway, S. J. Cotton, Fred Cottrill, F. P. Dunbar, T. R. Faulkner, C. E. Feather, J. B. Feather, P. D. Fisher, F. G. W. Ford, D. A. Friend, H. E. Friend, J. A. Fullerton, A. D. Garrett, C. B. Graham, D. C. Hedrick, William Hunter, W. R. Hennen, E. G. Hutchinson, E. D. Hanna, E. P. Idleman, E. N. Jarrett, J. S. Jenkins, S. E. Jones, E. D. W. King, J. M. Kinder, Marcellus Knotts, H. M. Law, L. E. Leslie, R. R. Little, B. D. Mahone, G. W. Marston, J. D. Mays, Moore McNeal, Theophilus McCoy, A. T. Morriston, F. C. Neptune, C. M. Neff, C. J. Price, O. C. Phillips, N. H. Prince, J. S. Robinson, Gilbert Rogers, W. A. Sharp, C. R. Shackelford, William F. Shepard, Clemmer Warman, J. S. Wickline, G. H. Williams, E. C. Woodruff, W. W. Workman, O. W. Waters, E. S. Withers.

QUESTION 23 CALLED—The name of the following supernumerary ministers were called, their characters passed, and on motion of their District Superintendents they were continued in the same valuation: H. B. Bowden, by a two-thirds vote, E. F. Connally, E. P. Frye, C. A. Matheny, F. T. Huxthal, George R. Thomas.

FIRST BALLOT REPORTED—The tellers reported the result of the first ballot for election of Delegates to the General Conference. Whole number of votes cast, 227. Necessary to choice, 114. Daniel Westfall having received a majority of all votes cast was declared elected.

FOR AFTERNOON SESSION—On motion of S. B. Hart, it was ordered that when we adjourn it be to meet at 1:45 P. M. to receive the result of the second ballot.

QUESTION 6 CALLED—The names of the following were called, their characters passed, they reported their collections, the registrar reported their grades and on motion of their District Superintendents they were advanced to students of the second year: Frank McCamic, Elihu J. Johnson, Miner C. Miles. The following were advanced to the studies of the second year, conditioned on bringing

up studies: Wesley L. Cheuvront, Simon J. Byrd.

The name of the following were called, their characters passed and on motion of their District Superintendents they were continued in the studies of the first year: John L. Wolf, David S. Lee, Peter J. Murdock, Fred G. Rowe, Wallace W. Smith.

TRANSFERS ANNOUNCED—The Bishop announced the transfer of Robert Lawson to the Wilmington Conference, and D. B. Gates to the Baltimore Conference.

SABBATICAL YEAR—The following were, on motion of their District Superintendents, granted a Sabbatical year: W. F. Hampton, J. R. Basket, W. G. Smith.

Announcements were made and the session closed with the benediction by H. D. Clark.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference convened at 1:45 o'clock. Hymn No. 135 "Majestic Sweetness Sits Enthroned Upon the Savior's Brow," was sung, and the Bishop led in prayer.

REPORT OF TELLERS—The tellers reported the result of the second ballot. Whole number of votes cast, 208, necessary to elect, 105. O. Dale King receiving 108 votes, was declared elected.

A third ballot was then taken and the tellers retired.

CREDENTIALS RE-ISSUED—The credentials of G. W. Marston having been lost, on motion of O. D. King the Bishop was authorized to re-issue same.

RESOLUTION—W. G. McClerkin, of the Reformed Presbyterian Church, was introduced and presented resolution relating to the proposed Christian Amendment to the Constitution of the United States. On motion of S. P. Crummett it was indorsed by the Conference.

ORDER OF THE DAY—The time having arrived for the joint meeting of the West Va. Conference and the Lay Electoral Conference, the Bishop called W. B. Matthews, the chairman of the Lay Electoral Conference to the platform and he called upon the following newly elected lay delegates to the General Conference each of whom responded with a brief address: Judge C. W. Lynch, W. P. McAboy, Peter Silman, John Raine, C. W. Flesher. Responses were made to the greetings of the layman by Bishop Hughes, Daniel Westfall and O. Dale King.

REPORT OF THE TELLERS—The tellers announced the result of the third ballot. Whole number of votes cast, 225; necessary to elect, 113. Archibald Moore having received a majority of all votes cast was declared elected.

A fourth ballot was then taken and the tellers retired.

On motion of P. Y. DeBolt, it was ordered that when we adjourn it to be to meet at 5:30 o'clock this afternoon to receive the report of the tellers and take another ballot if necessary.

The benediction was pronounced by J. W. Bedford and the session closed.

AFTERNOON—SECOND SESSION.

The conference met at 5:30 o'clock, with the Bishop in the chair,

REPORT OF THE TELLERS—The tellers reported the result of the fourth ballot. Whole number of votes cast, 211. Necessary to a choice, 106. No one having received a majority of votes cast a fifth ballot was then taken and the tellers retired.

FOR EVENING SESSION—On motion of S. P. Crummett it was ordered that Conference meet at 7:15 o'clock to receive the report of the fifth ballot for General Conference Delegates, and to take another ballot if necessary.

The afternoon session closed with the benediction by E. C. Woodruff.

EVENING SESSION.

Conference met 7:30 o'clock. Hymn No. 545, "Jesus Calls Us," was sung, and the Bishop led in prayer.

REPORT OF THE TELLERS—The tellers reported the result of the fifth ballot. Number of votes cast, 187. Necessary to a choice, 94. W. B. Fleming and J. W. Engle having received a majority of votes cast, were declared elected. The sixth ballot was then taken and the tellers retired.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE—J. W. Bedford, read the report of Committee on Temperance, and on motion of D. L. Ash it was adopted.

QUESTION 36 CALLED—"Where shall the next session of the annual Conference be held?" First Church Moundsville, was placed in nomination by C. G. Stater, and was unanimously chosen.

REQUEST TO BISHOPS—C. E. Bissell moved that we request the Board of Bishops to assign Bishop Edwin H. Hughes to preside over the next session of the West Virginia Conference. The motion was adopted by a rising vote.

EXAMINERS APPOINTED—On motion of F. S. Townsend, the Bishop appointed M. R. Eastlack and E. B. Moore on the Board of Examiners.

REPORT OF TELLERS—The tellers reported the result of the sixth ballot. Number of votes cast, 194. Necessary to elect, 98. No one having received a majority of votes a seventh ballot was then ordered. E. D. Fellers moved that the three receiving the next highest number of votes be the alternates, provided that one was elected a delegate on this ballot. The motion was carried.

REPORT OF TELLERS—The tellers reported the result of the seventh ballot. Number of votes cast, 199. Necessary to elect, 100. W. C. Hartinger receiving a majority of all votes cast was declared elected. C. F. Anderson, R. C. Backus and L. E. Ressegger receiving the next highest number of votes cast, were declared elected alternates.

On motion of Archibald Moore the evening session closed.

FOURTH DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Morgantown, W. Va., Sept. 27, 1919.

Conference met at 8:30 o'clock with Bishop Edwin H. Hughes presiding. Hymn No. 342, "Lord, I Am Thine," was sung, the Apostle's Creed was recited and several of the brethren led in prayer, after which all joined in the Lord's Prayer.

BUSINESS SESSION—The Bishop called for the reading of the Journal of yesterday's session, which was read and approved.

REPORT OF PERMANENT FUND—S. K. Aubuthnot, Secretary Conference Claimants Permanent Fund, read his report and it was approved.

Hon. U. G. Young, Treasurer Permanent Fund, read his report and on motion of S. K. Arbuthnot it was accepted.

INTRODUCTION—Dr. John Krantz, Financial Manager of Church Dedications, and Dr. John W. Hancher, Associate Secretary Board of Education, were introduced and addressed the Conference.

RESOLUTION—The following resolution was introduced by E. A. Lowther, and on his motion adopted. See resolution.

FOR AFTERNOON SESSION—On motion of E. A. Lowther it was ordered that a session of the Conference be held this afternoon instead of the open forum.

QUESTION 12 CALLED—The name of Gardner W. Cory, desiring ordination as a local deacon, was called, and on motion of C. F. Anderson he was elected to ordination as a local deacon.

QUESTION 11 CALLED—The names of the following were called, their characters passed, the registrar reported their grades, and on motion of their District Superintendents they were graduated from the course of study and elected to elders orders: George B. Hammer, John C. Sleeth and Thomas H. Taylor.

The names of the following were called, their characters passed, and on motion of their District Superintendents they were continued in the studies of the fourth year: Jonathan W. King, Ellis P. Frye, George R. Thomas and Robert G. Yoak, Henry M. Willis.

The following were graduated from the course of study having previously been ordained: Troy E. Maness, Ralph C. Brown.

QUESTION 22 CALLED—L. E. Ressegger presented the name of Matthew W. Ramsey, an elder in the Progressive Brethren church, and on his motion he was recognized as a local deacon in the Methodist Episcopal Church.

The name of Willis J. Moses an elder in the Apostolic Church, was presented by A. J. Hiatt, and on motion of Archibald Moore he was recognized as a local deacon.

COLLECTION TAKEN—On motion of F. S. Townsend a collection was taken to defray the expenses of the Board of Examiners. The collection amounted to \$31.79.

EXCUSED FROM CONFERENCE—J. W. Engle was excused from the Conference, he being called home to conduct a funeral.

ADDRESS BY MR. WILLIAM PRICE—According to a previously arranged program, William Price, a business man of Pittsburgh, Pa., was introduced and delivered an address of great inspiration. His subject was "Big Men."

On motion of C. B. Graham a vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Price.

WESLEYAN COLLEGE CHARTER—H. D. Clark read the proposed new charter for West Virginia Wesleyan College, and on motion of S. P. Crummett it was approved.

RESOLUTION BY DR. FLEMING—Dr. W. B. Fleming presented a resolution relative to the proposed gift of \$125,000 to West Virginia Wesleyan College from the Rockefeller Foundation and on his motion it was approved.

RESOLUTION FROM WHEELING DISTRICT—Arthur Lazenby presented a resolution from the Wheeling District Conference, proposing a change in the present plan of apportioning the salaries of the District Superintendents.

TIME EXTENDED—On motion of L. E. Ressegger the time was extended.

The above named resolution was discussed at length.

At 12:40 the morning session closed, the benediction being pronounced by A. M. Grines.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Conference met for afternoon session at 2:30 with Bishop Hughes in chair. Hymn No. 342 "Lord I Am Thine." Was sung and the Bishop led in prayer.

REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTED—On motion of S. K. Arbuthnot, Wallace B. Fleming was confirmed as West Virginia Conference Representative on the Committee of Inter Church World Movement.

QUESTION 5 CALLED—Who have been received on trial? The names of the following persons were called, the Registrar reported their grades, the committee on Conference Relations reported favorably and on motion of their District Superintendents they were received on trial and placed in the studies of the first year. W. S. Boyd, Albert Potorf, George C. Stratton, G. C. Welmer, Amos A. Thornburg, Russell M. Squires, L. C. Harris, George W. Thumm, H. H. Harless, John H. Carson.

On motion of J. E. Scott the Conference rule concerning the age limit was suspended and Michael E. Hiveley was received on trial.

CONCERNING FUNDS—J. W. Bedford, presented the following request which was on motion of L. E. Ressegger, adopted:

At the Fourth Quarterly Conference of the Hendricks Charge, Elkins District of the Methodist Episcopal Church, held at Brights Chapel on the 25th day of August, 1919, the following motion was unanimously carried:

"On motion of A. B. Lindsey, seconded by G. W. Harper, it was moved that the West Virginia Conference be requested to reconsider their action of last year when they loaned Six Hundred (\$600.00) Dollars of insurance money received on account of the burning of the Parsonage at Whitner, W. Va., to the Oakland District Parsonage,

at Oakland Md. for two years, after which time the said \$600.00 is to become a gift of the Oakland District Parsonage, and that they be requested to return the said \$600.00 to the Trustees of the Hendricks Charge, Whitmer being now a part of that charge, as money is now urgently needed to make heavy repairs."

L. E. RESSEGGER, D. S.

E. R. Mosser, Secretary.

RESOLUTION—J. E. Scott moved that all candidates for admission on trial be requested to give to the Committee on Conference Relation a Certificate of health, carried.

INTRODUCTION—Doctors, Fornear and Baum of the Pittsburgh Conference, were introduced to the Conference.

CONCERNING SUPERINTENDENTS SALARIES—The resolution from Wheeling district concerning District Superintendents Salaries discussion of which was continued from the morning session was again taken up and on motion of Archibald Moore the matter was referred to the Commission on Finance and that said Commission be instructed to organize according to Plan No. 2 of the Discipline. On motion of J. B. Workman the Cabinet was authorized to fill any vacancies that may have occurred on the Commission on Finance.

Announcements were made and the session closed with the benediction by H. E. Friend.

SIXTH DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Morgantown, W. Va. Sept. 29, 1919.

Conference met at 8:30 o'clock with Bishop Hughes in the chair. Hymn No. 540, "O, Could I Speak the Matchless Worth," was sung, and J. W. Bedford led in prayer.

BUSINESS SESSION—The Secretary read the Journal of the Saturday's session and it was approved.

COMMISSION ON FINANCE—On Motion of S. B. Hart the Cabinet was authorized to make up a new list of members of the Commission on Finance.

TRANSFER ANNOUNCED—The Bishop announced the transfers of T. N. Ryder from the Pittsburgh Conference and J. M. Sutton from the Wyoming State Conference, to the West Virginia Conference, and Clarence Moore from the West Virginia Conference to the Central Illinois Conference.

QUESTION 6 CALLED—Who Have Been Continued on Trial? The names of the following were called, their characters passed, the Registrar reported their grades, and on motion of their District Superintendents they were continued on trial: First Year, Peter J. Murdock, Fred G. Rowe, and W. W. Smith.

D. S. Lee, member of Conference, in the first year for study purposes only.

In studies of Second Year: H. L. Gaston, Paul H. McKain, R. L. Greynolds, F. T. Hurxthal.

QUESTION 9 CALLED—What members are in the studies of the third year? The names of the following were called, their character passed, they reported their collections, the Registrar reported their grades, and on motion of their District Superintendents they were advanced to the studies of the fourth year: John B. Cook, Thomas G. Fletcher, Nevie Cutlip, Taylor W. Hayes, F. C. Soper, Wesley Woodruff. John L. Ayres was advanced to the studies of the fourth year, being conditioned on certain studies of third year.

The names of the following were called, their character passed, and on motion of their District Superintendents they were continued in the studies of the third year: Samuel B. Cunningham, Russell M. Eskew, William R. Moyer, John L. Norris, C. E. Wagner, Harold E. Mouse, M. A. Workman. On motion of their District Superintendents the following were left without appointment to attend school: Samuel B. Cunningham, Nevil Culip, C. E. Wagner, Russell M. Squires, Paul H. McKain, M. A. Workman.

FOR AN EXECUTIVE SESSION—On motion of S. K. Arbuthnot it was ordered that the Conference go into executive session. The Bishop requested all persons not members or probationers of an Annual Conference to withdraw from the room.

Conference then went into executive session, the minute of which are preserved by the Secretary of the Conference.

OPEN SESSION—At 11 o'clock the Conference business was resumed in open session.

CHANGE OF RELATION—On motion of O. D. King the relation of R. A. Lemasters was changed from effective to retired.

CREDENTIALS REISSUED—On motion of J. B. Workman the Bishop was requested to issue new credentials to J. M. Grose, the original one having been destroyed by fire.

QUESTION 25 CALLED—Who are the Tirers of Appeal? Gregory Bleakley, C. E. Goodwin, O. U. Maple, S. C. Jones, W. M. Shultz. Reserves: J. W. Engle and S. P. Crummett were nominated by the District Superintendents and elected.

REPORT OF HOSPITAL COMMITTEE—O. D. King read the report of the Committee appointed to investigate the proposition made to the West Virginia Conference by the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal church at Spencer concerning hospital property now in their hands. On his motion the Conference voted to take over said property. On motion of O. D. King the Cabinet was instructed to nominate a Board of Trustees of the above named institution.

INTRODUCTION—Dr. Charles E. Guthrie, General Secretary of the Epworth League, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

BETHEL INDUSTRIAL HOME AND SCHOOL—Daniel Westfall read the report of the Trustees of the Bethel Industrial Home and School and upon his motion it was adopted. (See report.)

RESOLUTION CONCERNING EDUCATIONAL BILL—E. A. Lowther offered a resolution in support of the Smith-Turner Educational Bill now pending in Congress, and on motion of J. B. Workman it was referred to the Committee on Education.

TIME EXTENDED—On motion of J. T. Keenan the time was extended.

REPORT OF AUDITOR—D. L. Ash, Auditor of the Conference, presented his report, and on motion of S. P. Crummett it was adopted.

EXPENSE OF COMMISSION ON FINANCE—On motion of John Beddow it was ordered that expenses incurred by the Commission on Finance be paid by the Treasurer of said Commission.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTION—On motion of S. B. Hart the Bishop appointed the following Committee on Resolutions: E. J. Westfall, J. H. Howard, L. S. Grose.

APPOINTED TO PRESIDE—The Bishop appointed H. D. Clark to preside at the afternoon session. Announcements were made and the morning session closed, the benediction being pronounced by Gilbert Rogers.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference met in business session at 2:30 o'clock, with H. D. Clark presiding. Prayer was offered by S. P. Crummett.

JOURNAL APPROVED—The Secretary read the Journal of the morning session, which was approved.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE—D. R. Orr, presented a resolution from the Committee on Publishing the Conference Journal, and on motion of J. T. Keenan it was laid on the table.

ROSTER OF PERSONS IN SERVICE—On motion of J. T. Keenan it was ordered that we retain in our Minutes the present roster and any additional names of ministers sons and daughters who were in some form of Government service relating to the war.

COMMITTEE REPORTS—Report from the following Committees were read, and on motion adopted: Freedmen's Aid, Parsonages and Furniture, District Conference Journals, District Superintendents Accounts, Bible Cause, Epworth League, Episcopal Fund and Foreign Missions.

MEMORIALS—The Secretary read the following memorials, and on motion the Conference concurred in the same:

1. From the Newark Annual Conference concerning the co-ordination of Home Missionary Agencies, and a unification of administration of the same.

2. From the Eastern Swedish Conference concerning foreign speaking Conferences.

Memorials were presented from the following Conferences, and on motion they were not concurred in:

1. From the Wilmington Conference concerning questions of order and constitutionality in the General Conference.

2. From the Wisconsin Conference, looking to the discontinuance of foreign language Conferences wherever practicable.

3. From the Newark Conference for the appointment of a commission to study the Methodist Church of England and the Methodist Church of Canada, looking to a plan of modifying our system of making appointments.

4. From the New Jersey Conference for the abolition of General Conference Commission on Course of Study.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT—The Secretary read the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the Methodist Episcopal church for the admission of laymen to the Annual Conference. A count vote was taken with the following result:

For the Amendment—13.

Against the Amendment—113.

FOR EVENING SESSION—On motion of L. S. Grose it was ordered that when we adjourn it be to meet at 7:30 this evening.

REPORT OF STATISTICIAN—The Statistician, W. C. Strohmeyer, presented his report, and on motion it was adopted.

RESOLUTION—The following resolution was presented by John H. Howard, and on his motion it was adopted:

Resolved, that it is the sense of the West Virginia Annual Conference that the Commission on the Course of Study be careful in the selection of books, so that the doctrines of our church be protected.

J. H. HOWARD,
E. J. WESTFALL,
W. M. STEVENS.

Announcements were made and the afternoon session closed with the benediction by G. D. Smith.

EVENING SESSION.

Conference met at 7:30 o'clock with Bishop Hughes in chair. Hymn No. 2, "Come, Thou Almighty King," was sung and the Bishop led in prayer.

The Journal of the afternoon session was read and approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT—The Conference Treasurer, William Coleman, read his report, which was adopted.

REPORT OF BOARD OF STEWARDS—C. H. King, chairman of the Board of Stewards, presented the report from that Board, which was, on his motion, adopted. (See report.)

CHANGE OF RELATION—On motion of O. D. King with a favorable report from the Committee on Conference Relations, the relation of D. L. Ash was changed from effective to retired.

CALLED TO PRESIDE—The Bishop called H. D. Clark to preside over the Conference, and the Bishop and District Superintendents retired from the room.

COLLECTION TAKEN—On motion of J. H. Hess a collection was taken for the sexton of the Church. This collection amounted to \$22.50.

FOR WOMAN SUFFRAGE—The following resolution, offered by J. W. Bedford, was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, that it is the sense of this Conference that the amendment to the Federal Constitution, recognizing and putting in force the right of women to vote, already too long delayed, should be ratified at the earliest possible moment.

TREASURER ELECTED—On motion of D. L. Ash, William Coleman was elected Treasurer of the Conference for the coming year.

PETITIONS TO GENERAL CONFERENCE—The following petitions to the General Conference, presented by William Coleman, were adopted:

Resolved, first: that we petition the General Conference to determine a date for closing the financial year of the General Conference Benevolences and that the necessary legislation for the collection of General Conference Statistics be enacted.

Resolved, second: that we petition the General Conference to create one fund for the six Apportioned Benevolences and the Centenary fund and that the General Conference Benevolences be administered from this one fund, and that the charges be instructed to report accordingly.

Resolved, third: that we ask the committee on Conference Course of study to prepare a comprehensive course in the Statistics and Records required by the Discipline, for the use of the candidates for admission to our Conferences in which a written examination shall be required.

Resolved, fourth: that the General Conference provide for the election of the Treasurer of the Annual Conference a year in advance so that he may prepare for the work of the next conference.

FOR WESLEYAN CHARTER—The following order presented by H. D. Clark, for the Board of Trustees of West Virginia Wesleyan College, was unanimously approved:

The Conference having heard the written application and proposal of the Board of Trustees of the West Virginia Wesleyan College, made at the present session, for leave to obtain a charter for the said Collge in accordance with the laws and statutes of this state in each case made and provided, it was ordered that the said application and proposal be approved and authorized.

INTRODUCTION—J. M. Grose, Superintendent of the Bethel Industrial Home and School, was introduced and deliver an address in the interest of that institution. On motion of W. B. King, a collection was taken for the boys of that school.

BISHOP RESUMES CHAIR—At 9:30 the Bishop resumed the chair.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED—The following resolutions were read by the Secretary of that Committee, L. S. Grose, and on his motion were unanimously adopted.

The West Virginia Conference assembled at Morgantown, W. Va. takes great pleasure in recording its thanks,

1. To the pastor of this church, Dr. E. A. Lowther, for the time and pains-taking care that he has given in providing for our entertainment and comfort; to the members and friends of this church who have taken us into their homes and treated us so royally; to the ladies of the church who have provided meals so high in quality and so low in price that for one week we have forgotten the "high cost of living."

2. To the city of Morgantown for its kindly welcome and generous hospitality, to the newspapers for their good reports of our proceedings, and to all who have contributed to the pleasantness of this our annual gathering.

3. To the Secretary, S. B. Hart, and his assistants; to the Treasurer Wm. Coleman and his assistants; to our Statistical Secretary W. C. Strohmeyer and his assistants, all of whom have rendered valuable service to this Conference.

4. To our connecional officers who have brought us information and inspiration in their addresses and association with us.

5. To Bishop Edwin Holt Hughes, D. D. LL. D., for his unlimited patience, brotherly disposition, and able administration of the affairs of our Conference. His addresses and sermon have enriched us spiritually and his conduct has given us a higher ideal of a good minister of Jesus Christ. We take great pride in the fact that West Virginia has given to the church one of the most brilliant, and at the same time one of the most human of our Bishops.

FINAL ADJOURNMENT—The Bishop briefly addressed the Conference, read the appointments, and pronounced the benediction, and the West Virginia Annual Conference stood adjourned without day.

We hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct record of the proceedings of the seventy third session of the West Virginia Annual Conference.

S. B. HART,
Secretary.

EDWIN H. HUGHES,
President.

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That on the 28th day of September, 1919, I ordained, under the election of the West Virginia Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, the following Ministers as

DEACONS

GARDNER W. CORY,	JOHN L. NORRIS,
SAMUEL C. DOTSON,	CHARLES M. REDDING,
GROVER J. JOHNSON,	ETHAN N. ROGERS,
JOB JONES,	WILBUR M. TISDALE.

and assisted by the Elders, the following Deacons as

ELDERS

GEORGE B. HAMMER,	JOHN C. SLEETH,
THOMAS H. TAYLOR.	

EDWIN H. HUGHES.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Committee on Education.

Your committee on Education submits its report as follows:

Theological Schools.

We heartily rejoice in the continued usefulness and progressive efficiency of our Theological Schools and commend them to the attention of our young men who are preparing for the work of the ministry, urging them to become graduates of Drew Theological Seminary, Garrett Biblical Institute, or Boston University School of Theology.

WEST VIRGINIA WESLEYAN COLLEGE.

We congratulate our college upon the opening of a new year so full of promise for those fortunate enough to be enrolled therein. We rejoice likewise with the President in the handsome gift of \$125,000 bestowed by the Rockefeller Foundation, and pledge to Dr. Fleming our hearty co-operation in securing, in a quiet solicitation among the friends of the College, the \$375,000 necessary to meet the conditions of this gift.

We recommend the election of the following as trustees of the college for a term of four years: Prof. S. J. McWaters, Revs. H. D. Clark, C. E. Goodwin, F. S. Townsend, J. E. Wells, and Messrs. L. G. Beerbower, Clyde O. Law, W. B. Matthews, Geo. I. Keener, and Hon. S. V. Woods. We recommend also the election of Samuel T. Spears for one year to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Mr. F. E. Mower.

We recommend as visitors Revs. C. F. Anderson, D. S. Hammond, J. T. Keenan, and Mr. S. L. Richards.

We recognize the importance of the "new charter" authorized by the conference and applied for by the trustees, and hereby approve the continuance of the thirty trustees whose terms have not expired, for the remaining years for which they were elected.

H. D. CLARK, Chairman.

J. T. KEENAN, Secretary.

PROGRAM OF THE CENTENARY.

The Centenary Program of the Methodist Episcopal Church clearly demonstrated to the world the possibilities of God's people when their potential spiritualities are released for service.

Our church assuming the task of world leadership and believing in her loyal people, laid great plans and prepared a program which, under efficient leadership, resulted in the pledging of 114 millions of dollars and set in motion the most significant and valuable forward movement any church has undertaken. A deepening of spiritual life is imperative to conserve this wonderful achievement.

Therefore we submit the following:

Whereas the leaders in the Centenary Drive have concurred in planning a further program to enlist the whole Church in a concerted effort to win a Million souls for Christ by June 1st, 1920.

A Preachers Retreat having been planned in the West Virginia Conference for October 13th, 14th, 1919 in First Methodist Episcopal Church, Clarksburg, Dr. Engle, Pastor; we pledge our attendance, hearty support and cooperation for its success.

Resolved further that we give unqualified endorsement to the recommendation of the Bishops and District Superintendents in their

recent meeting in Cleveland, Ohio calling for a simultaneous nationwide Stewardship Campaign, and of the Four Weeks' Stewardship Program as planned by the Centenary Conservation Committee to be carried out by every Church during the month of November, and we accept the definite goal of 16,342 Tithing Stewards, our allotment for this Conference Year in the Church-wide drive for a Million Tithers in Methodism.

An Assistant Secretary of the Centenary Conservation Movement for the West Virginia Conference is to be appointed by Bishop Hughes. He will be well qualified for this work but his real success will depend largely upon the prayerful cooperation of the Church. We challenge our people to such co-operation.

We pledge the Assistant Secretary our utmost effort to the end that this Conference may achieve a glorious victory for our Lord and King.

And we further pledge our unqualified support to the efficient leadership and untiring efforts of our Area Secretary, Dr. Appleton Bash.

CLARENCE E. ALLEN, Chairman.

J. TALBERT KEENAN, Secretary.

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Never in the history of the Christian Church, and certainly not in the history of our own beloved Methodism, has the work of the Foreign Mission fields presented such attractiveness. The recent splendid developments in our Centenary achievements brings to mind the ever increasing responsibilities our times thrust upon us. Our spiritual resources must be developed to their utmost, for much will depend upon our efficient and earnest management of these important fields. We therefore, recommend a most careful consideration by our ministers of the following:

1.—That we faithfully present the world field to our people, striving through our prayers to develop leaders among our young people for these important fields.

2.—That we organize Mission Study Classes in our Epworth Leagues, that the rule for observance and development of Mission work be rigidly observed by our Sunday School, that we preach our missionary sermons with an increased zeal, and encourage every where the organization of the W. F. M. auxiliaries in all our churches wherever practicable.

3.—The "World Outlook" with its appealing messages and inspiring pictures should have in these days a large place in the homes of our people.

Respectfully submitted,

W. N. FRASURE, Chairman.

SAMUEL C. JONES, Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

Your Committee on Temperance reports that we rejoice that the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes in this nation is legally prohibited. The long and patient waiting and vigorous work has been crowned with victory and we now protest against lifting the prohibitive ban against the liquor business at any time in the future.

But while our cause has been won in the nation we dare not close our eyes to the fact that the liquor interests are yet alive and engaged in a powerful propaganda to regain its lost position, or to

nullify and make void the law. In many places through the picture shows, through venal news papers and by the offer or free plate to papers prepared by them and by personal workers who prevent the truth they scatter their propaganda through out the nation. Some of the press carry receipts for making alcoholic drinks and thus aid the moonshining interests in hope of bringing the prohibition law into disrepute; we regret that we now have no law upon the statutes books of this state to punish the publishers of these receipts for making liquors, but we urge upon the people of this state the enactment of such law at its earliest opportunity.

We heartily commend the action of the state legislature in ratifying the nineteenth amendment to our national constitution, which was done in the State Senate by a vote of twenty seven for, to nothing against, and in the House of Delegates by a vote of seventy eight for, to three against, we regret to record that even three could be found to vote against ratification in the face of a majority of ninety three thousand for prohibition.

We rejoice in the world wide movement to secure prohibition for all lands and will give our prayers and means to aid the same.

We would be unfaithful to our duty if we did not call attention to the fact that before the next session of our next conference the primary election and conventions in this state will be called to nominate one half of the next Senate, the entire House of Delegates nearly all the District Attorneys and Sheriffs and many of the judges of the courts and we ask our people to be wide awake and stand only for candidates who are favorable to strengthening and enforcement of the prohibition laws of this state.

We commend the work of Hon. Walter S. Hallanan, State Prohibition Commissioner and his deputies in the enforcement of the prohibition law and therefore, pledge them our cooperation in the enforcement of said laws against the law breakers everywhere in this state. We however regret the action of some magistrates and County Prosecutors who in violation of their oaths stand in with the law breakers by failing to give and execute sentences such as the law requires and we ask the proper authorities of the state to take such steps to remove them from their office wherever practicable.

We commend the vigilance and work of Rev. O. M. Pullen State Superintendent of the Anti-saloon League and urge our people to heartily cooperate with him.

M. F. PRITCHARD, Chairman.

J. W. BEDFORD, Secretary.

FREEDMEN'S AID SOCIETY.

Your committee on Freedmen's Aid submit the following brief report:

Recognizing the fact that the Freedman's Aid Society has done and is now doing a great indispensable work, and that the responsibility and task of the society have been vastly increased because of the war and re-construction following and also because of the migration of vast numbers of the colored people from the South to other sections of the country:

We therefore pledge to it our loyal support and most hearty cooperation in its great work.

O. U. MARPLE, Chairman.

J. W. DAWSON, Secretary.

EPISCOPAL FUNDS.

The committee on Episcopal Funds submits the following report and suggestion:

It is certainly fair and reasonable that since we are a connectional organization having four offices in the ministry, that each of these offices should be considered on an equal basis when it comes to support, was the decision of last committee and so we agree. The noble men who have come out as bishops from the ranks of the ministry and have been set apart as leaders of Methodism and not only so, but as leaders too, in the great programs for world reconstruction, which need to be worked out so aptly and definitely in these days of world's extreme need, politically, morally and spiritually.—These noble Bishops bearing the great connectional responsibility of the greatest protestant body in the world, should receive a most just and adequate support, worthy of the high position they hold. They have families to support, they necessarily need to travel thousands of miles each year, they must meet the demands of the time and to do this there must be no deficiencies in "Bishops' Support." The pastors and District Supts. should certainly see to it that this very important claim goes "over the top" with all others.

The Discipline has made the following declaration respecting the support of Bishops:—"The amounts apportioned to each pastoral charge for the support of Bishops shall be a probate claim with that of the Pastor, Conf. Claimants and the District Supts." Brethren of the Conf. does not this statement work out for each of us a clearly defined course with regard to its claim of Ministerial Support?

Progress is being made. We are still on the "upward grade." The deficiency is growing less each year, therefore your committee strongly recommends that diligence be exercised in bringing up in full the "Support of Bishops," claim.

We recommend that each pastor probate as the church law requires and where pastor and District Supt. is paid in full, that this claim of the Bishop also be paid in full, one and three-fourth per cent, including house rent.

E. J. WESTFALL, Chairman.
W. R. ESKEW, Secretary.

COMMITTEE ON EPWORTH LEAGUE.

We your Committee on Epworth League submit the following report:

We hail with hearty appreciation the new era in League life in our Conference, as well as throughout Methodism. This year's Conference Institute deserves much praise. There were 260 enrolled, with a grand total of 84 life decisions.

We express our high appreciation of the inspiring presence of Miss Emma Robinson, General Superintendent of Junior League Work. We urge every pastor to establish, wherever possible, Junior League Chapters, and to select good Junior leaders as delegates to next year's Institute.

We urge the use of the Epworth League organization to promote Christian Stewardship in all its phases, with special emphasis on the Stewardship of Life. We believe the Epworth League has the best program for the training of the young people of the church.

We express our great delight in the honor of having our General Secretary, Dr. C. E. Guthrie, with us at this Conference, and in hearing

his address of inspiration and great profit. We pledge to him and the Central Office our loyalty and cooperation.

We submit the following elected officers of the Conference League organization for your approval:

President—J. E. Wells, Wheeling.

First Vice President—Roy McCuskey, Huntington.

Second Vice President—Ralph Brown, Acme.

Third Vice President—Donald Blagg, Charleston.

Fourth Vice President—Denver C. Pickens, Morgantown.

Secretary—F. M. Farnsworth, Buckhannon.

Treasurer—Pearl Ressegger, Buckhannon.

Junior League Superintendent—Anna Lewis, Huntington.

J. E. WELLS, Chairman.

C. W. WISE, Secretary.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE JOURNALS.

The committee on District Conference Journals, submits the following report.

The Journals of the Parkersburg and Wheeling Districts were examined by the committee and found their essential features to be in accord with the Discipline in its purposes for such Conferences.

We also had reports on the journals of the Buckhannon and Huntington District Conference and believe the conference in them to accord with the requirements of the Discipline.

W. A. BYUS, Chairman.

W. T. W. SLEETH, Secretary.

BIBLE CAUSE.

The Bible being the revelation of God thru Christ the giver of life more abundant, Therefore we urge:

1. That the Pastors diligently enjoin both by example and by word the study of the Bible in the home, Sunday Schools, the Epworth League, Study Classes and all similar ways.

2. That in every way we cooperate with the American Bible society in their excellent work.

3. That we urge extended and reverent study of the Bible in all our colleges and a more general reading of it in our schools.

4. That we heartily commend the far reaching work of the Gideons in placing copies of the Bible in Hotels and Public places.

W. W. SUTTON.

F. M. MALCOLM.

PARSONAGES AND FURNITURE.

Recognizing the great expense and inconvenience which is caused in the transportation of our ministers in moving:

We the committee appointed by West Virginia Conference recommend that all parsonages be equipped with all necessary heavy furniture such as stoves, Chiffoneirs, tables, bookcases, etc. We recommend also that all parsonages and furniture be covered by insurance.

GREGORY BLEAKLEY, Chairman.

J. L. NORRIS, Secretary.

COMMITTEE ON RESPECTS.

Inasmuch as some are coming to us by transfer from other Conferences, others are leaving us in the same way, while still others are

retiring from active service; we your committee on respects desire to submit the following report:

To J. N. Ryder and J. M. Sutton who came to us from the Pittsburgh and Wyoming Conferences we extend a hearty welcome and wish for them a pleasant and profitable ministry among us.

To L. B. Bowers, J. J. Gross, D. B. Gates, C. M. Redding and Clarence Moore, who are leaving for other fields we extend an affectionate farewell and bid them Godspeed as they go to their new fields of labor.

To those who are retiring we express a warm hearted appreciation of their faithful service and assure them of our interest in their behalf and of our prayers for Heavenly Benedictions upon their retiring years.

F. C. SOPER, Secretary.

J. D. DICKEY, Chairman.

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS ACCOUNTS.

The Committee on District Superintendents accounts have audited their report and find them to be correct.

EUGENE WEAVER, Chairman.

W. L. GEARHART, Secretary.

BETHEL HOME AND SCHOOL.

To the West Virginia Annual Conference of Methodist Episcopal Church:

Your trustees of the Bethel Home for poor and homeless children presents the follow report and resolutions.

We found the "Home" which you accepted two years ago as the gift of J. M. Grose and others to be removed from a R. R. line and almost inaccessible. It was not well related to the geography of the Conference for effective work. When an opportunity was found to sell the real estate which was held by a charter, it was sold and the proceeds of said sale are in a bank, interest bearing. Possession must be granted on the 1st of March, 1920.

We believe that the time is upon us when we must provide, in a larger way, to care for the increasing number of orphan children, with you, we hold that the church which cares most adequately for needy children will present the most effective appeal to the general public for support. It is certainly quite as important to care for our own orphans as for those of other countries for which so much money is being raised. Our increasing industrial life with our rapidly growing cities presents an alarming problem. Other Conferences are doing this work why not W. Va. Conference?

Enlarged provisions will cost money but we dare not ignore the appeal and accept the blood of these unfortunate children on our garments. Therefore be it resolved—

1. That we recognize the demands for increasing our facilities to care for the homeless children of the W. Va. Conference

2. That we recommend the purchase of such a home, wisely located, not to cost more than \$50,000.

3. That the trustees be authorized and instructed to select and purchase such property as early as possible.

4. That the Conference instruct all pastors to include this cause in their local benevolent budget, making the same 5 per cent of the pastors cash salary 3 per cent of which should be expended for property and that his cause be presented in all our churches by the pastor or some representative of the home.

THE TRUSTEES.

WESLEYAN VICTORY FUND.

The West Virginia Annual Conference in session at Morgantown, W. Va., Saturday, September 27, 1919, records its grateful appreciation of the proffered generous gift of the General Education Board, popularly known as the Rockefeller Board, to West Virginia Wesleyan College of \$125,000.

We approve the acceptance of this challenge by the Board of Trustees of West Virginia Wesleyan College, and guarantee to the Trustees and Alumni our sincere and cordial cooperation and support toward the raising of the additional \$375,000 necessary to enable the college to claim this conditional gift, thus increasing West Virginia Wesleyan's endowment fund to a grand total of one million dollars.

The suggestion of the Trustees that in so far as possible this presentation for the college shall be made quietly seems to use wise and good.

WALLACE B. FLEMING.
H. D. CLARK,
DANIEL WESTFALL.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

To the West Virginia Conference Methodist Episcopal Church:

Your Auditor, with an assistant, having carefully gone over the accounts of the District Superintendents to whom was submitted the treasurer's account of six districts, namely: the Buckhannon, Charleston, Elkins, Huntington, Morgantown and Wheeling, find as follows:

Receipts from:—

Buckhannon District	\$3540.23
Charleston District	3047.10
Elkins District	3270.72
Huntington District	2695.25
Morgantown District	3405.52
Wheeling District	4166.02

Total\$20124.84

Each District Superintendent having received \$3354.14.

There being no report from the Parkersburg District, the treasurer's report for the present year, shows the several charges of said District as having paid to the District superintendent \$3849, which shows a total of \$494.86 above the uniform salary of the other six District superintendents.

Your auditor after having examined the accounts of the Treasurer for the conference year of 1918, find the same to be correct. Also the account of the Treasurer of the Board of Stewards and find his account correct.

Respectfully,

D. L. ASH, Auditor.

REPORT OF EVANGELIST V. A. NANNA.

This is my fifteenth annual report as an evangelist in the West Virginia Conference. During the Conference year I held seventeen revival meetings visited the sick, baptized a number of persons, conducted several funerals, and performed some marriage ceremonies.

I received in free-will offerings about \$1000.

Your servant,

V. A. NANNA,

BOARD OF CONFERENCE EXAMINERS.

Frank S. Townsend, Chairman. A. D. Craig, Registrar. S. K. Arbuthnot, H. D. Clark, W. E. Craig, P. Y. DeBolt, M. R. Eastlack, Paul L. Flanagan, C. E. Hamrick, W. C. Hartinger, H. C. Howard, E. A. Lowther, Roy McCuskey, E. B. Moore, D. C. Pickens, R. O. Phillips, J. E. Scott, W. M. Shultz, C. A. Snider, J. E. Wells.

District Chairmen.

Buckhannon District—R. O. Phillips.
 Charleston District—W. C. Hartinger.
 Elkins District—P. Y. DeBolt.
 Huntington District—Roy McCuskey.
 Morgantown District—Paul L. Flanagan.
 Parkersburg District—J. E. Scott.
 Wheeling District—C. E. Hamrick.

ASSIGNMENT OF WORK.

Arbuthnot, S. K.—Introduction to the Study of Comparative Religions. Social Evangelism. Historical Geography of the Holy Land.

Clark, H. D.—How to Study and Teaching How to Study. The Church School. Outline of Christian Theology.

Craig, W. E.—Beacon Lights of Prophecy. Life of Phillips Brooks. Education in Religion and Morals.

DeBolt, P. Y.—The Making of the Sermon. The Fact of Christ. Winning the Fight against Drink. Homiletics for 3rd Year.

Eastlack, M. R.—Admission on Trial No. 6. The Way to Win, Christianity and the Social Crisis.

Flanagan, Paul L.—Every-day Ethics. The Christian View of the Old Testament. The Community Survey in Relation to Church Efficiency.

Hamrick, C. E.—Foundations of Christian Belief. History of Methodism, Volumes I and II.

Hartinger, W. C.—New Testament History. The Church a Community Force. Sermon for Admission.

Howard, H. C.—System of Christian Doctrine. Solving the Country Church Problem. The Book of Isaiah.

Lowther, E. A.—Second Year No. 1 (a, Dictionary of the Bible; b, The Bible in the Making; c, How We Got Our Bible), The Life of the Spirit in the Modern English Poets.

McCuskey, Roy—Life of John Wesley, The Pastor Preacher, Studies in Christianity.

Moore, E. B.—Selections from Wesley. Short History of the Christian Church. Francis Asbury. The Call of the World.

Pickens, D. C.—Human Behavior. Individual Work for Individuals, Life of Luther. Homiletics for 2nd Year.

Phillips, R. O.—Paul and his Epistles. Public Worship. History of Methodism, Volume III.

Scott, J. E.—New Home Missions. Social Aspects of Foreign Missions. American History. Homiletics for 4th Year.

Shultz, W. M.—Discipline of 1916. The Minister as Shepherd. The Rural Church Movement.

Snider, C. A.—Socialism and Modern Social Problems. Social Solutions. The Preacher, His Life and Work.

Townsend, F. S.—Plain Account of Christian Perfection. The Person and Place of Jesus Christ. Methodist Review.

Wells, J. E.—Second Year No. 2 (a, The Pupil and the Teacher. b, The Graded Sunday School.) The Art of Writing English. Letters on Evangelism.

IN STUDIES OF THE FIRST YEAR.

W. S. Boyd, John H. Carson, H. H. Harless, L. C. Harris, Michael E. Hiveley, Peter J. Murdock, Albert Potorf, Fred G. Rowe, George C. Stratton, Wallace W. Smith, Russell M. Squires, Amos A. Thornburg, George W. Thumm, George C. Weimer, John D. Wolfe. For study purposes only, David S. Lee.

IN STUDIES OF SECOND YEAR.

Simon J. Byrd, Wesley L. Cheuvront, Harvey L. Gaston, Robert L. Greynolds, Ferdinand T. Hurxthal, Elihu J. Johnson, Paul H. McKam, Frank McCamic, Miner C. Miles.

IN STUDIES OF THIRD YEAR.

Samuel C. Dotson, Grover J. Johnson, Job. Jones, Amos W. Miller, Harold E. Mouse, John L. Norris, Ethan N. Rogers, Wilbur M. Tisdale.

IN STUDIES OF FOURTH YEAR.

John L. Ayres, John B. Cook, Samuel B. Cunningham, Nevjé Cutlip, Thomas G. Fletcher, Ellis P. Frye, Taylor W. Hayes, Russell M. Eskew, Jonathan W. King, William R. Moyer, F. C. Soper, George R. Thomas, Henry M. Willis, Wesley Woodruff, Everett Wagner, Willard A. orkman, Robert G. Yoak.

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS ACCOUNTS.

Receipts and Disbursements missionary Money Buckhannon District. Received from Conf. Home Missionary Treasurer \$505.

Disbursed as follows:

Gassaway Charge	\$100.
Newlon Charge	30.
E. Buckhannon Charge	30.
Century Charge	85
North View Charge	180
Wolf Summit Charge	50.
Philippi Circuit	50.

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APPROPRIATION FOR THE EPISCOPAL FUND.

Buckhannon District	\$ 585.00
Charleston District	509.00
Huntington District	463.00
Elkins District	492.00
Morgantown District	707.50
Oakland District	493.00
Parkersburg District	590.00
Wheeling District	794.00

Total.....\$4,633.00

The apportionment is one and three-fourths per cent. of the pastor's cash salary, including house rent.

**REPORT OF THE WOMANS FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY
WEST VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.**

This has been the most wonderful year in the history of the Womans Foreign Missionary Society of our Conference. God has so greatly blessed our efforts that results have been greater than we dared hope.

The educational programme of the Centenary has enlarged the vision of our people as to the value of Foreign Missions until from all parts of the Conference there come signs of real tangible missionary enthusiasm. We are deeply grateful to the pastors who have so aided us.

Miss Julia Bonafield returned to her work in Foochow China in May. We shall miss her splendid help throughout the state. We were fortunate in having Miss Nellie Nevitt also of Foochow with us part of the year. She spent two weeks in Elkins district where she organized new societies and strengthened old ones.

Dr. Isaac T. Headland was our Conference Anniversary speaker. Conference changes in District Boundaries have caused several changes in district secretaries, we have regretted the loss of former secretaries and rejoice in the splendid work of their successors.

Four of the seven districts held stirring district meetings, two more will be held this fall. Many "group meetings" have added impetus to the work.

We have a total of 138 organizations with a combined membership of 3927, an increase of 618 over last year. This is most encouraging, but when one compares the facts that there are over forty thousand women and girls in the Methodist church of our Conference, and that still thirty six-thousand are yet to be enlisted in this great cause it shows how great the need for a still wider awakening.

It was the great privilege of the Conference Secretary to visit during the past year the mission stations in parts of Japan, China and Korea. This is not the place for a report on this wonderful experience except to say that all you have heard of the need and the value of missions is true. The need is great, that it can never be exaggerated, and as to the value, our missionaries are very modest and they do not begin to tell of the great work they are doing but the transformations in lives and conditions are evident on every side.

Our financial report speaks for itself of earnest work all along the line. Special gifts amounting to four thousand dollars materially help this report. The appropriation for this Conference was thirteen thousand dollars an amount which seemed to test our faith. But during the past twelve months the W. F. M. S. of this conference has raised \$21318.10, more than nine thousand dollars above our pledge.

"How our hearts are filled with gratitude as we say "What hath God wrought."

(Mrs.) C. EDMUND NEIL,
Conference Secretary, W. F. M. S.

THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE W. H. M. S.

The history of the past year is unlike that of any other year, yet with our Watchword ever before us—"Not by might, nor by power, but by my Spirit saith the Lord of Hosts," the Women of the W. Va. Conference W. H. M. S., have been enabled to do a greater work than ever before. Through their loyalty and love for our Father and his Son, Jesus Christ; our Flag, and the Country for which it stands, we bring to your our greatest report.

With the assistance of Mrs. David Bowers, Delaware, Ohio, the National Field Secretary, whom we have learned to love because of her beautiful consecrated work among us, we are able to report a gain of thirty two new organizations—Auxiliaries and Circles, and Children's Bands, with a net gain of five hundred and fifty-nine new members; making a total membership of two thousand seven hundred and sixty-eight.

A great loss has come to us in the death of our Mrs. W. B. Hicks who was called to her Heavenly Home during the past year. She was one of the first members and workers in this Conference and for many years had been our faithful Conference Mite Box Secretary. She had been made a perpetual member and we will always remember her for her loving and faithful work.

A District Meeting was held in each of our seven Districts under the direction of Mrs. David Bowers. These meetings showed a marked increase in interest and importance. We were pleased to have a representative in four of the District Conference Programs.

Our Holloway Deaconess Home at Bridgeport, Ohio, sends out its splendid consecrated workers daily, carrying comfort and cheer wherever they go.

Miss Mary Lois Barnes continues to do a splendid work at Richwood.

The Mary Kacmar Mission, at Wheeling, in charge of Miss Emma Vonek continues to grow and do a splendid work among the Slovak people of that community.

The beginning of our second year in our mission at Fairmont for foreign speaking people, under the direction of Miss Ethel Vanek shows promise of splendid and effective work.

We gladly report the beginning of work among the foreign speaking people of Greater Clarksburg, during the first week in September by Miss Louise Vanek. This most needy field of some sixteen nationalities calls to us for especial prayer and help.

Our Interdenominational School of Missions at Mt. Lake Park was most helpful and inspiring. The Board of Managers are going to depend on West Virginia Methodism for loyal support.

The Supply Secretary, Miss Laura Wincher report \$1215.00 given out. From our Treasurer Mrs. Sivert, we find that all pledges were paid and the total receipts are \$8682.50, a gain of \$1622.03 over last year.

We are deeply grateful to our Heavenly Father for His watchful, loving care over this work during this past year of so much sadness, and yet a year of wonderful growth and prosperity in the Work. We are confident that the new Conference year will bring the continued prayers and help of the Pastors and women of W. Va. Methodism for this growing and truly consecrated service of winning the "stranger within our gates" and America for Christ.

MRS. R. B. NAY, Conference President.

MRS. S. K. AUBUTHNOT, Conference Cor. Sec.

HOSPITAL AT SPENCER.

The following is a description of the property donated by the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal church at Spencer, W. Va., to the West Virginia Annual Conference:

1. One lot 100 ft. by 60 ft. with a three story brick building with metal roof and basement, dimension of building 58 ft. by 46 ft. plastered throughout, hard wood finish, operating room finished in

Keenan Cement with skylight, all bath rooms are finished in cement. Wired for electricity, plummed for natural gas and water.

2. First floor—One Ex Ray room, one waiting, one office, one ward room.

3. Second floor—One ward, six private rooms, two baths, linen room and drug room and one large hall.

4. Third floor—Two small wards, three private rooms, one operating room, one sterilizing room, one bath room, one dumb waiter, one clothes chute and large hall way.

5. The building is equipped with furnishings for twenty-five patients, ten additional beds have been ordered for installation and money on hands to pay for same, that is not included in financial statement herewith presented.

6. One rented dormitory for nurses with equipment of 12 beds and sufficient furniture for the same, all furnishings belong to said hospital.

7. All furniture, chairs, tables, desks, stoves, dishes and all furniture of every kind belonging thereto.

8. One high pressure sterilizer, one utensil sterilizer mounted on one stand, one instrument sterilizer, all valued at \$1500.

CENTENARY CONSERVATION.

We believe that the Centenary Movement has brought to us a church awakened for a great forward movement in evangelism, and that the time is opportune for the Methodist Episcopal Church to start the drive for the addition of one million souls to her membership and to the Kingdom of Christ.

We believe that the first step in the evangelistic is to put on the four-weeks Stewardship program as suggested by the Stewardship Secretary of the Pittsburgh Area. To quote the words of the Stewardship Area Secretaries' Conference, held in Columbus, O., June 29, 1919:

"We believe that there is a vital relation between stewardship and evangelism because fundamental honesty with God in the realm of the material possessions is necessary to spirituality. Therefore, we favor a Continuation Program which shall aim at an evangelism which includes tithing as a fundamental acknowledgment of God's ownership and man's stewardship, and we also urge that in preparing the new suggestive program for the Four Weeks' Stewardship Campaign as requested by the District Superintendents' Meeting at Cleveland, topics be selected and material be so presented that the program will be a fitting beginning or an appropriate part of the crusade for 'at least one million souls won for Christ and the Church by June, 1920.'"

Such a campaign fixes our quota of tithing stewards at 16,342, and an addition of approximately 20,000 souls to the membership of our church in the West Virginia Conference.

We accept our quota and pledge ourselves to carry out the recommendations of the District Superintendents calling for a Nation-Wide Stewardship Campaign, believing that such a campaign is fundamental in achieving the goal and believing that a first step towards this is the acceptance by the Church in the challenge found in Malachi 3:10.

C. E. ALLEN, Chairman.

J. TALBERT KEENAN, Secretary.

**TO THE WEST VIRGINIA M. E. CONFERENCE, MORGANTOWN,
WEST VIRGINIA.**

Your undersigned Treasurer of the W. Va. Conference Permanent Trust Fund Association, begs leave to submit the following report of his receipts and disbursements and of the assets in his hands to September 25, 1919.

Assets.

(a) Industrial Bonds.

Eight bonds, Wheeling Traction Company, 5 per cent.....	\$ 8000.00
Eleven bonds, Ward Banking Co., 6 per cent	11000.00
Ten bonds, Hazel Atlass Glass Co., 6 per cent.....	10000.00
Two bonds, Wheeling Bridge Co., 5 per cent.....	2000.00
Four bonds, Wheeling Can Co., 6 per cent.....	4000.00
Ten bonds, Monongah Glass Co., 6 per cent.....	10000.00
Ten bonds, Wheeling State & Iron, 6 per cent.....	10000.00
Sevent bonds, Wheeling Mold & Foundry, 6 per cent.....	7000.00
Six bonds, Steubenville & Wheeling Traction Co., 5 per cent	6000.00
Three bonds, Buckhannon Light & Water Co., 6 per cent...	3000.00
One bond, Union Utilities Co., 5 per cent.....	1000.00
Three bonds, Gulport & Mississippi Coast Trac. Co.	
	6 per cent 3000.00
Two bonds, Wheeling Dist. Camp-Meeting Assn., 6 per cent	200.00
Two bonds, Lackawana Coal & Lbr. Co.....	200.00
One bond, Parkersburg Masonic Temple Association.....	50.00
Total	\$75450.00

(b) Bonds, Liberty Loan.

112 bonds of \$ 50.00 denomination	\$ 5600.00
48 bonds of 100.00 denomination	4800.00
33 bonds of 500.00 denomination	16500.00
3 bonds of 1000.00 denomination	3000.00
90 bonds of War Savings Stamps \$5.00 each.....	450.00

(c) Notes.

W. W. King, balance	\$ 200.00
J. N. Robinson	350.00
H. E. Williams	2000.00
C. D. Munson and wife	4034.15
Laco L. Young & Minter Lawson	5382.00
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A. M. T. Cunningham and wife	3260.47
S. J. Strader, annuity	500.00
M. L. M. Kee, annuity	800.00
M. A. Gilmore	300.00
Mrs. W. W. Willhide	500.00
Total	\$23208.62

(d) Real Estate.

J. B. Crowl, House and lot, Fairmont	\$ 2500.00
S. L. Richard, lot, Weston	2100.00
T. W. Chidister, lots (2) Buckhannon	2000.00

Total \$ 6600.00

(e) Cash Account.

Time Certificate of deposit	\$ 3000.00
Cash in bank	15600.21

\$ 18600.21

Recapitulation.

Industrial Bonds	\$75450.00
Liberty Bonds and Stamps	30350.00
Notes	23208.62
Real Estate	6600.00
Cash	18600.21

\$154208.83

RECEIPT OF INTEREST AND RENT.

1918

Aug. 29, To interest on Liberty bonds.....	\$ 12.18
Sept. 4, To interest on F. G. Bland note	80.57
Sept. 19, To interest on A. M. T. Cunningham note.....	195.62
Sept. 21, To interest on Young & Lawson note	645.84
Oct. 14, To interest on Liberty Bonds	37.54
Oct. 14, To interest on Time Deposit	90.00
Dec. 6, To interest on Steubenville and Wheeling Tract. Co. bonds	150.00
Dec. 6, To interest on Liberty Bonds	4.54
Dec. 6, To interest on Ward Baking Co. bonds.....	330.00
Dec. 6, To interest on Liberty Bonds	3.93
Dec. 27, To interest on W. J. Sharps note	10.43

1919

Jan. 8, To interest on Union Utilities Co. bond.....	25.00
Jan. 8, To interest on Wheeling Can Co., bond	120.00
Jan. 8, To interest on Wheeling Bridge Co., bond	50.00
Jan. 8, To interest on Wheeling Traction Co., bond.....	175.00
Apr. 7, To interest on Time deposit	83.33
Apr. 17, To interest on Liberty bonds	701.05
Apr. 21, To rent from J. W. Crowl	10.11
Apr. 30, To interest on Liberty Bond.....	1.01
May 5, To interest From A. M. T. Cunningham.....	27.00
July 18, To interest on Bonds.....	1675.84
Aug. 2, To interest on A. M. T. Cunningham note.....	21.15
Aug. 9, To interest on A. M. T. Cunningham note.....	50.64
Aug. 9, To interest on A. M. T. Cunningham note.....	18.75
Aug. 9, To interest on Monagh Glass Co. bonds.....	300.00
Aug. 18, To interest on A. M. T. Cunningham note.....	7.34
Sept. 17, To rent from Shumaker.....	15.50
Sept. 17, To check from L. D. Brien, int.	5.00
Sept. 23, To interest on Wheeling M. & F. Co.....	210.00
Sept. 23, To interest on Liberty Bonds	109.34

\$5167.41

Disbursements.

1918.	
Nov. 7, By check to Mrs. Sarah A. Friend	\$ 3.75
Dec. 6, By check to Mrs. Ellen Mick	30.00
1919.	
Apr. 18, By check to A. G. Martin, Clk.	1.25
Apr. 18, By check to Land Taxes Clk.	1.25
Apr. 30, By check to Mrs. Sarah A. Trickett	3.75
June 10, By check to Harriet J. Hagans & Sister	87.50
Total	\$127.50

Recapulation.

Receipt of interest and rent	\$5167.41
Disbursements	127.50
Balance	\$5039.91
Total assets	\$154208.83
Less Balance interest	5039.91
Total assets	\$149168.92
Total Cash on Hand	\$18600.21
Less check to Conference Treas.	5039.91
	\$13560.30

Respectfully submitted,

U. G. YOUNG, Treasurer.

WEST VIRGINIA ANNUAL CONFERENCE, YEAR 1919.

Report of the Conference Stewards to the Board of Conference
Claimants Methodist Episcopal Church, 1101 Garland Building,

Chicago.

Annuity Distribution, Based on Service.

1. Number of EFFECTIVE Full Members of the Conference who are pastors or District Superintendents	190
2. Total Average Salary received by them (NOT including house rent or missionary money) \$	1125
3. Legal Annuity Rate for each of "Effective" service (1/70 of the Average Salary) \$	16 00
4. Years to be accounted for, INCLUDING ALL RELINQUISHED YEARS:—	
Retired Ministers: ("Effective" Years, plus two years two years on trial)	1598
Widows: (Three-fourths of "Effective" Years served with Husband)	567
Children: (One-fifth of Father's "Effective" Years for each child)	43.2
Total "Full" Years of Preachers, Widows and Children	2208.2
5. TOTAL OF ANNUITY CLAIMS figured at above rate; \$16.00 per year multiplied by 2208.2 "Full" years \$35331.20.	
6. Rate Paid this year: \$8.20 per year, or 51% of the Legal Rate.	
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INCOME.

For Annuity Distribution.

Book Concern Dividend	\$3034.00
Chartered Fund Divided	35.00
Part of Support Paid by the Churches	9819.00
Income from Conference Investments	5039.91
Balance from last year	89.49
Total Available for Annuity Distribution	\$18017.40

For Necessitous Distribution.

Board of Conference Claimants' Dividend \$	200.00
Part of Support Paid by the Churches	1926.00
Total Available for Necessitous Distribution	2126.00
Add Total Available for Annuity Distribution	18017.40

GRAND TOTAL \$ 20143.40

SUMMARY OF DISTRIBUTION.

TO PREACHERS—See footing of Sheet No. 3. No of their "Full" Years counted Allowed, 1598; Total Annuity Claims at \$16, per year \$25568.00; Total Annuities paid at \$820 per year, \$13103.60; Total Special Aid (Necessitous), \$763.00; Total paid 13865.60.

TO WIDOWS—See footing of Sheet No. 5, No. of their "Full" Years Counted or Allowed, 567; Total Annuity Claims at \$16 per Year \$9072; Total Annuities Paid at \$820 Per Year, \$4649.40!

Total Special And (Necessitous), \$1386.00; Total Paid \$6017.40.
 TO CHILDREN—See footing of Sheet No. 6, No. of their "Full"
 Years Counted or Allowed, 43.2; Total Annuity Claims at \$16
 Per Year, \$691.20; Total Annuities Paid at \$820 Per Year,
 354.24; Total Paid, \$354.24.
 Totals—2208.2, \$35331.20, \$18107.24, \$2148.00, \$20237.24.

APPORTIONMENT OF NEXT CONFERENCE YEAR, 1920.

Amount necessary to pay full Legal Annuity Claims (see Item 5 above)	\$35331.20
Estimate of amount required for Necessitous Cases	2000.00
TOTAL—Amount required to meet all claims in full	37331.20
DEDUCT: Total income from Dividends, Investments, and Preacher's Aid Society, figured on bases of this year's receipts from these sources, as given above	5039.91
REMAINDER—Amount to be raised by Pastoral Charges in order to pay full claim	32291.29
Add Apportionment made by Commission on Finance for the maintenance and promotion of the work of the Board of Conference Claimants	818.00
Total Amount necessary to be raised by the Pastoral Charges	33109.29
Apportionment as finally approved by the Conference 10%	
Cash Salary	331709.29

BOARD OF STEWARDS.

Ministers:

C. E. Goodwin, H. B. Workman, A. S. Wolfe, C. H. King, J. H.
 Hess, C. C. Lanham, W. W. Sutton, T. E. Maness, C. G. Stater.

Laymen:

T. S. Scott, K. S. Boreman, C. W. Flesher, E. T. England, H. W.
 Harmer, D. C. List, Jr., W. T. Williamson, C. W. Evans.
 Chairman—Claude H. King Parkersburg, W. Va.
 Secretary—H. B. Workman Moundsville, W. Va.
 Treasurer—Claude E. Goodwin Fairmont, W. Va.

DISTRIBUTION TO PREACHERS.

No.	Name and P. O. Address.	Years Counted	Annuity Claim	Paid Annuity	Paid Necessitous Allowance	Gran Total
1—	Adams, A. D., Parkersburg, R. D. 6.....	26	\$416 00	\$213 00	-----	\$213 00
2—	Arnett, A. S., Box 844, Salein	29	464 00	237 00	-----	237 00
3—	Ball, C. W., Cartersville, Va.	25	400 00	205 00	-----	205 00
4—	Bedford, J. W., Parsons	31	496 00	254 00	-----	254 00
5—	Bryan, L. D., Box 63 Fort Gay.....	11	176 00	90 00	40 00	130 00
6—	Chidester, T. W., 86 Barbour St., Buckhannon.....	30	480 00	246 00	-----	246 00
7—	Claypool, J. W., Kesler Cross Lane.....	19	304 00	156 00	-----	156 00
8—	Coffield, L. N., Box 236 Fort Smith, Ark.....	13	208 00	107 00	32 00	139 00
9—	Compton, M. F., Moundsville	35	-----	287 00	-----	287 00
10—	Conaway, E. C., Glenville	17	272 00	139 00	-----	139 00
11—	Cotton, S. J., McMechen	23	368 00	189 00	-----	189 00
12—	Cottrill, Fred, Dusk	17	272 00	139 00	-----	139 00
13—	Dunbar, F. P., R. F. D. 3 Reedy	15	240 00	123 00	-----	123 00
14—	Faulkner, T. R., Terra Alta	28	448 00	230 00	-----	230 00
15—	Feather, Jos. B., F. F. D. 2 Albright.....	43	688 00	353 00	-----	353 00
16—	Feather, C. E., 401 E. Park St., Fairmont	22	352 00	260 00	-----	180 00
17—	Fisher, P. D., Evans	26	416 00	214 00	-----	214 00
18—	Ford, F. G. W., Grafton	25	400 00	205 00	-----	205 00
19—	Friend, Henry E., Mt. Lake Park, Md.....	12	192 00	98 00	-----	98 00
20—	Friend, D. A., Box 110 Friendsville, Md.....	28	448 00	230 00	-----	230 00
22—	Fullerton, J. A., 334 Lee St., Clarksburg	30	480 00	246 00	16 00	262 00
23—	Garrett, A. D., Belpre, Ohio	13	208 00	107 00	-----	107 00
24—	Graham, C. B., 1544 Vt. St., Charleston	34	544 00	279 00	-----	279 00
25—	Hanna, E. D., Delaware, Ohio.....	20	320 00	164 00	-----	164 00
26—	Hedrick, D. A., 107 Kanawha St., Buckhannon.....	33	528 00	271 00	-----	271 00
27—	Hennen, W. R., 106 Randolph St., Buckhannon.....	30	480 00	246 00	-----	246 00
28—	Hunter, William, Elizabeth	35	560 00	287 00	-----	246 00
29—	Hutchinson, E. G., Aurora	16	256 00	131 00	-----	131 00
30—	Idleman, E. P., Terra Alta	20	320 00	164 00	104 00	268 00
31—	Jarrett, E. N., 483 Va. Ave., Rochester Pa.....	18	288 00	148 00	-----	148 00
32—	Jenkins, J. S., 1411 Bath St., Ashland, Ky.....	7	112 00	57 00	-----	57 00
33—	Jones, S. E., 1420 Wash. Ave., Parkersburg.....	27	432 00	220 00	-----	220 00
34—	Kinder, J. M., Ramage	27	432 00	220 00	40 00	260 00
35—	King, E. D. W., Ripley	25	400 00	205 00	-----	205 00
36—	Knotts, Marcellus, 35 Lincoln St., Grafton.....	26	416 00	212 00	-----	212 00
37—	Law, H. M., Ellenboro	33	528 00	271 00	-----	271 00
38—	Leslie, L. F., 414-11th St., Huntington.....	19	304 00	156 00	-----	156 00
39—	LeMaster, R. A.	44	-----	225 00	-----	225 00
40—	Lister, W. M., 1040 1/2 4th Ave., Huntington.....	10	-----	82 00	-----	82 00
41—	Little, R. R., Lindside	19	304 00	156 00	-----	156 00
42—	McCoy, Theophilus, 709-E. Main St., Mannington.....	24	384 00	189 00	24 00	213 00
43—	McNeill, Moore, Smithville	15	240 00	123 00	-----	123 00
44—	Mahone, B. D., Flatwoods	26	416 00	213 00	16 00	229 00
45—	Marston, G. W., Williamstown	29	464 00	239 00	-----	239 00
46—	Mays, J. D., Eagle Rock, Va.	16	256 00	131 00	28 00	159 00
47—	Morrison, A. T., Parkersburg, R. D. 6.....	17	272 00	139 00	-----	139 00
48—	Neff, C. M., Ballepoint	30	480 00	246 00	-----	246 00
49—	Neptune, F. C., Chula Vista, Cal.	3	Relinquished	-----	-----	-----
50—	Phillips, O. C., Fairmont	15	240 00	123 00	-----	123 00
51—	Price, C. J., Deer Park, Md.	38	608 00	312 00	-----	312 00
52—	Price, N. H., Taiban, N. Mex.	20	320 00	164 00	-----	164 00
53—	Robinson, J. S., 1009 Locust Ave., Fairmont.....	25	400 00	205 00	-----	205 00
54—	Rogers, Gilbert Volga	26	416 00	213 00	-----	213 00
55—	Shackleford, C. R., 615 East St., Parkersburg.....	41	656 00	336 00	163 00	496 00
56—	Sharp, W. A., 12 Thompson St., Staunton, Va.....	31	496 00	254 00	-----	254 00
57—	Sheppard, W. F., Huntington	37	592 00	303 00	-----	303 00
57—	Sheppard, W. F., Huntington	37	592 00	303 00	-----	303 00
58—	Warman, C., 332 Simpson Ave., Clarksburg	42	672 00	344 00	80 00	424 00
59—	Waters, O. W., 183 Chancery Row, Morgantown	28	448 00	230 00	-----	230 00
60—	Wickline, J. S., Renick	41	656 00	336 00	-----	336 00
61—	Williams, C. H., Sutton	30	480 00	246 00	104 00	350 00
62—	Withers, E. S., Durbin	30	480 00	246 00	-----	246 00
63—	Woodruff, E. C., 2 Meade St., Buckhannon	38	608 00	312 00	-----	312 00
64—	Workman, W. W., Munition	7	112 00	57 00	118 00	175 00

DISTRIBUTION TO WIDOWS

No.	Name	Husband's Effective	Widow's Yrs. Allowed %	Annuity Claim	Paid Annuity	Paid Necessitous Allowance	Grand Total
1—	Atkinson, Mrs. W. M., R. D. 2 Charlottesville, Va.	16	16 12.	\$ 192 00	\$ 98 00	\$ 88 00	\$ 186 00
2—	Bent, Mrs. G. W., 1623 Smallwood, Baltimore, Md.	26	6 4.5	72 00	38 00	120 00	158 00
3—	Bolton, Mrs. E. C., Fairmont	25	25 18.75	300 00	154 00	88 00	242 00
4—	Bramlett, Mrs. R. C., Glenville	26	26 19.5	316 00	160 00	-----	160 00
5—	Brooks, Mrs. B. B., 2305 Md. Ave., Baltimore, Md.	8	8 6.	96 00	49 00	-----	49 00
6—	Butler, Mrs. Nettie, Altoona, Pa.	2	2 1.5	24 00	12 00	28 00	40 00
7—	Cross, Mrs. Levi, Belington, R. D. 4	14	14 10.5	168 00	86 00	-----	86 00
8—	Daugherty, Mrs. J. H., Snow Hill, Md.	7	7 5.25	84 00	43 00	-----	43 00
9—	Engle, Mrs. Jennie, 115 Walnut Ave., Fairmont	25	25 18.75	300 00	154 00	-----	154 00
10—	Feather, Mrs. D. M., Terra Alta	3	3 2.25	36 00	19 00	64 00	83 00
11—	Frazelle, Mrs. W. B., 729 Bigley Ave., Charleston	35	35 26.25	420 00	215 00	12 00	227 00
12—	Guinn, Mrs. W. P., 1033 Garden St., Charleston	20	20 15.	240 00	123 00	28 00	151 00
13—	Hammond, Mrs. A., 118 Bridge St., Clarksburg	5	5 3.75	60 00	31 00	56 00	87 00
14—	Hannah, Mrs. L. M., Forest Hill	14	14 10.5	168 00	86 00	20 00	106 00
15—	Heaston, Mrs. M. C., Zanesville, Ohio	4	4 3.	48 00	25 00	-----	25 00
16—	Helmick, Mrs., Vistorial, Holly Grove.	-----	-----	-----	-----	60 00	60 00
17—	Hickman, Mrs. J. T., R. F. D. 2, Telford, Tenn	14	14 10.5	168 00	86 00	-----	86 00
18—	Johnson, Mrs. N. B., 1618-3rd Ave., Huntington	25	25 18.75	300 00	154 00	-----	154 00
19—	Johnson, Mrs. Lou, 511 Wash. Ave., Huntington	12	7 5.25	84 00	43 00	140 00	183 00
20—	Kelley, Mrs. W. W., R. F. D. 6 Parkersburg	26	26 19.5	316 00	160 00	-----	160 00
21—	Kepler, Mrs. Jennie, 108 McKinley St., Sistersville	33	33 24 3/4.	396 00	203 00	-----	203 00
22—	Laughlin, Mrs. S., Deer Park, Md.	5	5 3 3/4.	60 00	31 00	56 00	187 00
23—	Lee, Mrs. Ida M., Mt. Lake Park, Md.	33	33 24 3/4.	396 00	203 00	20 00	223 00
24—	Leeuh, Mrs. S. V., The Desota, Washington, D. C.	51	35 26 3/4.	420 00	215 00	-----	215 00
25—	Lovett, Mrs. W. E., Pike St., Belington	28	28 21.	336 00	172 00	-----	172 00
26—	Mick, Mrs. Asbury, 1413 Quarrier Charleston	40	24 18.	288 00	148 00	-----	148 00
27—	Miller, Mrs. S. J., 1107-19th St., Parkersburg	20	20 15.	240 00	123 00	-----	123 00
28—	Nichols, Mrs. S., 81 Maple Ave., Ingram, Pa.	12	12 9.	144 00	75 00	24 00	99 00
29—	Orwin, Mrs. Persis, Box 110 Schenevus, N. Y.	15	14 10.5	163 00	86 00	-----	86 00
30—	Parriott, Mrs. Jane, Moundsville	Relinquished.		-----	-----	-----	-----
31—	Perry, Mrs. A. D., Box 60 R. D., 21 Windsor, Mo.	31	13 9.75	156 00	83 00	60 00	143 00
32—	Poling, Mrs. H. L., Miller, Ohio	8	8 6.	96 00	49 00	40 00	89 00
33—	Price, Mrs. L. E., Morgantown	-----	-----	-----	-----	80 00	80 00
35—	Richmond, Mrs. Anna, 81 Smithfield, Buckhannon	39	2 1.5	24 00	12 00	64 00	76 00
36—	Rogers, Mrs. W. C., Morgantown	9	9 6.75	108 00	50 00	40 00	90 00
37—	Sanford, Mrs. H. C., 1111-5th St., Moundsville	49	40 30.	480 00	246 00	-----	246 00
38—	Sharpes, Mrs. W. J., 116 E. Main St., Buckhannon	30	30 22.5	360 00	184 00	-----	184 00
39—	Sharps, Mrs. J. N., 301 Center St., Elkins	34	3 2.25	36 00	19 00	64 00	83 00
40—	Shaw, Mrs. W. H., Point Pleasant	27	27 20.25	324 00	163 00	40 00	206 00
41—	Steele, Mrs. Victoria, 549 Front St., Morgantown	35	30 22.5	360 00	184 00	-----	184 00
42—	Talbot, Mrs. M., 817 Ridgely St., Fairmont	18	18 13.5	216 00	91 00	80 00	171 00
43—	Trippett, Mrs. O., Oakland, Md.	25	25 18.75	300 00	153 00	-----	153 00
44—	Welch, Mrs. R. S., West Union	18	18 13.5	216 00	111 00	80 00	191 00
45—	White, Mrs. J. J., Gold Town	23	23 17.25	276 00	142 00	16 00	158 00

DISTRIBUTION TO CHILDREN.

No.	Name	Age	Father's Effective	Full Years Counted	Annunty Claim	Annunty Paid	Total Grand Paid
1—	Mrs. R. S. Hanna, to Bent, Esther-----	12	26	5.2	\$ 83 00	\$ 43 00	\$ 43 00
2—	Bent, Mrs. G. W., to Bent, Mary Alice-----	9	26	5.2	83 00	43 00	43 00
3—	Bramlett, Mrs. R. C., to Bramlett, Wm. O.-----	15	27	5.4	86 00	44 00	44 00
4—	Bramlett, Mrs. R. C., to Bramlett, Paul C.-----	8	27	5.4	86 00	44 00	44 00
5—	Feather, Mrs. D. M. to Feather, Beatrice-----	8	3	.6	9 00	5 00	5 00
6—	To C. B. Graham, Hammond Mary-----	14	20	.4	64 00	33 00	333 00
7—	Helmick, Mrs. V., to Helmick, Ethel-----	11	2	.4	6 00	3 00	3 00
8—	Helmick, Mrs. V., to Helmick, Percy-----	7	2	.4	6 00	3 00	3 00
9—	Helmick, Mrs. V., to Helmick, Bethenia-----	5	2	.4	6 00	3 00	3 00
10—	Hickman, Mrs. J. T., to Hickman, John T.-----	16	14	2.8	45 00	23 00	23 00
11—	Johnson, Mrs. Lou to Johnson, John Mc.-----	10	12	2.4	38 00	20 00	20 00
12—	Johnson, Mrs. Lou, to Johnson, Phillip-----	6	12	2.4	38 00	20 00	20 00
13—	Johnson, Mrs. Lou, to Johnson, Paul-----	4	12	2.4	38 00	20 00	20 00
14—	Miller, Mrs. S. J., to Miller, Louise-----	8	22	4.4	70 00	36 00	36 00
15—	Rogers, Mrs. M. C., to Rogers, Ethel-----	12	9	1.8	28 00	15 00	15 00
Total-----		---	---	43.2	\$ 631 20	\$ 354 24	\$ 354 24

IN MEMORIAM

MARION TAYLOR.

The Rev. Marion Taylor a member of the W. Va. Conference answered the call and departed this life on September 6th, 1919.

Rev. Taylor was born March 3, 1845, was united in marriage to Martha Elizabeth McKensie, August 25th, 1870.

Brother Taylor was licensed to preach September 16th, 1882, and has rendered faithful service in the ministry since that time.

He made a unique contribution to literature in the book which he wrote entitled "The Life Of Jesus and my Life." Fifty years hence it will be read with interest by those who are in quest for knowledge as to the early experiences of a circuit rider in W. Va.

Brother Taylor played his part according to the talent God had given him, and departed this life having witnessed the wondrous growth of Methodism in his State where he had the joy of sowing the seed fifty years ago.

God bless the pioneers and help us to make their closing days, of peace and plenty.

JAMES E. SCOTT.

MRS. MARION TAYLOR.

Mrs. Marion Taylor, departed this life August the 5th, 1919. Mrs. Taylor was united in marriage to the Rev. Marion Taylor, August 25th, 1870 and was a faithful constant companion with him for forty-nine years, traveling with him over some of the hardest pastoral fields of W. Va. Conference.

As a pastor's wife she was loving and kind, and was held in the highest esteem by all the Methodist people whom it was her joy to serve.

She has gone to her well earned rest, and we feel sure the Master would say when she appeared before Him, "Well done thou good and faithful servant; enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

JAMES E. SCOTT.

REV. J. N. SHARP— TRIBUTE.

Rev. J. N. Sharp, retired Methodist minister, died in Akron, O., April 14, 1919. He was the son of Peter and Mary Sharp and was born on November 30, 1856, near Frost, Pocahontas Co., W. Va. He had two brothers and one sister. The forceful influence of devout Christian parents made ministers of the gospel of all three boys and the daughter became the wife of a minister.

Brother Sharp was a member of the West Virginia Conference and was ordained by Bishop Warren. It was his ambition to preach fifty

years and it was one of the great disappointments of his life when ill health made it imperative that he retire from the ministry after thirty-four years of active service.

The last six years of his life were spent in Akron, O., where he was affiliated with the Grace Methodist Episcopal Church. His gentle, loving spirit endeared him to all. His kindly interest and love for little children made him their companion, and his wise, generous judgement a safe councilor to the mature. He taught a Sunday-school class of married people, and aside from his interpretation of the Scriptures, it was an inspiration to come in contact with so pure a spirit as had this man of God. He was married twice. His first wife was Miss Cora Grimes, who died years ago. His widow was Miss Minnie Briscoe before her marriage. Three children survive—Mrs. Ruth P. Wrathall, Burley, Ida.; E. Lawrenie Sharp, Akron, O., and Mrs. Hattie M. Wolverton, Elkins, W. Va. Trucie, a daughter, died in her childhood. He was buried in Buckhannon, W. Va.

MINNE B. SHARP.

L. E. PRICE.

Luther E. Price was born in Clinton District, Monongalia county W. Va., August 20, 1885. He died October 20, 1918. He was converted at the age of twelve and joined the Pisgah Church. He was married to Miss Jessie Summers, September 1, 1906, and his wife with their two children, Lilly and Helen, survive. He was licensed to preach May 31, 1913, during the pastorate of F. M. Malcolm by O. D. King, superintendent of the Morgantown District. At the annual session of the Conference held at Buckhannon, October 7 to 13, 1913, he was appointed to the Forest Hill charge, in the Ronceverte District, where for two years he did faithful and fruitful service for the Master. At the conference held in Parkersburg, in 1915, he was left without an appointment to attend West Virginia University. At the Conference held in Wheeling, 1916, he was appointed to the Morgantown circuit so that he could preach and go to the University. After two very fruitful years on this circuit he was appointed, at the last Conference, to the Burnsville charge, but was not able to reach there because of the sickness which caused his death.

Brother Price was a consecrated Christian man, a growing preacher, a man who did good wherever he went. He has "arrived safe overseas."

E. O. JONES.

FRANK F. WITTKAMP.

The only member of the West Virginia Conference, who made the supreme sacrifice in the service of his country in the great world war, was Frank F. Wittkamp, transferred one year ago to this Conference from the California Conference. In announcing the transfer, Bishop McDowell narrated at some length the interesting story of young Wittkamp's ordination, which occurred at one of the mountain summer resorts.

His whole life had been devoted to study and preparation and he had suffered so many interruptions, as he made his own way through several educational institutions, that he had not yet been ordained in the summer of 1917 when appointed a Chaplain in the United States Army. The regulations of the government required such ordination

and no conference was then in session, he sought and discovered Bishop McDowell on his vacation in the mountains. As he had completed the work at Drew Theological Seminary, he was eligible for ordination and fortunately two elders were also taking their vacations at the same time and place, so about day-break one morning he was ordained under these very unusual circumstances.

It was his idea to become affiliated with the conference in the State from which he was appointed to the Army, hence his transfer to this Conference. Very few of the members, therefore, were intimately acquainted with this exceptionally brilliant young minister of the gospel.

Frank F. Wittkamp was the descendant of Dutch parentage. He was born May 3, 1886, and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wittkamp of Strathmere, New Jersey. He was a natural student and had a keen analytical mind. He attended the common schools in Philadelphia and Sea Isle City, New Jersey, and in 1904 went to Pitcairn, New Jersey, and labored as an air-brake repairman. While there he became greatly interested in the Y. M. C. A., and was thoroughly converted and responded to his clear call to preach the gospel. He attended the University of Pittsburgh, Ohio Wesleyan University and the Leland Stanford University in California. His ability as a student was such that he could carry effectively more than the usual amount of work assigned. He entered the Ohio Wesleyan in 1908 as a sub-freshman and completed the work of that year and attended there two other college years, 1908-1909 and 1910-1911. The Dean of Men made this statement concerning his record at Ohio Wesleyan: "Our records show that he was a student, whose scholarship was much above the average student, and he performed faithfully and efficiently all his college duties."

After graduating from Drew Theological Seminary at Madison, New Jersey, where he pursued a course for two years, he completed his collegiate work at our own West Virginia Wesleyan, receiving the degree of A. B. in 1917.

Wittkamp was greatly interested in educational features conducted in modern churches and had prepared for the speciality of training Christian workers. For a short time he had charge of a church in Greenville, Indiana, and later organized and was pastor of the Calvary Methodist Episcopal Church in San Francisco. During his pastorate there, a commodious church building was erected, free of debt.

Early in the war, he offered his service as a Chaplain and was recommended for this work by President Fleming of West Virginia Wesleyan, and friends at Charleston, and though a comparative stranger in West Virginia, he was appointed Chaplain of the First Regiment of National Guards by Governor Hatfield just prior to that regiment being drafted into the Federal service. He thus was appointed Chaplain of the First West Virginia Infantry on October 1, 1917, with the rank of 1st Lieutenant. He was mustered into the Federal Service on October 10, 1917, and was ordered to proceed to Camp Shelby, Miss., for duty with the 38th Division, where he was transferred to 113th Engineers by order of the Division Commander.

He accompanied his organization to France and on December 25, 1918, died of scarlet fever at Base Hospital No. 45, Chaumont, France. In June, 1918, he was recommended for promotion to the grade of Captain by the Colonel of his Regiment, who recommended him as follows: "Lt. Wittkamp has the intellectual, moral, physical and religious qualifications for the grade recommended. He has been of the very greatest value to this Regiment in assisting the Commanding

Officer in obtaining an esprit de corps, discipline, good behavior and all those qualities which go to make up a good soldier and a good regiment. In addition to his social and religious activities he has acted as Regimental Exchange Officer, having handled the business with best results. He has made the exchange profitable, at the same time also an influence for good among the men. Among his other activities he has operated and published a weekly newspaper in the regiment, (called The Castle,) which paper has been a success financially and in other ways. He also obtained for the Regiment a Y. M. C. A. Building. Taking all things into consideration, I consider Chaplain Wittkamp the most remarkable chaplain I have seen in the service, and in my opinion he deserves the promotion recommended above."

Owing to the exigencies of the military service this promotion was not consummated.

Chaplain Frank F. Wittkamp was a truly great man. He was alike a worthy patriot and consistent saint. It is doubtful if any member of the Conference had a more thorough preparation for his life work than he. He was a thoroughly trained speaker and thinker and gave promise of a most successful career. The loss caused by his death is greater than is realized by his colleagues of the Conference. It may well honor the memory of this good soldier of his country and of the cross. A most loyal and appreciative friend has been promoted to the Life More Abundant.

WILLIAM BURDETTE MATHEWS.

MRS. D. A. FRIEND.

Phoebe Margaret Rush, daughter of James H. and Samina Rush, was born in Garrett county on March 24th, in the year 1854. She became the wife of the Rev. D. A. Friend on March 30, 1873. She was the mother of three children: Lloyd L. Friend, who resides in Charleston, West Va., where he is supervisor of High Schools for the State of West Virginia, and professor in the University at Morgantown, W. Va.; Flora A. Fowler, a trained nurse, and the wife of Capt. W. Frank Fowler, M. D., who resides in Rochester, N. Y., and G. H. Friend, a civil engineer, who for many years has been in the employ of the Western Maryland Railroad Company, and has his offices and residence in Hagerstown, Md.

From her childhood, Mrs. Friend was indeed a model Christian. She loved her Bible, which was her daily companion, and her place was always filled in the house of God unless really hindered. She taught a class in the Sabbath school wherever her husband preached the gospel. During the years of her residence in Friendsville she was teacher of the married womens class and was president of the Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church for many years and until her death. As a home keeper, she was indeed hard to excell. She had a place for everything and everything was kept spotless and in the right place. She was never idle, but was a most skillful worker in all manner of fancy rugs and pillows and scarfs and other fine things of many designs. As a minister's wife she was always a model of faithfulness and was a devoted and loving mother.

She died of heart affection after several weeks of increasing illness. The end was absolutely peaceful when she breathed her last at eight o'clock on Sunday evening, February 16th, 1919. Her funeral services were conducted in the home by the Rev. Wm. Anderson, her pastor, assisted by the Rev. Young, pastor of the Lutheran church. She

was laid to rest in the Blooming Rose cemetery, by the side of her father, mother and little brother who had preceded her to the better land.

"We know that she is happy,
With her angel plumage on,
But it makes our hearts so desolate
To think that she has gone."

MRS. J. B. FEATHER.

Mary Lou, wife of Rev. Jos. B. Feather and daughter of the late Robert and Jane Mercer, departed this life on August 13 at her home near Lenox, aged 63 years, 11 months and 5 days.

Early in life she was converted and joined the M. E. church and ever remained true and faithful Christian woman. In 1884 she was united in marriage to Rev. Jos. B. Feather, a well known minister of the M. E. church. To this union was born one son, Rev. Dana W. M. Feather, who preceded her to the great beyond over five years ago. Her parents and brother Rev. B. L. Mercer died several years ago. She has left behind her to mourn her death her aged husband, one brother Prof. E. E. Mercer, of Fairmont, one sister, Mrs. Effie Donaldson of Cumberland, her daughter-in-law Mollie and grand-daughter Beatrice, three stepchildren Jennie, Elmer and Frank Feather and a host of friends. Impressive services were held in the Lutheran church on Friday conducted by her pastor Rev. Flanagan assisted by Dist. Supt. Moore and Rev. W. M. Shultz, and the body was laid to rest by the side of her son Dana.

MARY VIRGINIA FLANAGAN.

Mary Virginia Flanagan, was born in Clarksburg, W. Va. Jan. 17, 1880 and died in St. Mary's Hospital of that City March 16th, 1919. Her call from labor to reward was sudden and a surprise to all. She had been in her usual health untill she was struck with that awful malady, the Influenza, which did its work in but a few short days. However she was ready to exchange the labors of this world for the Joys of the Eternal.

She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kester of Clarksburg, and in that City she spent her girlhood days. She was a member of the graduating class of the High School of that city in 1898.

She was converted when but a child and joined the M. E. Church South, and remained a member of that church until she married, when she came with her husband to the Methodist Episcopal Church, she was united in marriage to Paul L. Flanagan, Dec. 24th, 1902. Brother Flanagan was at that time connected with the Lowndes Savings Bank and Trust Co. of Clarksburg.

In the year of 1907 Brother Flanagan at the Huntington Conference, joined the West Virginia Conference, and since that time Sister Flanagan shared the joys and sorrows of the Methodist Ministry with her faithful husband.

Indeed it was a happy day for Sister Flanagan when her husband entered the ministry, for she was more anxious for him to make this step, than was her husband at that time. She was a woman of strong

Faith in God, and could always see Gods hand in all things, and thus thus could always look on the bright side of things.

She loved her home, her husband and her children. Besides her parents and her husband she is survived by the following children: Paul L. Jr., Leland, Kester, Julia, John and Martha; also one Brother Llyod J. Kester, and one sister Mrs. John C. Dotson of Lewisburg, W. Va.

The Funeral service was held at the First Methodist Church in Clarksburg on Tuesday afetrnoon March 18th 1919. The following Ministers participated in the funeral service: Archibald Moore, Jas. W. Engle, J. B. Workman, A. D. Craig, Clemer Warman, and J. H. Funk also Rev. W. I. Canter of the Methodist Church South.

Her body rests in beautiful Greenlawn Cemetery, just outside the City, to await the voice that shall awake the dead.

ARCHIBALD MOORE.

MRS. R. G. YOAK.

On October 14, 1881, Lettie McKee was born, and was called to her Heavenly Home April 29, 1919, at Huntington, West Va.

She was united in marriage to Rev. R. G. Yoak, May 30, 1903. To this union were born five children, two of which have already preceeded her to the Glory world. She was converted and joined the Baptist Church when a girl. In February 1915 she joined with the husband and boys in uniting with the Methodist Episcopal Church at Gassaway. She was a lovable, devoted, agreeable selfsacrificing wife and mother. She joined heartily with her husband in the work of the ministry and was ever ready to give counsel and help every way possible. Sister Yoak was sociable in her home life, loyal to her church and had a great faith in her Savior. She had been a sufferer for several years. She had the Influenza when the epidemic was around and came near dying then but made it through. April 25 she took suddenly ill with a severe pain in her side, she was taken to the hospital as a last resort, and was operated on, but was not able to overcome the many troubles against her. She suffered dreadfully but bore it very patiently, until the Master called her to be relieved from her sufferings. It may be truly said of her that she rests from her labors and her works follow her. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Worrell of Grantsville M. E. Church South at Alberta, Chapel where her body was laid to rest.

ROLL OF HONOR DEAD OF WEST VIRGINIA CONFERENCE

So.	Name	Place of Death	Date of Death	Conf. Relat. at Time of Death	Age	Yrs. in Mety.
1	George Deemer	Grantsville, W. Va.	October 6, 1852	Effective	28	2
2	A. Laubridge	Grantsville, W. Va.	April 22, 1854	On Trial	32	2
3	Silas Burns	S. Wheeling, W. Va.	December 15, 1854	Effective	26	3
4	William Summers	Martins Ferry, O.	March 29, 1855	Superann'd	58	20
5	Eli McLaughlin	Ripley, W. Va.	April 3, 1855	On Trial	30	2
6	Alpheus Robe	C. Furnace, W. Va.	December 4, 1855	Effective	33	5
7	Jesse Freeland	Kingwood, W. Va.	June 6, 1856	Superann'd	40	7
8	James A. Young	North Shinnston, W. Va.	June 17, 1857	On Trial	25	7
9	Gordon Battelle	Washington, D. C.	August 7, 1862	Effective	47	17
10	Jacob S. atterson	Knightstown, Ind.	July 10, 1864	Superann'd	45	21
11	Paul Vandervort	Jollytown, Pa.	January 19, 1863	Effective	37	10
12	William R. Carroll	North Kingwood, W. Va.	July 20, 1867	Superann'd	38	4
13	W. D. Warman	Ravenswood, W. Va.	August 26, 1865	Superann'd	80	44
14	Philip Green	N. Lumberport, W. Va.	January 24, 1870	Effective	50	7
15	Allen B. Smith	Buffalo, W. Va.	May 19, 1870	Effective	45	6
16	John L. Irwin	Fairmont, W. Va.	April 6, 1871	Effective	59	40
17	George Monroe	Pt. Pleasant, W. Va.	August 8, 1872	Superann'd	69	25
18	Edgar B. Blundon	Burning Springs, W. Va.	March 6, 1873	Effective	37	7
19	Geo. W. Richmond	Wheeling, W. Va.	March 16, 1874	Effective	47	17
20	Thomas M. Hartley	W. Liberty, W. Va.	May 3, 1875	Effective	33	11
21	Michael Dowler	Marshall Co., W. Va.	November 26, 1875	Superann'd	70	6
22	Moses Tichenel	Rosemond, Ill.	May 23, 1876	Superann'd	70	38
23	Wilson Hindman	Knightstown, W. Va.	March 17, 1878	Effective	50	28
24	J. C. Blair	Fairmont, W. Va.	December 23, 1878	Effective	63	36
25	Francis M. Hughes	Comeron, W. Va.	December 23, 1878	Effective	32	12
26	J. C. Sidebottom	Barboursville, W. Va.	September 14, 1879	Superann'd	44	7
27	Francis Guthrie	Gallipolis, O.	1881	Superann'd	80	45
28	S. D. Jones	Williamstown, W. Va.	July 7, 1881	Superann'd	75	51
29	L. D. Heatherly	Round Bottom, W. Va.	March 21, 1881	Superann'd	26	5
30	J. G. Weaver	Upland, Pa.	December 13, 1882	Superann'd	48	20
31	G. W. Parriot	N. Cameron, W. Va.	May 19, 1883	Effective	49	10
32	W. H. Young	Middlebourne, W. Va.	November 8, 1883	Effective	38	14
33	David H. Heaston	Buckhannon, W. Va.	May, 1884	Effective	38	8
34	Neville C. Beckley	Charleston, W. Va.	November 11, 1884	Effective	49	16
35	John S. Laughlin	Deer Park, Md.	October 16, 1885	Superann'd	41	14
36	Samuel Steele	Buckhannon, W. Va.	March 7, 1886	Effective	62	36
37	Andrew Dixon	Mt. Cove, W. Va.	May 24, 1886	Superann'd	80	63
38	Robert Laughlin	Greene County, Pa.	February, 1886	Superann'd	74	40
39	Calvin Conner	Moundsville, W. Va.	January 17, 1887	Superann'd	67	30
40	John C. Kurtz	Deer Park, Md.	December 28, 1886	Effective	36	1
41	Thomas P. Dyan	Roane Co., W. Va.	April 16, 1887	Effective	54	14
42	John R. West	Newport, O.	October 14, 1887	Superann'd	90	67
43	John W. Hess	Centerville, W. Va.	May 21, 1889	Effective	56	20
44	Daniel W. Smith	Malden, W. Va.	October 13, 1889	Superann'd	31	3
45	Geo. R. Copeland	Hundred, W. Va.	January 3, 1890	Effective	42	13
46	George Crossfield	Berkeley Springs, W. Va.	August 20, 1890	Superann'd	60	42
47	J. W. W. Bolton	Palatine, W. Va.	March, 1891	Effective	57	34
48	Thos. H. Traimer	Benwood, W. Va.	February 19, 1891	Superann'd	71	42
49	Samuel R. Dawson	Ellenboro, W. Va.	April 19, 1891	Superann'd	63	45
50	E. H. Orwen	Aberdeen, Md.	January 28, 1892	Superann'd	57	37
51	John C. Rexroad	Evansville, W. Va.	August 18, 1892	Effective	49	20
52	J. B. Pinchen	Swan Creek, O.	September 22, 1892	Superann'd	79	33
53	John W. Reger	Buckhannon, W. Va.	April 26, 1893	Superann'd	78	55
54	Loren L. Stewart	Williamstown, W. Va.	July 6, 1893	Effective	48	32
55	Samuel Hitchens	Morgantown, W. Va.	January 15, 1893	Superann'd	53	34
56	W. R. White	Fairmont, W. Va.	May 23, 1893	Superann'd	74	50
57	R. M. Wallace	Clarksburg, W. Va.	November 19, 1893	Superann'd	76	32
58	T. E. Galway	Grafton, W. Va.	October 2, 1893	Effective	43	10
59	John A. Williams	Buckhannon, W. Va.	October 13, 1893	Superann'd	78	46
60	Richard Northcraft	Harrisville, W. Va.	January 21, 1894	Superann'd	76	41
61	J. T. Eichelberger	St. Cloud, W. Va.	October 23, 1894	Superann'd	57	25
62	Richard L. Brooks	Selbyville, W. Va.	January, 1895	Superann'd	85	52
63	Robert Brooks	St. Albans, W. Va.	September 21, 1896	Superann'd	78	46

ROLL OF HONOR DEAD OF WEST VIRGINIA CONFERENCE — Cont'd.

So.	Name	Place of Death	Date of Death	Conf. Relat. at Time of Death	Age	Yrs. in Msty.
64	J. L. Boylen	Roanoke, W. Va.	February 14, 1895	Effective	28	4
65	D. A. McGinnis	Mole Hill, W. Va.	June 23, 1895	Superann'd	76	7
66	D. S. Benedum	Salem, W. Va.	May 27, 1896	Superann'd	71	6
67	Alexander Justice	Pallatine, W. Va.		Effective	28	3
68	C. J. Trippett	Ravenswood, W. Va.	February 8, 1897	Effective	53	28
69	Benjamin Hager	Hewitt, W. Va.	August 7, 1897	Superann'd	84	50
70	B. L. Mercer	Springfield, W. Va.	August 20, 1897	Superann'd	28	3
71	B. L. Stevens	Pa'atine, W. Va.	December 2, 1898	Superann'd	80	51
72	B. Darlington	Jarrett, W. Va.	June 1, 1899	Superann'd	79	40
73	A. J. Lyda	Mason City, W. Va.	April 14, 1899	Superann'd	79	57
74	G. W. Matheny	Buckhannon, W. Va.	March 3, 1900	Superann'd	62	35
75	G. E. Morris	Parkersburg, W. Va.	October 18, 1899	Effective	34	6
76	John Conwell	Fairmont, W. Va.	June 28, 1900	Superann'd	82	23
77	Vanlinden Sanford	Char'eton, W. Va.	September 26, 1900	Superann'd	78	20
78	Benjamin Ison	Washington, D. C.		Superann'd	77	44
79	J. A. Harteney	Newburg, W. Va.	May 12, 1901	Effective	25	6
80	Gideon Martin	Fairmont, W. Va.	September 1, 1901	Superann'd	87	65
81	P. C. Mays	Buevkhannon, W. Va.	June 19, 1902	Superann'd	46	19
82	A. B. Rohrbough	Buevkhannon, W. Va.	July 3, 1902	Effective	63	45
83	E. A. Davis	Bellington, W. Va.	November 12, 1901	Effective	37	13
84	N. B. Johnson	Wheeling, W. Va.	January 22, 1903	Effective	55	30
85	J. L. Clark	Wheeling, W. Va.	May 24, 1903	Superann'd	90	60
86	Spencer King	Wheeling, W. Va.	October 2, 1903	Superann'd	78	52
87	E. Kenix Skidmore	Buckhannon, W. Va.	October 17, 1903	Superann'd	45	21
88	H. L. Poing	Clendennin, W. Va.	September 7, 1904	Superann'd	58	35
89	R. L. Woodyard	N. Parkersburg, W. Va.	October 9, 1904	Superann'd	78	55
90	J. J. Dolliver	Washington, D. C.	February 2, 1905	Superann'd	89	62
91	R. S. Welch	Pennsboro, W. Va.	April 28, 1905	Effective	56	32
92	Albert Cameron	Baltimore, Md.	May 24, 1905	Superann'd	84	50
93	W. P. Guinn	Charleston, W. Va.	May 17, 1906	Superann'd	55	22
94	W. D. Ruble	Moundsville, W. Va.	July 14, 1906	Effective	45	16
95	Martin Talbott	Barracksville, W. Va.	May 23, 1906	Effective	58	33
96	A. D. Perry	Pt. Pleasant, W. Va.	August 18, 1906	Effective	51	19
97	J. T. Carroll	Hinton, W. Va.	October 22, 1906	Superann'd	80	54
98	S. A. Coffman	Fairmont, W. Va.	April 20, 1907	On Trial	47	1
99	Thomas Cotton	Buckhannon, W. Va.	June 1, 1908	Effective	48	20
100	William E. Lovett	Bellington, W. Va.	July 6, 1908	Superann'd	78	36
101	Wm. H. Hammond	Sherrard, W. Va.	August 13, 1908	Superann'd	72	36
102	Wm. D. Carrico	Barracksville, W. Va.	December 4, 1908	Superann'd	87	45
103	Samuel T. Westfall	Buckhannon, W. Va.	March 23, 1909	Superann'd	66	46
104	Jeremiah Engle	Fairmont, W. Va.	June 14, 1909	Superann'd	72	33
105	Geo. W. Graham	Delhart, Texas	July 3, 1909	Superann'd	58	39
106	W. W. Kelley	Parkersburg, W. Va.	September, 1909	Superann'd	72	28
107	J. H. Daugherty	West Union, W. Va.	March 20, 1910	Effective	58	26
108	J. T. Davis	Morgantown, W. Va.	July 11, 1910	Superann'd	73	27
109	Jos. A. Hammond	Adamston, W. Va.	September 30, 1910	Superann'd	60	33
110	Taylor Richmond	Logansport, W. Va.	January 20, 1911	Effective	64	39
111	A. N. Nichols	Pand Gap, W. Va.	January 20, 1911	Superann'd	62	31
112	S. D. Tamblin	Buckhannon, W. Va.	July 26, 1911	Superann'd	66	33
113	Daniel H. K. Dix	Buckhannon, W. Va.	November 28, 1911	Superann'd	84	57
114	B. B. Brooks	West Union, W. Va.	December 7, 1911	Superann'd	69	39
115	M. W. Rider	Tunnelton, W. Va.	May 26, 1912	Effective	70	45
116	Wm. Wriston	Mossy, W. Va.	July 28, 1912	Superann'd	63	8
117	Joseph Lee	Mt. Lake Park, Md.	July, 1912	Effective	70	50
118	T. H. Hunting	Wavary, W. Va.	October 24, 1912	Retired	69	25
119	Chas. C. Reed	Buckhannon, W. Va.	September 29, 1912	On Trial	---	1
120	B. F. Rogers	Fairmont, W. Va.	July 20, 1913	Retired	---	---
121	Hezekiah Scott	Huntington, W. Va.	March 6, 1913	Retired	72	25
122	D. W. M. Feather	Baltimore, Md.	January 31, 1914	Retired	35	3
123	N. L. Bumgardner	Mt. Lake Park, Md.	February 16, 1914	Retired	71	45
124	Sterling J. Miller	Parkersburg, W. Va.	July 30, 1914	Effective	46	22
125	C. C. Helmick	Buckhannon, W. Va.	November 4, 1914	Effective	39	4
126	J. W. Johnson	Wheeling, W. Va.	November 22, 1914	Retired	37	12

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So.	Name	Place of Death	Date of Death	Conf. Relat. at Time of Death	Age	Yrs. in Msty.
127	G. W. Bent	Huntington, W. Va.	December 22, 1914	Effective		
128	W. B. Frazelle	Charleston, W. Va.	February 2, 1915	Retired	73	50
129	Levi Cross	Belington, W. Va.	December 12, 1915	Retired	79	47
130	J. M. Warden	Buckhannon, W. Va.	February 12, 1916	Retired	82	56
131	F. H. J. King	Wellsville, Ohio	March 18, 1916	Retired	81	49
132	Asbury Mick	Charleston, W. Va.	April 17, 1916	Retired	67	42
133	G. W. Kepler	Sistersville, W. Va.	April 29, 1916	Effective	65	33
134	U. S. Pribble	Greenbrier, Tenn.	January 1, 1916	Retired	82	42
135	H. C. Sanford	Moundsville, W. Va.	July 18, 1916	Retired	83	56
136	C. W. Upton	Philippi, W. Va.	September 14, 1916	Retired	76	
137	W. H. Shaw	Pt. Pleasant, W. Va.	September 12, 1916	Retired	80	
138	S. V. Leach	Washington, D. C.	November 26, 1916	Retired	79	50
139	L. W. Roberts	Buckhannon, W. Va.	December 1, 1916	Retired	65	35
140	W. J. Sharpes	Buckhannon, W. Va.	April 23, 1917	Retired	81	35
141	W. C. Rogers	Weston, W. Va.	June 14, 1917	Retired	53	13
143	R. C. Bramlett	Salem, W. Va.	November 10, 1917	Retired	53	13
142	R. C. Bramlett	Cowen, W. Va.	January 5, 1918	Effective	51	16
144	C. H. Lakin	Huntington, W. Va.	February 23, 1918	Effective	59	41
145	M. W. Atkinson	Rockbridge, Va.	August 5, 1918	Retired	80	52
146	J. C. Morris	Phillippi, W. Va.		Retired		
147	L. E. Price	Morgantown, W. Va.	October 20, 1918	Effective	33	6
148	Frank F. Wittamp	France	December 25, 1918	Effective	32	3
149	J. N. Sharp	Akron, O.	April 14, 1919	Retired	63	40
150	Marion Taylor	Parkersburg, W. Va.	September 6, 1919	Retired	74	37
151	J. J. White			Retired		

No.	Year	Time	Place	Bishop	Secretary
1	1848	July 4...	Wheeling	Hamline	Charles Cook
2	1849	Oct. 19...	Clarksburg	Waugh	Alexander Martin
3	1850	June 5...	Parkersburg	Jane	Alexander Martin
4	1851	June 4...	Charleston	Morris	Alexander Martin
5	1851	June 19...	Morgantown	Simpson	Alexander Martin
6	1853	June 8...	Weston	Baker	Alexander Martin
7	1854	May 30...	Fairmont	Scott	Alexander Martin
8	1855	May 31...	Wheeling	Morris	Alexander Martin
9	1856	June 12...	Buckhannon	Ames	S. R. Dawson
10	1857	April 16...	Moundsville	Simpson	S. R. Dawson
11	1858	April 20...	Charleston	Ames	S. R. Dawson
12	1859	April 20...	Parkersburg	Morris	S. R. Dawson
13	1860	March 14...	Morgantown	Scott	S. R. Dawson
14	1861	March 13...	Wheeling	Baker	Samuel Steel
15	1862	March 12...	Parkersburg	Scott	Samuel Steel
16	1863	March 18...	Fairmont	Morris	Alexander Martin
17	1864	March 16...	Parkersburg	Morris	Alexander Martin
18	1865	March 8...	Wheeling	Janes	Alexander Martin
19	1866	March 21...	Morgantown	Clark	Alexander Martin
20	1867	March 14...	Catlettsburg, Ky.	Thompson	Alexander Martin
21	1868	March 11...	Moundsville	Kingsley	Alexander Martin
22	1869	March 11...	Clarksburg	Ames	Samuel Steel
23	1870	March 10...	Charleston	Thompson	Alexander Martin
24	1871	March 9...	Parkersburg	Clark	J. L. Clark
25	1872	March 5...	Wheeling	Simpson	J. L. Clark
26	1873	March 5...	Guyandotte	Andrews	J. L. Clark
27	1874	March 11...	Fairmont	Scott	J. L. Clark
28	1875	March 3...	Pt. Pleasant	Bowman	J. L. Clark
29	1876	March 15...	Wheeling	Harris	J. L. Clark
30	1877	March 11...	Grafton	Ames	J. L. Clark
31	1877	Oct. 4...	Charleston	Scott	J. L. Clark
32	1878	Oct. 10...	Parkersburg	Harris	
33	1879	Oct. 1...	Morgantown	Simpson	G. C. Wilding
34	1880	Oct. 14...	Huntington	Peck	G. C. Wilding
35	1881	Oct. 5...	Moundsville	Foster	G. C. Wilding
36	1882	Oct. 4...	Clarksburg	Andrews	G. C. Wilding
37	1883	Oct. 10...	Wheeling	Harris	G. C. Wilding
38	1884	Oct. 1...	Buckhannon	Walden	G. C. Wilding
39	1885	Sept. 24...	Charleston	Merrill	W. G. Riheldaffer
40	1886	Sept. 23...	Morgantown	Mallalieu	W. G. Riheldaffer
41	1887	Oct. 6...	Parkersburg	Bowman	W. G. Riheldaffer
42	1888	Sept. 26...	Fairmont	Foster	W. G. Riheldaffer
43	1889	Sept. 18...	Pt. Pleasant	Joyce	W. G. Riheldaffer
44	1890	Oct. 2...	Weston	Foss	W. G. Riheldaffer
45	1891	Sept. 30...	Wheeling	Warren	W. G. Riheldaffer
46	1892	Sept. 21...	Huntington	Bowman	W. G. Riheldaffer
47	1893	Sept. 20...	Grafton	Fitzgerald	T. E. Galway
48	1894	Sept. 12...	Charleston	Foster	J. Engle
49	1895	Sept. 18...	Buckhannon	Merrill	J. Engle
50	1896	Sept. 16...	Moundsville	Hurst	J. Engle
51	1897	Sept. 29...	Morgantown	Mallalieu	J. Engle
52	1898	Sept. 29...	Mannington	Fowler	D. L. Ash
53	1899	Sept. 28...	Parkersburg	Foss	D. L. Ash
54	1900	Sept. 26...	Clarksburg	Cranston	R. W. Ward
55	1901	Oct. 3...	Fairmont	Andrews	R. W. Ward
56	1902	Oct. 2...	New Martinsville	Fitzgerald	R. W. Ward
57	1903	Sept. 30...	Wheeling	Mallalieu	R. W. Ward

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58	1904	Oct. 5...	Grafton	Fowler	Sterling J. Miller
59	1905	Oct. 5...	Morgantown	Godsell	Sterling J. Miller
60	1906	Oct. 3...	Sistersville	Hamilton	Sterling J. Miller
61	1907	Oct. 9...	Huntington	Spellmeyer	Sterling J. Miller
62	1908	Oct. 7...	Moundsville	Moore	J. B. Workman
63	1909	Sept. 29..	Mannington	Wilson	J. B. Workman
64	1910	Sept. 28..	Clarksburg	Anderson	J. B. Workman
65	1911	Oct. 4...	Charleston	Berry	J. B. Workman
66	1912	Oct. 16...	Elkins	Cranston	John O. Bolton
67	1913	Oct. 8...	Buckhannon ..	Hamilton	John O. Bolton
68	1914	Oct. 7...	Fairmont	Smith	John O. Bolton
69	1915	Sept. 22..	Parkersburg	Cranston	John O. Bolton
70	1916	Sept. 27..	Wheeling	Franklin	S. B. Hart
				Hamilton	
71	1917	Sept. 26..	Clarksburg	Franklin	S. B. Hart
				Hamilton	
72	1918	Sept. 25..	Huntington	McDowell	S. B. Hart
73	1919	Sept. 24..	Morgantown ..	Hughes	S. B. Hart

TREASURER'S REPORT—CHARLESTON DISTRICT

List no.	NAME OF CHARGE	DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES As Ordered by the General Conference																	BENEVOLENCES As Ordered by the Annual Conf.													OTHER CASH ITEMS					Grand Total inc. Disc., An. Conf., Benev. & Other Items
		MISSIONS					Freedmen's Aid Society	Board of S.S.		Board of Ed.		American Bible Society	Board of Temperance, Prohibition & Pub. M's.	General Deacons B'd.	Woman's For. Miss. Soc.	Wom'n's H. M. S.		City Missionary or Ch. Extension Society	Total Disciplinary Benevolence	Educ. End., Bldgs. Spec. Gifts for use within Cf.	Hospital	Red Cross	Anti-Saloon	War Fund	Armenian Fund for War Relief	Other Benevolence	Total Benevolence Ordered by Annual Conf.	Annual Conf. Inv't's. for Conf. Claimants	Central Office Expenses of Epworth League	Support of District Superintendent	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	Support of Conference Claimants	General Conf. Expenses				
		Board of For. Miss	Board of Home Mis and Ch. Ex.			Church		S.S. inc. 10 p.c. of the Missionary Off.	Public Ed. Collec.	Children's Day Fd.	Cash					Supplies																					
			Church	Sunday Sch'l	Special Gifts												Church																	Sunday Sch'l	Special Gifts		
1	Bomont	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34		
2	Boomer	51	30		50	5		7	6		16		3		1		56	52		3789	5342		295	74				5711	8913	10	370	74	222	4	12184		
3	Charleston 1st Ch.	613	450	25	633	450		106	91	100	223	35	46	46	14	504	180		2536	689		170	48		648		1555	905		250	55	150	8	5459			
4	Central	696	257	50	596	257		62	53	20	133	16	27	27	10	172			125				16				16			100	8	35		784			
5	Circuit	44			44			10			10		4	4					113			20					20	42		90	10	40	2	317			
6	Dunbar	103			10																																
7	East																																				
8	Kanawha-Dana	70	7		20	6		5					3						161										100	5		5	30	251			
9	Lawrence	47	103		47	103		11		9	21		4	4					349	13		14	26				53	210		135	20	81		848			
10	Sixth St.	26		26						9									70	85		31	18				134	256		18	15	60		553			
11	South	86			87			6	10		10		6	5	2		9		211											120	26	72		429			
12	Wesley-St. Albans	2	8		5				2	2		2							21	5							5			63	5	10		101			
13	Chelyan	64	16		64	13		10		10	6	9	3	5	1	6	6		216			5	10				15	76	3	150	18	60	2	540			
14	Clendennin	100		170	293			13		11	40	12	11	6	2		32		693	112		80	25				217	490	1	135	24	88		1618			
15	Claremont	51	10		50	10		6	3		12		2	2	1				149	45							45	278		80	7	48		617			
16	Clay	18			18			6	5		12	5	2	2	1				67	20			4				24	519	1	90	9	24	2	738			
17	Dacota																																				
18	Fayetteville							8	6		5		3	3	1	120			146	50							50	119		80	12	10		417			
19	Forest Hill							17		14	26		7	7	2				146	50							50	119		80	12	10		417			
20	Jordan	54			42			10	9		22	5	4	4	1				83	18							18	162		67				330			
21	Yayford	20	10		25			5	5										151									187		65	9	31		443			
22	Kincaid	63	92		158			10	8		11		8	10	5				70	10							10	50		105		25		260			
23	Leander							5	4		10	3	2	3	1				368	150							150	63		10	10		2	608			
24	Lockbridge		10			10		9			8		4	4	1				28									142		64	2	4		240			
25	Malden																		46													1		93			
26	Maplewood																																				
27	Monroe	65			45			5	10		6		5	10	2				148																		
28	Mt. Hope	100			100			10	20		10		2		6		4	6		258	363							369									
29	Mt. Zion																																				
30	Nitro																																				
31	Olivet	20			19																																
32	Osborn Mts	80			80			13		11	28		6	6	2				39																		
33	Sharon	20	5		20	5		5		2	15		1	1	3				226												85	6	40		357		
34	Walback																		77																		
35	Watson							2			2		2	2	2				10																		
36	Winifrede	1	1		1						1																										
37	Winona	21			234			14		12	31		6	6	2				525	41								41	906		80	13	32	2	902		

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																															Church	Sunday Sch'l	Special Gifts		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34		
1 Arbovale																																			
2 Bayard	10	5		10	5		5	1	2	4		1	1		2					72		18	2				90	137	78	6	5	5		160	
3 Bemis-Durbin	100																		100															288	
4 Bellington	260			280			19	16		40		8	3	2		3			631	120		12	10			142	98	100	20	60		8		1060	
5 Beverley	146	20		146	20		17	10	3			6	6			12			386	51						51		1	90	20	51		599		
6 Blaine	130	50		121	45		18	5	10	39		8	8	2					433	1030			24	12		1063	203	106	21	63	10		1905		
7 Circleville																																		99	
8 Covington	55			56			15	16		40		8	8	2					200	105			16			121	96	130	26	78	13		634		
9 Cowen	428			428			9	8		20		4	4	1					907	224						224	213	85	17	51	8		1500		
10 Davis	95			90			11	5	5	24		5	5	1					241	45		9	24			79	139	3	90	18	54	9	633		
11 Deer-Creek-Cass	189			189			5	5	5			2			40	5			440										60	5	40		545		
12 Eagle Rock-Rockbidge	7			8															15	2						2			70		4		91		
13 Earl	135	34		124	33		18	8	7	38		9	8	2					416	77			13			90	213	80	7	20			826		
14 Edray								4		10		2	3	2					21										4	20	5		50		
15 Elkins	1205			1205			50	25	15	20	10	20	20	10					2530	777						777		5	250	50	402	10		4074	
16 Falling Springs	480			213			15		18	24		9	9	3					771	141						141	197	89	16	49	8		1262		
17 Frost	41			25															63	5						5	21	60	2				154		
18 Gormanian	180	25		180	25		22	16	3	48	18	10	10	3				1	541	63				17		107	234	1	120	24	75	12	1114		
19 Hendricks	76	25		75	25		15	7	6	32		6	6	2					275	250			12			282	33	70	14	42	7		703		
20 Highland	97	9		115			9	7	3	20	2	4	4	1					281	20			10			30	107	64	15	30	5		532		
21 Holcomb	63	4		64		3	7	4		15		4	3	2	1		1		177	40			5	100		145	241	67	14	40	1		687		
22 Jenningson	459			459			15	12		30	10	5	5	2					997	721						721	5	7	90	20	65	6	1911		
23 Junior	191																		191										4	20			369		
24 Montrose	50																		50								50	75					175		
25 Parsons	127			127			8		6	15		3	4			6			296										120	24	60		480		
26 Paint Bk-Rich-Patch	38			38				2											78										70	2			277		
27 Pendleton							10	8		20		2	2	1					43									43	65	10	30	7	198		
28 Rainelle	752	83		752	83		18		16	39	5	8	8	6					1770	537		24				561	671	150	39	90	12		3264		
29 Richwood	251			250			18	11	4	38	12	8	8	2		333			935	289			12			301	504	5	135	39	90		2009		
30 Ronceverte	248			247			13		11	23		4	4	2					552	98						98	133		84	18	40		925		
31 Staunton	41		38	41			5	5		20	5	5	3	1	25				189	3			14			17		75	14	45	7		347		
32 St. George	57			57			13	11		18		6	6	2					180	34						34		75	10	30			329		
33 Summerville	164	6	5	165	5			11											356	182		83		21		286	473	125	20	52			1312		
34 Thomas	113	25		115	24		11		9	23		5	5	1					331	255			12			276	92	100	18	63	2		873		
35 Waynesboro																																			
36 Webster Springs	25			24			19	16		41		8	8	2					143	25						25	98	110	18	50	4		448		
37 Totals	6209	286	43	5514	355	3	365	213	123	651	62	160	151	52	63	361	1	2	14639	5167		137	163		175	5644	4233	22	3183	515	1774	139		3129	
38 Highland	35			26			5												63										5	15			83		
40 Junior	20			10			2	5						1					38	280				98		378	206	80	5	16	1		724		

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	
1 Accoville	89			78			6	5		13	10	3	3	1					208									58		100	6	20	10	372
2 Ashford	5			4			2		2	5		1	1	1					21										40	2	5		68	
3 Barboursville																																		
4 Barkers Ridge																																		
5 Beckley	70			70			14	12		25		6	6	2	1	1			207	137		10	25				172	117		100	16	60	3	675
6 Ceredo-Kenova	55	35		55	35		14		12	30	2	6	6	2					252	77		4			3		31	46		110	18	52	509	
7 Clifton-Mason		8			7		1		2	1	2		1						22	77		4					81			90	12	40	3	248
8 Crum																																		
9 Crumpler	240			15			15		12	31		5	5	3					326	472		20					492	175		100	20	60	6	1179
10 Dameron	4			4						2				2					12											50	3	3	2	70
11 Delbert																																		
12 East River	10			10			2	2		4		2	1						31									13		35	2	5	2	88
13 Elmwood																																		
14 Fort Gay																																		
15 Hamlin				7															7	40							40	13		75				135
16 Harper	23			23			7	6		14		3	3	1	1				82			5	15				20	37		80	12	23	3	257
17 Hartford	63			20			16	13		31	6	7	7	1					167	21							21	44		80	12	43	10	377
18 Henderson																																		
19 Hewitt	2			3			1	1		2	1	1	1	1					13											53	3	5		74
20 Huff Creek																																		
21 Huntington 1st Ch.	1069	182	50	497			109	90		225	13	45	44	10	507	313	35		3171	220		75					295	633		330	52	180	20	4689
22 Backus	51			51			8	9		17	4	3	3						146				12				12	2		50	6	20	4	249
23 Circuit	59			59			9	7		19		4	4	1					162	28			4				32	110		45		6	5	360
24 Guyandotte	45	40		45	40		14	6	6	25	5	6	6	2					240	17		12					29	8	3	120	21	60	3	484
25 Highland	114			114			4	4		7	8	2	2	2					257								19			50	6	20	6	358
26 Seventh Avenue	412	63	40	412	63		43	37	15	92	10	18	18	6	243	35	5		1512	461		10	40		75		586	653	7	224	42	138	10	3172
27 Walnut Hills	10	10		10	10		5	2	3	10	5	4	2	3	5	1			80	39							44	35		100	10	20	2	291
28 Jefferson Ave.	11	15		10	15		1	2				1	20		137				216	91							91	53		120	5	15	4	504
29 Hurricane																																		
30 Lavalette	116			13			16		13	34		7	7	2					298	83							83	88	4	80	20	4		557
31 Leon	20			10			5		4	5	1		1						46											5	15	4		70
32 Logan	116	50		115	50		14		12	29	7	6	6	2		4			411	196			11				207	203		100	17	60	10	1008
33 Milton	63			63			13	11		29		6	6	1					197											80	10	30	10	327
34 Myra	5			5			1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1					19											20	3	5		47
35 Omar	65			60			10	10		25		4	4	3					181											70	15	35		301
36 Pineville																																		
37 Point Pleasant	58			58			2		4										122	12		3					15			100	19	50		306
38 Sharpless	1			1															2											12	1	5		20
39 Sun Hill							4	4		5		1	1	1					28	16							16							
40 Greenview Circuit	6			6			4	4		5		1	1	1					28	16							16			45	5	9		108
	2785	403	90	1888	220		327	222	86	632	75	142	161	46	894	355	40		8410	1934		123	127		83		2267	2307	14	2429	343	988	117	16881

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		MISSIONS						Board of S.S. S.S. inc. 10 p.c. of the Missionary Off.	Board of Ed. Public Ed. Collec. Children's Day Ed.	American Bible Society	Board of Temperance, Prohibition & Pub. Mis. General Deaconess B'd.	Woman's For. Miss. Soc.	Wom'n's H. M. S.	Ch. City Missionary or Extension Society	Total Disciplinary Benevolence	Educ. End. Bldgs. Spec. Gifts for use within Cf.	Hospital	Red Cross	Anti-Saloon	War Fund	Armenian Fund for War Relief	Other Benevolence	Total Benevolence Ordered by Annual Conf.	Annual Conf. Inv't's. for Conf. Claimants	Central Office Expenses of Epworth League	Support of District Superintendent	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	Support of Conference Claimants	General Conf. Expenses							
		Board of For. Miss	Board of Home Mis and Ch.Ex.	Freedmen's Aid Society	Church	Sunday Sch'l	Special Gifts																													
																														Church	Sunday Sch'l	Special Gifts				
1	Benwood	126	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	
2	Cameron	1164	300		1164	300		48	41		103	15	21	21	6	98	167	62		3510	189		13					92	54		117			4	697	
3	Dallas			324			324	17		14	24	12	7	7	2					731								202	225	3	162	39	108		4249	
4	Farmington	334	30		334	30		28	24		61	5	12	12	4					874	115		21	5		17	158	62		80	9	20	8	1211		
5	Fairview	126	35		334	30		28	24		61	5	12	12	4					494					33		33	142		135	30	90	10	934		
6	Glendale	100	33		100	33		10	4	10	22	4	4	4	1	23				348			31			33	31	198	1	54	14	36	2	684		
7	Hundred	328			327			32	27		69		14	14	4					815			140	25			165	628	3	117	26	78	2	1834		
8	Jollytown	439	150		439	150		25		21	53	6	11	11	3					1308	22		50			43	85	175		108	21	72		1763		
9	Logansport	114	30		114	30		22	9	10	42	6	10	10	6					403								21		98	21	25	4	572		
10	Mannington	1152			1092			65		20	60	14	28	28	8	472	189	119		3747	1257		100					831	3	202	38	135		5833		
11	Marshall	190			190			23	20		49		10	10	3		6			501	38						38	178		99	22	63	2	906		
12	McMechen	364	123		364	123		40	34		86	9	17	17	5	189	135	17		1523	174		35				200	84		144	35	96	4	2095		
13	Moundsville 1st ch.	1010	212	35	1045	212		104	89		223	25	45	45	14	1038	380	53		4530	796		100				896	2412	10	212	52	150		8262		
14	Calvary	170	106	189	106	7		44		38	95	12	19	19	6	180	7			998	82						82	191	26	144	28	96	6	1571		
15	Circuit	153	15		152	15		18	12	4	39		8	8	1					425								189		74	14	40	1	554		
16	New Martinsville	252		12	252		12	30	30	10	75		15	15	5	78				931	349				15		331	431	2	135	27	90	2	1982		
17	Pleasant Valley											17								17								337		45				399		
18	Proctor	4										9								13														13		
19	Rosby Rock	88			78			13	10			23	5	5	1					273	50						50	84		76	14	51		498		
20	Silver Hill																																			
21	Triadelphia	262			222			20		17	44		9	29	3		21			627	95							95	267	5	117	26	78		1215	
22	Uniontown	45			44			18		16	39		8	8	2					180														247		
23	Wadestown	228			220			33	28		70	15	14	14	4					626			8	13				21	251		112	24	75	3	1112	
24	Short ck. W. Liberty	844			845			30		25	64		13	13	2		7	80		1923	248		41				289	859		108	20	50	3	3752		
25	Wheeling, Buckley	119	63		119	63		16	14		34	10	7	7	2	6	49	25		594	75			15		25	115	50		135	31	90		1015		
26	Chaplin St.	100			100			5	3	3	5	5	5	5	3	57				291	28		10			9	49	122	2	117	25	60	2	633		
27	Elm Grove	238	70	63	298	70		23	6	14	50	16	10	10	3	124	50	49		1094	52			24		48	124	143	2	135	32	90	10	1630		
28	Fourth St.	3120	326	280	3400	327		228	80	116	490	85	96	96	29	9417	1383	383		19856	2210		200			500	2910	5221	5	324	78	216		28610		
29	Fulton	89			89			13	11		28	6	6	6	2					250	259							259	8	2	108	21	72		720	
30	Hope	10			10															20														44		
31	North St.	357	86		356	86		42	17	19	89	10	18	18	5	153				1279	1272					85	1307	738	5	153	39	102		3823		
32	Thompson	621			621			105	88		216	24	43	43	13	469	300			2532	4000		98	255		4	4353	1591		225	59	160		8920		
33	Warwood	130	24		130	24		15	7	6	33	3	7	7	2	63				456	90		43			392	525		3	108	21	72		1185		
34	Wesley	182	63		182	63		33	28		71	2	14	14	4	163	170			1002	102		11	10		18	141	546	2	144	33	96		1964		
35	Zane St.	67	90		61	90		31	6	20	63	11	13	10	4	88	60	3		615	50		39	15			104	229		108	26	72	7	1161		
36	City Mission																																			
Totals		12521	1761	903	12705	1666	336	1186	615	382	2420	348	514	529	153	12730	2949	936	52633	11580		925	362		1185	14052	16798	74	4095	849	2458	70		90367		

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	
1 Albright	145	15		145	15		21	12	6	45		9	9	3	25				450	233			20				253	431	4	90	18	60	13	1319	
2 Arnettsville	72			72			23	19		49		10	10	3		6	37		301	41							41	196		98	19	65		720	
3 Aurora	15			30			14	12		31		6	6	2					116	104							104	138		90	5	25	2	480	
4 Baxter	20			20			5	6		17		4	4	1				2	79											72	10	40		701	
5 Blacksville	228			191			32		27	68		14		4					564			56					56	338		108		72	15	1174	
6 Barrackville	337			337			16	14		35		7	7	2					755											60	8	28	2	853	
7 Brandonville							12	11		27		5	5	2					326	149							149	387		83	17	30	13	1005	
8 Bruceton	86	20		82	20		24	20		51		10	10	3					169											70	8	24	2	547	
9 Cornith	57			56			10	9		22	6	4	4	1					62	101							101	226		72	14	48	10	533	
10 Cranesville	283			283			17	14		36		7	7	2					649												12	51		712	
11 Denver	17			16			10	10		21		4	4	1					83											84	35	2		204	
12 Deer Park	31			30			10	5		5		5	5	5	1	1		3	101	47		23					70	103	11	45	6	15	2	353	
13 Evansville	40			36			18	15		9		8	8	2					136											60	6	48		250	
14 Fairmont 1st. Church	1983		25	1983			127	109	21	273	25	55	55	16	1189	697	81		6339	3872		100	30				4002	1586		270	65	180	12	12754	
15 Diamond St.	686	118		685	118		59	24	26	126	35	25	25	8	367	136	50		2488	384		20	28				432	3168		189	37	126	16	6456	
16 Highland Ave.	115			115			12	10	7	25		5	5	2					296	58		33					91	15	3	90	17	60	10	582	
17 Friendsville							10	8		30		2	6						56											90	12	30	4	192	
18 Grafton-Andrews	642	70		642	70		47	40	15	100		20	20	6	458	125			2255	150					312		462			180	38	120	10	3065	
19 East																																			
20 St. Paul's	267	65		270	60		25		21	54	4	11	11	5		80	16		889	54		8	12				74	779	3	135	27	90		1997	
21 West Main St.	205	13		200	13		17	14	3	36	7	7	7	2					524	55		10	12				77	31		72	17	48	10	779	
22 Grantsville																																			
23 Halleck	11			11			13	11		29		6	6	2					89	15								15	105		61	12	41	8	331
24 Howesville	3			2															5	18								18	60		42	3	5	2	135
25 Kingwood	689			688			24	12	12	40	10	10	8		308	154			1955	445							445		2	162	31	108		2708	
26 Knottsville	30	5		30	5		4		5	2		1	3						85	14							14	12		90	6	28		238	
27 Masontown	110			110			16	13		34		7	7	2	105				404	267		18					285	216		110	21	72		1108	
28 Meadowdale	55			55			12	10		35		6	6	2					181												14	50	6	251	
29 Morgantown 1st Ch.	1504	150		1402	101		119	102		256	42	51	51	15	854	238	38		4923	890		30					920	1017		225	55	155		7295	
30 Circuit							16	13		34		7	7	2					79									61		74	14	49	10	281	
31 Jerome Park	151			141			15	13		32	11	6	6	2					377	38							55	256		105				793	
32 Monongalia	72		50	112			24	9	11	51	14	10	10	3					393	8							35	446	8	121	26	78	16	1096	
33 Highland	38	17		38			14	5	3	25	7	5							159									2552		63	12	30	4	2820	
34 Mt. Lake Park	289	12		289	12		18	15		36	4	8	8	2	278	42			1013						2700		2700	143		101	19	68	6	4050	
35 Newburg	94			86			18		22	39		8	8	2					277								22	368		90	18	60	13	848	
36 Oakland	305		305			28		24	60	5	12	12	12	4		28	58		841	135		149			9000		9284	378	1	135	26	90	4	10759	
37 Pruntytown	18			17			17	10	5	17		7	7	2					100	229							229	90		58	8	38	1	524	
38 Reedsville	247	77		237	77		19	1	4	40	19	8	8	2					734	27		50	15				92	112	2	108	24	72	5	1149	
39 Rowlesburg	138			138			8		6	14	5	3	8	1					321	26							26	307		108	23	78		863	
40 Terra Alta	369	65		369	65		40	19	15	85	10	17	17	5	189		90		1337	148							148	560		170	30	102	2	2349	
41 Tunnelton	15			15			2	4		10		3	2	1	23				75	275							275	328	1	90	17	60	3	840	
42 Wana	24	22		25	21		18	16	4	40	16	8	8	2					204	70							70			80	18	35		407	
Totals	9377	649	75	9116	722		934	605	237	1939	220	401	390	119	3737	1507	370	5	30463	7853		497	161		12034		20545	14767	35	3902	739	2358	201	73001	
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45 Friendsville	30			20			20	4	14		5	2	8						103	10							10	20		95	5	10	4	247	

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		MISSIONS						Freedmen's Aid Society	Board of S.S.		Board of Ed.		American Bible Society	Board of Temperance, Prohibition & Pub. Mis.	General Deacons B'd.	Woman's For. Miss. Soc.	Wom'n's H. M. s		City Missionary or Extension Society	Total Disciplinary Benevolence	Educ. End., Bldgs. Spec. Gifts for use within Cf.	Hospital	Red Cross	Anti-Saloon	War Fund	American Fund for War Relief	Other Benevolence	Total Benevolence Ordered by Annual Conf.	Annual Conf. Inv't's, for Conf. Claimants	Central Office Expenses of Epworth League	Support of District Superintendent	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	Support of Conference Claimants	General Conf. Expenses									
		Board of For. Miss			Board of Home Mis. and Ch. Ex.				S.S. inc. 10 p.c. of the Missionary Off.	Public Ed. Collec.	Children's Day Fd.	Cash					Supplies																										
		Church	Sunday Sch'l	Special Gifts	Church	Sunday Sch'l	Special Gifts																																				
1	Alexander	16		3	16	5	6	6	5	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34								
2	Bridgeport	60	50		60	49		17	14		36		7	2					297	331			5				171	119		54	10	20		492									
3	Burnsville	191			191			16	14		36		7	7	2				462	180							180	203		76	18	63	5	1231									
4	Buckhannon 1st Ch.	600	104	58	700	62		75	15	50	162	16	32	32	10	320	242	5	2483	8710		8					8718	6777	8	198	44	132	10	17670									
5	East	2			1			6	5		12		3	3	1				33	47							47	63		41	1	2	190										
6	South	390	48		389	48		22	10	10	45		10	10	3				985	432			14				446	622		108	23	70	2254										
7	Circuit	235	33		235	33		22	19		47		9	9	3				645	909			20				929	503		90	20	60	2247										
8	Camden	82			82			13	11		28		6	6	2				230	290							290	311		63	14	6	914										
9	Century	14			13			3	2		5		1	1					40	72							72	5		30			147										
10	Clarksburg 1st Ch.	1157	225		1156	225		130		111	278		56	56	17	327	427	13	4178	10572			175	32		173	10892	1050	11	270	63	180		16344									
11	Adamston	10	15		10	15		25	15		6	5	5	5	4				115	189			30				219	133		90	18	59	4	638									
12	Ash Chapel	78			78			19	16		41		8	8	2	8			258				12				12	98	2	135	26	84	5	620									
13	Hammond Chapel	58	32	10	63	32		9	8	7	19		4	4	1		52		304	163		40	11				214	327	14	81	12	54		1006									
14	North View	10			10			3	3		7		1	1	1				36								77			54	8		175										
15	Stealey Heights	45	50		45	50		32	23	4	67	9	12	12	4		48	7	408	236							236	438	2	117	23	78	5	1307									
16	Duffy	40	2		39	3		16	14		35		7	7	2				165	54			6				60	62		67	10	20	4	388									
17	Enterprise																																										
18	Flatwoods	250			283			23		20	49		10	10	3		12		615	94								94	697		81	13	54	4	1563								
19	Freemansburg	200			200			31	27		67		13	13	4		5		560	245			12				257	657	2	108	22	72	5	1633									
20	Frenhton	184			184			20	17		43		9	9	3		1		470	71							71	118		90	15	62		826									
21	Gassaway	40	40		50	80		10	10				5	5	1				241	165		67					232	224		114		50		861									
22	Glenville	14	15		14	15		17	10	4	36	6	7	7	2				147	210							210	433															
23	Grasselli Stewart	30	6	30				4	4		9		2	2	1				93				5				5	85			2	3	1	189									
24	Holly Grove	82			82			18	15		39	2	8	8	2				256	140							140	121		72	10	22	4	625									
25	Jarvisville	185	23		186	22		20	12	5	44		9	9	3				518	111		41	15				167	587		81	18	40	3	1414									
26	Lumberport	50	15		44	54		12	8	8	37		5	5	2				240	54							54	237		81	8		620										
27	Mt. Clare	100			100			20	25		45	2	2	2	2				298	167		5					172	31018		90	15	60		31653									
28	Newlon	11			11			8	7		18		4	4	1				64				2				2	156		40	8	15		286									
29	Phillipi	135	25		155			22	19	6	48		10	10	3				433	35167							35167	512		126	30	84	4	36350									
30	Phillipi Circuit	40	5		40	5		13	7	4	28		6	6	2				156	72							72	197		62	7	12	4	510									
31	Rosedale							1	1				1						3	54							54			76	2	11		145									
32	Shinnston	267	81		267	81		27	23		58	18	12	12	3	221	6		1076	163			26				192	906		135	30	90		2429									
33	Sutton	141	38		141	37		13	11		28		6	6	2				463	189		50	35				274	212	2	108	18	70	1	1153									
34	Tenmile	4	8		12			20	17		42		9	9	3				124	61							61	140		54	12	30	3	427									
35	Troy	263	54		263	54		17	3	12	37		7	7	2				725	128							144	351		83	19	57	4	1383									
36	Weston	290	550	439	350		50	43		107	15	21	21	21	6	172			2064	716		45	16				761	1461	2	180	33	120		4624									
37	West Milford	110						13		13	15	4	2	3	2				279	292			22				374	523	1	108	22	72	10	1329									
38	Wolf Summit	80	85		80	85		5	7		19		4	4	1				370	20								85		90	16	50	4	615									
39	Wyatt							9			14		5	4	1				46	20							20	15		72	12	42		217									
	Totals	5467	954	623	5632	1417		787	449	254	1619	82	327	322	105	1048	838	25	19949	60421			478	216		173	61288	48231	44	3477	610	1868	80	13657									

TREASURER'S REPORT—PARKERSBURG DISTRICT.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34
1 Alma	163			163			19	16		40	4	8	8	2					423	85							85	175		90	19	57		849
2 Alvy	5			5			2	3		2		1	1	1					20	8							8	49		60	12	42	4	195
3 Atwood	4			4				2		2		1		1					14											59	4	2		81
4 Belleville	32			32			16	14		35		7	7	2					145									111		70	10	20		356
5 Bristol	60	10		60	5		2	5	5	15		5	3						170	525						525	161	1	100	15	50		1022	
6 Cairo	83	10		83	10		5	5	2	9		5	5	2		10			229	56						56	150		50	5			490	
7 Combs																																		
8 Cottageville	6						5		14						2				27								25		40	2		4	98	
9 Elizabeth		4	40			40	12	3	3	9		7	7	1	37				163	154			5			159	322		75	12	30	3	764	
10 Ellenboro	10			10					2										22	30						30	379		90	15	25	3	564	
11 Friendly	40	13		40	13				3										109									55		48	5	15		232
12 Goldtown							23	18		44		8	8	3	93																			
13 Harrisville	230			230			19		16	41		8	8	2					657	769			12			781	981	4	120	21	72	6	2642	
14 Meadville	152			152															398								88		80	13	25	2	696	
15 Middlebourne	184	80		184	80		25	3	17	48	9	9	9	2	170				820	94		9	24			127	460	3	108	25	72	3	1618	
16 Mount Union	184			287			10	8		20		4	4	1					518								237		80	20	20	5	850	
17 Mount Zion																																		
18 Parkersburg 1st Ch.	1072	150	70	1072	150	70	112	63	33	239	35	48	48	11	226	314			3630	1079		334	25			1438	1742		250	57	150		7317	
19 Circuit	55			50			20	10	8	40		8	8	3					202										90	14	57		363	
20 Mission																																		
21 Ohio Avenue																																		
22 South	20			20			10	17		44		8	8	3					130	41		57					98	211		100	15	40	12	603
23 St. Andrews	100	75		100	75		42	20	13	79	5	5	15	5	67	59		3	633	1585		65	30		21		1701	1019	1	250	44	100	5	3783
24 Paden City	77			74			6		4	11	5	2	2	1					182	20		2					22	36		60	2	2		304
25 Pennsboro	169	150					12	11		10		6	5	3					363	55			38				93	396		100	21	72	10	1058
26 Petroleum			23		30		14	12		31		6	6	2					124								88		104	12	50	4	377	
27 Pine Grove	135	35		135	35		15	8	4	25	8	5	5	3		3			416	85						85	321		108	24	72	1	1027	
28 Pullman	20			20			6		4	4	4	3	4	3					68								351		16				425	
29 Pursley																																		
30 Ravenswood	221	25		220	25		2		3		9	2	2						500	52		4	8				64	148		60	10	36	6	833
31 Reader																																		
32 Reedy	230			229			4	6	4	10		2	4	4	5	5			503											60	25	10		598
33 Ripley	125			125			11	15		22		5	5	2					308	104							104	179		80	15	35	5	726
34 Salem	432	45	7	432	45		31	27	10	67		13	13	4		371	16		1513	593		30	18				614	1051		160	28	123	8	3500
35 Sistersville	281			281			29		11	54		10	10	3	77		99		855	371		4	10				385	3070		140	30	90	12	1512
36 Smithfield	10			10												4				371							371	146		75		16		652
37 Smithton	48			43			10	8		18	11	3	3	1					145	105							105	1460		80	12	54	12	1863
38 Smithville	69			60			16	10	4	30		6	6						194								711		90	10	5		1010	
39 Spencer	47			47				9		24	4	8	2	1					142										1	120	18	60		341
40 Spencer Circuit	115			115			10	10	10	20	10	10	10	10					321	48							48	88		80	10	20	4	571
41 St. Marys	800			800			18	14		34	13	6	6	2		8			1701	555		68	32				655	1020	2	160	32	102	4	3376
42 Wallace	63	16		63	16					20	6								184			20					20	174		108	21	72	6	585
43 Waverly	53	29		53	30														165	56		27	16				99	391		86	15	50	4	810
44 West Union	663			633			18	10	4	28		6	6	2	27				1427	322		57					379	675		125	25	80	4	2715
45 Williamstown	95			90			20		9	20		8		1	12				255									314		140	28	40	8	755
46 Camden Terrace																														70	10	37	8	135
47 Sandyville	10																		10										83					93
Totals	6054	642	140	5952	484	140	544	327	183	1093	123	233	228	86	716	774	115	3	17802	7136		677	218		21		8052	16779	7	3849	672	1806	145	49217

DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES
As Ordered by the General Conference

List No.	NAME OF DISTRICTS	DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES As Ordered by the General Conference														
		MISSIONS						Freedmen's Aid Society	Board of S. S.		Board of Educ.		American Bible Society	Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Pub. Morals	General Deaconess Board	Woman's For. Miss. Soc.
		Board of For. Missions			Board of Home Mis. and Ch. Ex.				Church	S. S. inc. 10 p. c. of the Missionary Offer.	Public Ed. Collection	Children's Day Fund				
		Chureh	Sunday Sch.	Special Gifts	Church	Sunday Sch.	Special Gifts									
1	Buckhannon	5467	954	623	5632	1417	787	449	254	1619	82	327	322	105	10 8	
2	Charleston	2700	999	251	2704	882	353	243	211	634	87	160	158	65	811	
3	Elkins	6209	286	43	5514	355	365	213	123	651	62	160	151	52	68	
4	Huntington	2785	403	90	1838	220	327	222	86	682	75	142	161	46	894	
5	Morgantown	9377	649	75	9116	72	934	605	237	1939	220	401	390	119	3797	
6	Parkersburg	6054	642	140	595	484	544	327	183	1093	88	233	228	83	713	
7	Wheeling	12521	1764	903	12705	1633	1186	615	382	2520	348	514	529	153	12739	
8	Total this year	45113	5697	2125	43511	5743	4496	2674	1476	9063	962	1937	1939	623	20073	
9	Total last year	11887	4632	3071	11110	4314	2376	1275	1181	4269	1228	1002	911	363	12332	
10	Increase	33226	1065		32401	1432	2120	1399	295	4799		935	1028	260	7741	
11	Decrease			946			597				266					

RECAPITULATION

List No.	BENEVOLENCES																			OTHER CASH ITEMS										Grand Total Inc. Disc., An., Conf. Benev. and Other Cash Items
	As Ordered by the Annual Conference																													
	Woman's H. M. S.		City Missionary or Church Extension Society	Total Disciplinary Benevolences.	Educ. End., Bldgs., Spec. Gifts for use within Conf.	Hospital	Red Cross	Anti-Salon League	War Emergency Fund	Armenian Relief	Other Benevolences	Total Benevolences Ordered by Annual Conference	Annual Conf. Investments for Conference Claimants	Central Office Expenses of Epworth League	Support of District Superintendent	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	Support of Conference Claimants	General Conf. Expense												
	Cash	Supplies																												
1	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34											
1	838	25	-----	19949	61421	-----	478	213	-----	1 3	-----	61288	49231	44	3477	640	1868	80	136577											
2	478	58	-----	10824	6949	-----	629	221	-----	648	-----	8447	6166	20	2697	379	1228	43	29804											
3	361	1	2	14619	5169	-----	137	163	-----	175	-----	5644	4233	22	3183	515	1774	139	30129											
4	355	40	-----	8416	1434	-----	123	127	-----	83	-----	2267	2307	14	2429	343	988	117	16331											
8	1507	370	5	30463	7853	-----	497	161	-----	1203	-----	20545	14767	35	3902	736	2379	201	73028											
9	774	115	3	17799	7136	-----	677	218	-----	21	-----	8052	13709	7	3849	672	1790	145	46024											
10	2949	936	-----	52633	11580	-----	925	362	-----	1185	-----	14052	16098	74	4095	849	2458	70	90332											
11	7262	1545	10	154736	101042	-----	3466	1463	-----	14319	-----	120295	106511	216	23632	4134	12485	795	422804											
12	5128	1138	250	67702	91174	-----	3467	1463	-----	33 0	-----	106241	47140	239	22536	3742	10744	591	258234											
13	2134	407	-----	97034	9863	-----	-----	-----	-----	109 9	-----	14054	59371	-----	1096	332	1741	204	164570											
14	-----	-----	140	-----	-----	-----	1	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	23	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----											

BUCKHANNON

List No.	NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT										Local Preachers No. on Charge	CHURCH MEMBER-SHIP			
			Support of Pastor			Sup't. of Dist. Sup't.	Sup't. of Bis'ps.	Sup't. of Conf. Cl'm'ts		Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	Adults Baptized		Children Baptized	Baptisms		
			Total Claim. Incl. House Rent	Total Paid, Incl. House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage			Claim	Paid						Claim	Paid	
																	Bapt. Children under 18	List. of Membership
1	Alexander	Nevie Cutlip	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
2	Bridgeport	T. V. Arnett	600	600		54	54	10	10	36	20	684	16			1	
3	Burnsville		1550	1350	250	100	100	23	23	66	63	1539					
4	Buckhannon First	G. D. Smith	950	950		76	76	18	18	57		1044	57				
5	East	Thos. Young	2700	2700	500	198	198	44	44	132	132	3074			5	5	30
6	South	Jos. Vansickle	500	447		45	41	10	1	30	2	491	94	3	13		
7	Circuit	H. H. Strader	1400	1350	200	108	108	23	23	72	70	1551	52		20		
8	Camdon	A. E. Arthur	1200	1200	200	90	90	20	20	60	60	1370			6		
9	Century	Ernest Caldecott	855	800	120	67	63	14		48	6	869	115		9	2	
10	Clarksburg First		350	350		30	30	5		18		380	23				
11	Hamston	I. W. Engle	3300	3300	600	270	270	63	63	180	180	4113		1	19	10	
12	Ash Chapel	J. H. Funk	1500	1073	300	120	90	18	18	59	59	1240	260		6	7	
13	Hammond	M. Y. Pritchard	1900	1900	200	135	135	26	26	84	84	1845		1	9	12	
14	North View	G. W. Butcher	1100	1100	200	81	81	12	12	54	54	1847		1	21	8	
15	Steeley Hights	W. Morton Tisdale	690	747		54	54	8	8	36	77	886			20	15	
16	Duffy	J. W. Dawson	1630	1600	380	117	117	23	23	75	78	1818			10	6	
17	Enterprise	W. E. Boone	810	810	60	67	67	15	10	45	20	907	30	1	1		
18	Flatwoods		750	750		75	75	11	8	31	20	853	14				
19	Freemansburg	W. W. Beckley	1000	935	100	81	81	18	18	54	54	1088	64		21		
20	Frenchton	W. G. Smith	1400	1400	200	108	108	22	22	72	72	1602		1	9	1	
21	Ga-saway	W. H. Gilmore	1150	1100	150	90	90	15	15	64	62	1237	52				
22	Glenville	Percy Matheny	1600	1600	325	114	114	22		75	50	1764	47	1			
23	Grassville-Stewart	E. C. Conaway	950	874	150	72	52	16	6	48	21	953	133				
24	Holly Grove	G. C. Stratton	300	277		27	27	5	2	18	3	309	47				
25	Jarsville	C. S. Bebar	850	850	50	72	72	14	10	48	22	954	30	1	17		
26	Lumberport	Wesley L. Cheveront	1000	1000	100	81	81	18	18	40	40	1139		1	2		
27	Mt. Clare	C. H. Higginbotham	1050	1050	150	81	81	18	8	63	239	1378		1		1	
28	Newlon	Eugene Weaver	1200	1200	200	90	90	15	15	60	60	1335			2	2	
29	Phillippi	G. G. Westfall	505	500	55	40	40	9	9	30	15	564	20	2			
30	Circuit	Wm. Coleman	1700	1700	300	126	126	30	30	84	84	1940			1	3	
31	Rosedale	D. W. Walther	750	700	50	62	62	8	7	41	12	781	80	1			
32	Shinnston	J. R. Carter	900	827	100	76	76	15	2	50	11	916	124				
33	Sutton	M. R. Eastlack	1750	1750	250	135	135	30	30	90	90	2005		1	24	7	
34	Tennille	Alfred Backus	1400	1400	200	108	108	21	18	72	70	1596	5				
35	Troy	J. W. Barnes	633	650	36	54	54	12	12	30	30	746		2	5		
36	Weston	J. D. Engle	1025	1000	100	83	83	19	19	57	57	1159	25	1	3		12
37	West Milford	J. Talbert Keenan	2500	2500	500	180	180	36	36	120	120	2833			16	16	
38	Wolf Summit	Walter Sinclair	1500	1500	300	108	108	22	22	72	72	1702					
39	Wyett	Arthur Merrells	1180	1180	180	90	90	17	17	50	50	1337		1	4	3	
		Oscar Nease	748	748		72	72	12	12	42	42	874		1	8		
Totals			46319	45770	6486	3637	3579	737	635	2363	2204	52188	1283	21	235	99	58

CHARLESTON

		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1	Bomont	800	800		80	80	14		50		880	64		119		
2	Moomer	800	913	100	85	76	14		50		1 990	72		1	28	2
3	Charleston 1st. ch.	4700	4700	1000	370	370	74	74	222	222	5363			1	2	11
4	Central	3100	3100	600	225	250	55	55	150	150	3555			5	15	15
5	Circuit	1060	1130	60	100	100	8	8	35		1238				25	
6	Dunbar	1200	1200		90	90	21	10	120	40	1340	91		26	2	
7	Fast	700	638	50	70	60	10	10	42	30	768	54		5		
8	Kanawha-Dana	500	500		50	50	5	5	30	30	588			1		
9	Lawrence	1830	1830	480	135	135	20	20	81	81	2063					4
10	Sixth Street	1500	1500	300	120	120	51	15	60	60	1695		3	11	27	27
11	South	1500	1500	300	120	120	26	26	72	72	1718		1	32	22	
12	Wesley-St. Albans	1000	864		100	60	10	5	15	10	939	186		2		
13	Chelvan	1650	1650	150	150	150	18	18	60	60	1878		1		1	
14	Clendennin	1650	1650	300	135	135	24	24	88	88	1897		2	2	5	4
15	Claremont	900	900	100	80	80	7	7	48	48	1035		1	16	2	
16	Clay	1000	959	100	90	90	15	9	65	24	1082	88	2	6		
17	Dacota															
18	Fayetteville	1000	1000	200	80	80	12	12	10	10	1102					4
19	Forest Hill	700	501	100	67	67	7		56		568	262		37		
20	Jordan	810	762	60	75	65	9	9	37	31	867	64	2	2		

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.					SUNDAY SCHOOLS		EPW. LEAG.		CHURCH PROPERTY										GENERAL CONF. EXP.	
Prep. Mem.		Full Members			Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Departments	Senior Members	Junior Members	Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Paid for Building and Improvements	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Chs. & Parsonages	Present Indebtedness on Churches & Parsonages	Current Expenses	Apportioned for the Quadrennium	Paid the Year	Balance Due for the Quadrennium
Received	Dur. Year	Now on Roll	Full Members on Roll	Non-Resident Members																
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	45	36
5	10	223	24	1	3	14	120	30	90	1	1500			40						
		151	10		6	5	435			5	8000	1	2000	2500	1000					
18		890		8	1	45	875	200	60	1	17000			1200	1800	100				
13		235	35	3	6	36	276			6	50000	1	7500		1600	2500		10		
28		540	30	6	6	75	625			7	8000			75		775				
6	1	383	6	6	5	51	261			6	16000	1	3000	1500		200				
60	29	216	6	1	8	56	251			6	12000	1	2200							
	9	9			1	8	50	20	25	1	6000	1	2500			60				
40		1322	10	5	1	61	708	110	95	1	2000					10				
13	6	225		1	2	30	300	70		1	100000	1	5000	338	7000	8000	5300			
14		280	5	2	1	24	284	34		1	35000	1	3000	25	355	13000	120		4	
32		140	10	5	1	21	226	100		1	5000	1	1500	200			20		5	
60	30	100	5	1	1	13	476			1	2100	1	3000	2200		815				
18	7	284	16	2	1	30	535	40	50	1	4000			2396	551	1963	28			
2	8	286		4	5	15	287			1	45000	1	5200		3000	38800	2600	15	5	5
1		206			4	40	420	38		1	20000	1	1000			100	10	4		
21	21	404		10	8	75	623			1	6000					100				
15	5	386	2	8	8	63	460	45		1	25000	1	2500		1064		210	15	5	
3		700		6	7	60	413			1	1000	1	1200	220			108			
		296	48	1	3	36	286			1	11000	1	3500		50	700	190			
	4	284	10	7	5	26	200			1	6000	1	1100	100			100			
13	18	82		2	2	11	101			2	3000								1	
44	27	370		3	9	55	533			9	12000	1	1000		17	27		4	4	
4	2	266	15	5	7	56	429			7	6000	1	1500	75			125			
8	68	170			4	37	560			3	7500		2600				150			
3		254	25		4	33	383	40		5	22500	1	4000	76	100	618	200			
		295		2	5	40	400			5	400									

16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	45	38
---	---	194	---	---	6	37	377	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
34	---	160	22	7	3	30	240	80	160	4	6000	---	100	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
24	---	833	33	7	1	42	717	60	---	1	100000	1	13850	---	---	---	4308	---	25	---
75	630	670	718	---	1	51	1350	155	---	1	60000	1	10000	150	---	---	1300	---	4	---
50	200	200	10	2	7	45	430	---	---	1	13000	1	1000	2230	70	---	30	---	---	---
26	---	114	30	1	1	14	294	35	20	1	4000	---	100	---	---	500	150	---	2	---
2	---	155	---	---	3	26	314	---	---	1	150000	1	840	60	10	30	---	13	---	---
10	9	93	---	1	4	32	376	146	250	3	9000	---	1100	---	---	---	200	---	---	---
44	---	222	---	3	1	13	248	---	---	1	14000	---	---	---	500	500	---	---	---	---
38	11	308	---	6	1	21	216	20	---	1	200000	---	1	1200	4000	---	2400	18	---	18
---	---	207	---	2	1	15	245	33	---	1	8000	1	5000	100	2000	---	100	---	4	---
2	---	50	2	---	2	15	95	35	---	2	5000	---	---	150	300	100	---	---	---	---
8	2	160	45	1	1	17	317	40	28	1	3500	1	1500	20	1500	2075	100	4	2	2
11	7	218	31	1	1	21	301	55	---	1	14000	1	3000	200	450	550	185	12	---	---
16	7	52	12	---	2	10	60	---	---	1	750	1	750	---	---	---	50	---	---	---
21	14	117	10	5	1	10	107	21	---	1	3500	1	1000	400	---	---	---	---	2	---
---	---	4	120	---	2	17	133	---	---	1	4440	1	4000	80	---	---	160	---	---	---
46	28	---	---	2	5	21	226	---	---	9	10000	1	1500	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
4	10	176	6	1	4	24	244	14	---	4	4000	1	1000	---	---	---	60	---	---	---

CHARLESTON

List No.	NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT												Local Preachers No. on Charge	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP			
			Support of Pastor			Sup't. of Dist. Supt.		Sup't. of Bis'ps.		Sup't. of Conf. Cl'm'ts		Total Paid for Ministerial Support		Total Deficiency		Adults Baptized	Children Baptized	Bapt. Children under Inst. of Membership	
			Total Claim, Incl. House Rent	Total Paid, Incl. House Rent	Rental Value of Personage	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid								
21	Kayford	Ralph C. Brown	2162	2162	220	105	105	24	---	127	25	2292	126	---	---	25	16		
22	Kincaid	D. F. Carder	1200	1200	200	100	85	8	8	72	10	1303	77	2	4	1	---		
23	Leander	J. S. Maynard	650	650	50	64	64	11	4	60	---	718	67	2	5	7	---		
24	Lockbridge	D. L. Smith	600	303	40	60	46	10	---	36	1	350	250	---	5	---	---		
25	Malden																		
26	Maplewood	A. H. Chapman	500	370	75	50	37	9	---	33	---	407	184	---	---	---	---		
27	Monroe	W. J. Moses	800	746	50	50	50	14	5	48	25	826	86	---	---	---	---		
28	Mt. Hope	J. L. Dotson	1400	1400	---	1-0	120	141	20	84	35	1575	170	---	40	20	---		
29	Mt. Zion																		
30	Nitro																		
31	Olivet	R. I. Bracken	557	451	42	30	30	9	2	33	1	464	165	---	5	---	---		
32	Osborne Mills	F. A. West	935	935	75	85	85	6	6	40	40	1063	---	---	---	---	---		
33	Sharon	W. M. Stephens	2150	2150	225	90	80	23	8	129	40	2278	114	1	15	5	---		
34	Walback	L. C. Harris	700	700	100	60	60	11	5	70	5	770	71	2	8	---	---		
35	Walton		500	480	---	70	70	7	5	37	3	558	25	1	2	---	---		
36	Winifrede	H. H. Harless	900	900	200	70	60	45	7	10	3	970	55	---	---	---	2		
37	Winoa	M. E. Hively	965	965	150	80	80	13	13	40	32	1090	8	---	2	---	---		
Totals			40419	39519	5327	3-63	3150	695	3-0	2110	1177	44236	2279	29	423	147	55		

ELKINS

		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
1	Arbourvale	E. W. Arthur	500	500	60	50	50	8	8	30	30	588		1			
2	Bayard	E. C. Bedford	1150	794	100	105	76	8	6	35	5	881	417		5	15	
3	Benis Durbin	W. A. Gregg	970	1020	120	83	83	13	13	51	10	1126	41		35	25	
4	Belington	R. H. Skaggs	1200	1200	200	100	100	20	20	60	60	1380			8	2	
5	Beverley	P. L. Bent	1100	1100	200	90	90	20	20	50	51	1261		3	4	16	
6	Blaine	J. C. Strader	1246	1246	180	106	106	21	21	63	63	1436		2	3	6	
7	Circleville	P. W. Arbogast	760	760	60	60	60	12	12	27	27	859			2		
8	Covington	P. Y. DeBoit	1650	1650	350	130	130	26	26	78	78	1884			22	5	
9	Coven	W. L. Wayman	925	865	90	85	85	17	17	51	51	1018	60			12	
10	Davis	C. E. Leatherby	1150	1150	250	90	90	18	18	54	54	1312		1	27	12	
11	Deer Creek Cass	H. Blackhurst	400	400		60	60	5	5	40	40	505			2	10	
12	Eagle Rock, (Rkbg.)	N. S. Scott	642	520	60	70	70	10		30	4	594	154				
13	Earl	T. H. Taylor	917	842	100	80	80	16	7	48	20	949	112	2	2	8	
14	Edray	M. H. Ramsey	815	843		73	73	14	14			930			16	7	
15	Elkins	Wm. E. Craig	3100	3100	600	250	250	50	50	402	402	3802			1	12	
16	Falling Springs	W. H. Henderson	900	930		80	80	61	61	48	49	1120		1		1	
17	Frost	C. B. Rutledge	540	440	40	60	60	9		33		500	82	1		2	
18	Gormanian	D. B. Orr	1400	1400	200	120	120	24	24	75	75	1619		1	2	5	
19	Hendricks	J. L. Ayers	850	850	150	70	70	14	14	42	42	976			8	4	
20	Highland	Lloyd Fast	555	559	50	64	64	15	15	35	30	633			3	2	
21	Holcomb	A. E. Barnes	810	750	60	75	69	15	14	45	40	873	72	1			
22	Jennington	D. S. Hammond	1050	1050	60	90	90	20	20	65	65	1225			1	7	
23	Junior	R. L. Reynolds	1080	1080	80	116	116	4	4		44	1249			75	10	
24	Montrose	E. N. Rogers	810	800	60	75	79					879	10		3	2	
25	Parsons	D. C. Pickens	1400	1400	200	120	120	24	24	72	60	1604	12		14	10	
26	Pt. Bk. (Rich-Pt'h.)	John N. Faulner	800	563	100	70	70	12	1	57		637	301				
27	Pendleton	P. W. Shrader	750	700	100	65	65	10	10	38	30	805					
28	Rainelle	W. W. Sutton	1800	1800	300	150	150	30	30	90	90	2050			14	2	
29	Richwood	H. B. Workman	1800	1800	300	135	135	30	30	90	90	2055			5	21	
30	Roncevert	W. T. W. Sleeth	1100	1020	200	84	84	18	18		40	1162		3			
31	Stanton	J. R. Basket	1150	1150	150	75	75	14	14	45	45	1284			7		
32	St. George	C. B. Thompson	562	620	36	75	75	15	10	45	30	735		2			
33	Summersville	W. F. Hampton	1320	1220	120	108	125	20	20	60	52	1417			20		
34	Thomas	J. W. Bedford	1264	1264	200	100	100	18	18	63	63	1445			2	18	
35	Wavensboro	R. T. Heironimus	1000	525		68	68	8	5	34	10	698	512		9		
36	Webster Springs	S. C. Dotson	1300	1300	200	110	110	22	18	66	50	1478		1			
Totals			38766	37214	4963	3342	3328	641	563	2017	1805	42914	1773	20	299	176	113

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CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.					SUNDAY SCHOOLS			EPW. LEAG.		CHURCH PROPERTY								GENERAL CONF. EXP.		
Received Dur. Yr.	Prep. Mem.	Full Members			Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Depts.	Senior Members	Junior Members	Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Paid for Building and Improvements	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Chs. & Parsonages	Present Indebtedness on Churches & Parsonages	Current Expenses	Apportioned for the Quadrennium	Paid the Year	Balance Due for the Quadrennium
		Now on Roll	Full Members on Roll	Non-Resident Members																	Deaths During Yr.
10	25				4	25	250			1	1500			1000			125			
7	10	300		1	4	40	250	1	30	3	6300	1	4000			100			2	
9	229	224	10	1	4	24	208			4	6000	1	1000	10		12				
					3	11	161			2	2000	1	1000							
		270			3	16	168			5										
26		253	13	5	3	28	178	60	90	5	6500	1	200	85						
60	300	250	50	4	3	40	460	12	20	1	7500	1	2000							
					6	70	469			6	7000			150	75	75				
											5000									
	6	186			4	28	166			5	10000	1	2000	20			12			
8	140	140		3	2	21	221			4	4400	1	1500	200			54			
23	64	84	10	3	4	15	290			2	6000	1	1500	1100	500		175			
8		250	25	2	5	30	280			5	4000	1	1000							
10	12	354	6	2	5	30	200			5	3000						30			
4		76	4	4	1	11	190			1	3000									
6		147	24	1	3	18	175			4	4300	3	2050	300			153	2	2	
582	1758	6304	361	63	101	868	9635	778		94	550390	25	60890	11255	5330	4030	9929	163	43	20

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16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	45	36
13		210		3	1	9	104			3	5000	1	1800	50	110	400	75		3	
19		231	12	3	4	48	349	20	25	2	6500	1	1200	90			95	14	5	9
99		125			3	20	155			2	3000	1	1000	58						
8		312	20	3	2	26	227	22		3	8000	1	1500	375	153		200	10	8	
5		397	10	7	5	58	471	30		3	9000	1	3500	70			120	10		
19	17	127	11	1	3	39	324			2	9000	1	1700	20	310	800	200		10	
21	21	88		4	5	30	200			4	5300	1	1500	30			150			
28	12	280	18	7	1	19	318			1	5000	1	400	20	613	447	260		13	
		123		1	3	18	198			3	4000	1	800	200	40		50		8	
		146	21	1	1	23	252	6		2	5500	2	3000	375		250	175	12	9	
16	16	27			1	8	68													
		125	18	4	3	19	256			4	3500	1	1000	130			60	5		5
4	5	289			5	38	310			6	781	1	900	308			200	8		3
22		330		12	6	42	325			5	5000	1	2000				30			
50	30	882	67	2	1	36	936	120	32	1	5000	1	5000	200	1000	3500	500	25	5	
4	3	428	25	1	7	48	398			8	12000	1	1500	12					8	
		150		7	6	50	300	12		5	8000	1	600				50			
14	12	270	6	3	5	40	391	21		5	16500	1	4000	1250			135		12	
28	23	150	25	6	4	31	279	50		4	5000	1	1500	25					7	
11		243	22	5	3	17	170			4	4500	1	1500	36				5	5	
2		221		2	4	18	198			5	7500	2	700	220		274			1	
8	6	98	40	1	2	28	340	80	30	1	2000			20			170	12	6	
250	600	600		35	5	32	595	2		5	8000	1	1500	800		50				
12	3	362	200	2	4	44	300	50	60	4	4000	1	4800	250						
16		198		2	1	22	342	30		1	125	1	5500	50	100	1110	125			
	1	250		1	4	33	333			5	4000	1	1800							7
					5	30	205			5	5000	1	1500						7	
23	25	73		2	2	18	270			1	15000	1	4000	6			160	12	12	
24	13	221	27	1	1	38	402	24	45	1	10000	2	3000	680	200	1400	360	12		
		265		4	4	44	388	30		4	6500	1	2500	100	10		130			
8	18	120		2	1	19	226	35		1	22000				715	8800	110		7	
22	22	431		2	6	48	209			5	6000	1	1500				75	7	4	
28		500	150	4	8	80	530			8	10700	1	1500				135			
14	28	128		3	3	31	351	25	32	2	10000	1	3000	960			65	8	2	
9		120			2	30	232			2	4000						75			
8	8	341	46	6	5	32	297			6	13350	1	3000	292			136	11	4	7
785	863	8861	718	137	126	1166	11249	611	224	132	248755	35	69300	6927	3241	12031	3841	151	136	31

HUNTINGTON

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			Support of Pastor			Sup't. of Dist. Supt.		Sup't. of Bis'ps.		Sup't. of Conf. Cl'm'ts		Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	Baptisms							
			Total Claim, Incl. House Rent	Total Paid, Incl. House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid			Adults Baptized	Children Baptized	Fapt. Children under Inst. of Membership					
1	Accoville	W. L. Gearhart	1120	1305	120	100	100	19	6	67	20	1431	60	12	80	14	15				
2	Ashford	C. C. Yates	440	440	40	40	40	7	2	26	5	487	26	1	3						
3	Barboursville	L. E. Leslie	130	100		10	8					108	32								
4	Barbers Ridge	S. M. McKinney	400	75		50	50					125	325	1	6	9					
5	Beckey	W. C. Strohmeier	1300	140	300	100	100	16	16	60	60	1576		1	3						
6	Ceredo-Kenova	W. N. Frasure	1250	1250	150	110	110	21	18	75	50	1428	28	2	19	6					
7	Clinton-Mason	C. A. Powers	1000	1000	70	90	90	16	12	60	40	1132	24			1					
8	Crum	W. M. Chafin	100	100				1		6	1	101	6								
9	Crumpier	C. W. Stephan	1100	1100	100	100	100	20	20	63	60	1280	6	3							
10	Dameron	F. A. Sampson	425	415	50	60	64	12	2	26	2	483	44								
11	Debert																				
12	East River	C. W. Skelton	200	200		35	35	2	2	12	5	242	7	1	17						
13	Emmwood																				
14	Fort Gay	Ray Wolf	463	420	100	35	35	5	2	15	4	461	59		1						
15	Gammill	W. W. Bragg	875	800	100	80	75	15		52		875	147	2	9	7					
16	Harper	R. H. Clark	975	875		80	80	16	10	58	25	990	139	1	12	2					
17	Marvora	J. B. Rupert	1100	1100	100	90	80	17	2	60	40	1222	10								
18	Menquerson	W. W. Smith	260	260		35	35	3		15		295	18								
19	Mewett	C. A. Spencer	250	250		40	53	3	3	15	5	311	10		3						
20	Null Creek																				
21	Huntington, 1st ch.	W. B. King	4000	4000	1000	300	300	70	52	240	100	4532	78	2	10	20	40				
22	Backus	E. J. Heller	600	600		50	50	10	6	36	20	676	20		21	2					
23	Circuit	J. A. Earl	575	525	75	50	45	7	6	24	10	586	70								
24	Guyandotte	H. M. Riddle	1450	1450	250	120	120	21	21	72	60	1651	12	1	1	1					
25	Highawn	W. F. Shephard	600	600		50	50	9	6	36	20	676	19			1					
26	Seventh Ave.	Roy McCurskey	2700	2700	400	24	224	42	42	138	138	3104		8	25	10					
27	Walnut Hills	R. G. Yoak	1200	1200	200	100	100	21	10	72	55	1385	28								
28	Jefferson Ave.	A. S. Wolf	1540	1540	240	120	120	26	5	92	15	1630	98		5						
29	Murricane	A. C. Hicks	385	385		40	40	5	2	18	3	430	18								
30	Lavayette	J. C. Sleeth	950	965	150	80	80	20	20	48	92	1157		3	22		2				
31	Logan	A. M. Crabtree	2000	2000	300	100	100	35	17	120	60	2117	78	1	7	1					
32	Leon		400	400		50	50	8	8	24	10	468	14	1	4	3					
33	Milton	D. S. Lee	890	960	60	80	80	14	10	51	30	1030		4	12						
34	Myra	F. H. Black	220	220		20	20	3	3	13	5	248	8		4						
35	Omar-Chauncey	John Shorden	1250	1250		70	70	21	15	75	35	1370	46		4						
36	Pineville	I. F. Rickett	1200	1200	200	100	100	21	18	72	50	1368	25		4	1					
37	Point Pleasant	G. B. Hammer	400	400		9	12	2	1	5	5	418		1							
38	Sharpless		316	316		40	25	3		18		341	36		5	5					
39	Sun Hill	H. K. Riffe	900	900		80	80	15	15	54	35	1030	19								
40	Ripley	M. H. Branham	1000	900	100	40	40	17	2	60	25	967	150			10					
41	Cottageville	H. E. Richardson	500	500		45	45	8	5	30	9	559	24								
42	Greenview	M. H. Cummings	688	916		62	62					978									
43	Glen White																				
Totals			35124	35017	4105	2885	2886	551	359	1911	1094	39338	1687	30	276	81	42				

MORGANTOWN

		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1 Albright	H. W. Flanagan	1120	1120	120	90	90	18	18	60	60	1288			15	5	
2 Arnettsville	W. P. Clark	1525	1495	400	101	98	20	19	67	65	1677	36				
3 Aurora	E. G. Hutchinson	1150	1150		90	90	10	5	35	25	1270	15	1	9	3	
4 Baxter	C. E. Feather	810	850		72	72	8	8	40	40	970			83	3	
5 Blacksville	H. S. Chapman	1450	1450	250	108	108	21	21	72	72	1651		1	77		
6 Barracksville	W. I. T. Pritchard	870	1100	200	60	60					1160			4	18	
7 Brandonville	Simon J. Byrd	800	707		72	72	14	14	48	48	841	93		2	2	
8 Brueton	H. M. Willis	1120	985	120	90	83	17	17	60	30	1115	172	1		1	4
9 Corinth	Frank McComie	796	796	96	70	70	16	8	42	24	898	24	1	5	13	
10 Cranesville	A. L. Ireland	1300	1252	100	108	108	24	12	60	51	1423	69	1			
11 Denver	John L. Wolfe	426	433		35	35	5	2	25		470	21	3	3		
12 Deer Park	C. J. Price	690	488		65	45	11	6	36	15	554	158	1	20	15	
13 Evansville	C. D. Johnson	1120	1045	120	90	60	14	6	61	48	1159	126		35		
14 Fairmont 1st. ch.	Claude E. Goodwin	3720	3720	700	270	270	65	65	180	180	4235		2	37	3	
15 Diamond St.	J. E. Wells	2500	2500	400	189	189	37	37	126	126	2852			49	9	
16 Highland Ave.	L. A. McNemar	1000	1000		90	90	17	17			1107					
17 Friendsville	Wm. Anderson	1150	1100	200	90	90	15	12	45	30	1232	68		2	4	

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CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.					SUNDAY SCHOOLS		EPW. LEAG.		CHURCH PROPERTY										GENERAL CONF. EXP.		
Prep. Mem.		Full Members			Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Dents.	Senior Members	Junior Members	Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Paid for BBuilding and Improvements	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Chs. & Parsonages	Present Indebtedness on Churches & Parsonages	Current Expenses	Apportioned for the Quadrennium	Paid the Year	Balance Due for the Quadrennium	
Received Dur. Year	Now on Roll	Full Members on Roll	Non-Resident Membrs	Deaths During Yr.																	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	45	36	
113	140	140	1	1	1	8	148			1	4200	1	6200	1000			60	10	10		
7		100		2	4	40	165				7000	1	700	50							
		44		1	2	10	75			1											
		130			2	20	94				2000			21							
22	4	24	51	1	2	22	231			1	3000	1	4000	100			200	10	3		
27	9	218	7	1	2	26	330			2	6'000	1	1500	110	100						
		203	35	8	2	29	252		25	3	6500	1	650	60			90	10	3		
10		225			3	30	330			3	7000	1	1000	350			150		6		
					5	81	297														
22	70	70		3	2	10	110			3	3000			15000	150		25		2		
					4	16	176														
					5	25	275														
7	7	86	4	6	7	20	205			7	14000	1	1500	2600		96					
20	10	185	15	3	2	15	145			1	2000			100			137		3		
1		22	17		4	52	452			4	10000	1	1000				210				
		125			2	21	246		23	3											
45	25	1350	8	7	1	50	790	100	50	1	3000	1	1000				50				
36	19	131		3	1	16	580		21	1	25000	1	20000		6300	46000	475	35	20	15	
8	5	104		1	4	30	300			4	3000	1	4000	200	500	900	50		4		
3	2	162	20	2	1	23	294		80	1	6000	1	1000		17		50		5		
		78			1	17	201			1	3500	1	1500	42			2153		3		
60	13	738		11	1	35	528	94	15	1	6000			482		600	50	6	6		
5	163	163		1	1	17	167	50	100	1	20000	1	5000	50			475		10		
15	6	135	5	2	1	22	242	20		1	5000	1	2500	225	124	1030	75				
					5	32	262				9000	1	4000	3800	2400	500	250		4		
28		318	10	3	4	40	422	35		4							150				
7	2	88	25	2	2	22	198			1	5000	1	1000	220			500	3522	10	10	
17	6	300		2	6	25	185			6	8000	1	12500	6500			6000				
50		350		3	5	21	171			1	5000						50				
	4			0	6	40	365			1	12000	1	500		250	100					
9		33		1	5	19	269				2500										
	4	162		2	1	18	193	40		1											
	10		50		2	13	175	32	50	1	7000	1	4000	175							
			19		1	5	35			4											
8		169		1	4	32	170			4											
15		445	100		9	30	230			6	6000						50		5		
545	499	5895	378	60	117	981	9846	371	382	78	10000	1	3000	400							
10		199		2	5	40	355			2	40000										
					1	10	155				340700	21	76550	31275	9541	55226	8092	81	94	15	

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16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	45	36
		337		6	5	45	355	60		5	7000	1	1500				160		13	
		170	5	4	4	32	302			4	9000	1	5000				300			
20	25	225	6	4	5	50	425	100	30	4 1/2	6500	1	1000	250			50	9	3	6
111		319		4	6	31	751	90		5 1/2	16000			200			180			
15	4	536	88	8	3	40	300	50		3	14000	1	5000	1210		1000	250		15	
		314		1	6	50	400	75	225	6	20000	1	10000	4630			300			
4		288		1	7	25	237			6	7000	1	600		23	59		40	10	
	3	326	5	2	8	92	490			7	9000	1	1500	65			175		13	
5		230	15	3	3	40	210	40		2	300	1	1000	750				9	2	
		300			5	42	342			6	12000	1	2000				80			
4		300			4	31	239	50	142	4	10000			400			100			
14	5	222	36	3	4	28	229	69		6	8000			150			200		2	6
42		353		4	8	62	262			9	13000	2	1600	2400			50			
63	12	1225	40	12	1	44	685	125		1	95000	1	15000	1000			3500	48	12	
58	13	877	18	9	1	40	499	50		1	30000	1	5000				905	26	16	
49		293		3	3	37	416			3	6000			241	91		225			
5	5	400	3	5	6	48	368			4	7200	1	3000	100			150	9	4	

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		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1 Benwood	J. U. Marple	1630	1690	300	117	117	25	---	96	---	1717	---	1	2	10	---
2 Cameron	C. C. Lanham	2200	2200	400	162	162	39	39	108	108	2509	---	---	---	---	26
3 Dallas	F. F. Newman	1350	1350	150	108	108	24	24	72	72	1554	---	---	6	---	5
4 Farmington	M. F. Malcolm	1200	1175	200	100	80	20	9	32	20	1284	68	---	1	1	---
5 Fairview	R. D. Hall	1750	1750	250	135	135	30	30	90	90	2005	---	---	5	---	1
6 Glendale	John H. Hess	800	800	200	54	54	14	14	36	36	904	---	---	5	2	---
7 Hundred	R. O. Phillips	1500	1500	200	117	117	26	26	78	78	1720	---	23	---	---	---
8 Jollytown	H. A. Coffman	1350	1350	150	108	108	21	21	72	72	1551	---	---	---	---	---
9 Logansport	A. E. Michael	1300	1300	300	95	98	21	21	30	25	1694	---	3	12	3	2
10 Mannington	John Peddow	2850	2850	600	202	202	38	38	135	135	3225	---	1	4	8	18
11 Marshall	M. L. Dearien	1300	1300	200	99	99	63	63	22	22	1484	---	---	8	---	---
12 McMechen	I. C. Buckley	2000	2000	400	144	144	35	35	96	96	2275	---	---	7	15	9
13 Mountsville 1st ch.	C. G. Stater	3000	3000	500	212	212	52	52	150	150	3414	---	---	10	10	---
14 Calvary	S. B. Hart	1900	1900	300	144	144	28	28	96	96	2168	---	23	22	---	---
15 Circuit	Wesley Woodruff	909	909	84	74	74	14	14	40	40	1037	---	---	6	---	14
16 New Martinsville	S. C. Jones	1800	1800	300	135	135	27	27	90	90	2052	---	1	5	22	28
17 Pleasant Valley	W. D. Winters	676	555	200	45	45	7	---	24	---	600	142	---	---	---	---
18 Proctor	J. W. Idleman	500	500	---	42	42	5	5	20	20	567	---	---	---	3	---
19 Rosby Rock	N. S. Hill	1100	1050	250	76	76	14	14	51	51	1191	50	---	10	---	---
20 Silver Hill	D. Wadsworth	615	673	100	43	43	5	5	10	10	731	---	---	---	4	---
21 Triadelphia	F. S. Bishop	1500	1500	200	117	117	26	26	78	78	1720	---	---	---	2	---
22 Unifontown	C. W. Mien	800	800	60	67	67	13	---	44	---	867	57	---	17	2	---
23 Wadestown	R. S. Hamrick	1400	1414	150	112	112	24	24	75	75	1675	---	1	1	---	---
24 West Liberty	M. W. Castle	1400	1400	200	108	108	20	20	50	50	1578	---	---	3	14	14
25 Wheeling-Buckley	C. W. Wise	1800	1800	300	135	135	31	31	90	90	2056	---	---	---	18	---
26 Chapline St.	G. D. Sampson	1300	1300	300	117	117	25	25	60	60	1802	---	---	8	19	63
27 Elm Grove	Arthur Lazenby	4300	4600	1000	324	324	78	78	216	216	5218	---	1	5	18	85
28 Fourth St.	C. E. Allen	4900	4900	1000	324	324	78	78	216	216	5218	---	1	5	18	85
29 Fulton	A. R. Bennett	1900	1900	---	108	108	21	21	72	72	1401	---	---	4	21	---
30 Hope	W. K. Holt	320	300	---	25	25	5	---	19	---	325	24	---	3	6	---
31 North St.	C. E. Hamrick	2900	2900	500	153	153	39	39	102	102	2494	---	---	3	25	---
32 Thompson	H. C. Howard	3300	3367	720	225	225	59	59	160	160	3811	---	---	7	11	---
33 Warwood	L. C. Conway	1650	1680	480	108	108	21	21	72	72	2181	---	---	18	14	34
34 Wesley	L. S. Grose	1900	1900	300	144	144	33	33	96	96	2173	---	---	5	16	25
35 Zane St.	F. S. Townsend	1500	1500	300	108	108	26	26	72	72	1706	---	---	8	13	27
Totals		56370	57173	9594	4708	4181	964	903	2644	2444	64701	341	8	214	283	272

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CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.				SUNDAY SCHOOLS			EPW. LEAG.		CHURCH PROPERTY								GENERAL CONF. EXP.			
Prep. Mem.	Full Members			Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Depts.	Senior Members	Junior Members	Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Paid for BBuilding and Improvements	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Chs. & Parsonages	Present Indebtedness on Churches & Parsonages	Current Expenses	Appropriated for the Quadrennium	Paid the Year	Balance Due for the Quadrennium	
Received Dur Year	Now on Roll	Full Members on Roll	Non-Resident Members																	Deaths During Yr.
18	---	700	50	13	1	24	484	90	---	1	20000	1	10000	2000	800	1500	400	---	10	---
3	---	156	---	1	3	28	331	---	3	---	11000	---	---	---	---	---	1200	---	---	---
6	---	275	22	9	1	20	289	50	---	---	25000	1	2500	400	200	---	350	---	---	---
12	12	255	15	3	1	15	215	---	---	1	12000	---	2500	---	---	---	220	---	10	---
---	---	230	8	---	4	35	265	---	---	---	9280	1	2000	500	---	---	80	---	---	---
3	---	246	134	---	5	47	342	---	---	5	7500	1	700	75	---	---	100	---	8	---
---	---	164	---	4	6	51	359	100	---	---	7000	---	---	248	---	---	60	---	---	---
---	---	390	---	1	1	17	287	101	---	1	10000	1	8000	500	---	---	350	---	---	---
97	---	323	41	7	6	30	392	95	---	6	10000	1	2500	3000	400	354	240	---	---	---
---	---	165	20	1	1	18	224	25	---	1	20000	1	3000	100	---	---	150	---	---	---
4	---	500	70	6	7	59	339	---	---	7	11000	1	2000	---	---	---	---	---	6	---
275	40	2000	150	16	1	64	1233	120	110	1	125000	1	13000	1200	1000	8000	6500	---	---	---
---	---	295	155	2	4	34	274	---	---	4	6000	---	---	50	---	---	80	---	10	---
6	6	256	58	4	3	45	432	42	132	3	10500	1	250	165	1000	1200	188	14	---	---
19	11	326	78	11	6	57	4	6	228	6	18000	1	7000	1255	1500	250	150	---	16	---
3	---	187	4	2	3	26	196	3	25	3	8300	---	---	125	1000	2900	900	7	4	3
9	9	200	37	1	2	22	212	46	22	9	3000	1	1500	25	---	---	120	---	6	---
56	---	183	60	4	2	25	215	---	---	2	3000	1	1000	262	---	---	140	12	13	---
11	---	302	37	6	1	17	177	---	35	1	5000	1	2500	200	---	---	300	18	4	---
4	---	485	---	2	5	40	463	---	---	5	1400	---	---	450	---	---	---	---	---	---
14	8	403	2	7	6	63	544	60	20	5	21000	1	2800	2150	---	---	175	---	5	---
6	---	215	---	3	1	34	554	22	15	1	12000	1	4500	4295	2500	900	426	---	---	---
10	---	440	10	4	1	22	277	20	22	1	10000	1	5000	---	---	---	275	20	2	---
---	---	195	---	5	1	24	220	---	---	1	2500	1	2500	---	---	---	240	---	3	---
---	---	421	---	5	4	51	414	51	---	4	25000	1	2000	---	27	40	196	---	---	---
946	153	16030	1127	186	155	1611	15837	1730	811	17	66580	34	128450	8363	7041	17449	22715	222	203	15

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16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	45	36
2		275	120	7	1	19	152	18		1	25000	1	3000	54	271		275		4	
3	3	470	125	3	1	42	54	63		1	95000	1	5000	250				20		
6		417	89	11	3	36	397	12	10	3	9500	1	1500	446			338			
		179	4	7	3	33	254			3	25500	1	2500	1360		50	133		8	
3	2	309	35	6	4	55	405			4	28500	1	4500			4513	425		10	
11		84	7	3	1	16	175			1	3500	1	2400	450	100	2100			10	
26	13	487	18	9	3	50	680	60		3	20000	1	2500				2500	8	2	6
5		210		5	5	51	290			5	30500	1	2500	68			135			
27	3	376	52	9	5	40	556	7	15	5	15000	1	3500	1019			165	4	4	
50	21	674	12	11	1	38	476	60		1	40000	1	10000	350	300	1800	1200	18		
8		350	50	3	4	48	513			4	12000	1	3000	460			200	8	2	6
5	9	401	46	7	1	27	431		45	1	24500	1	8000	100	1850	4750	850	18	4	
20		1050	150	18	1	72	672	100	30	1	70000	1	10000	175	500		2500			
172	11	934	42	12	1	57	694	13	70	1	12000	1	5000	125			700		6	
8		300		2	5	87	507	110		5	11500			100			100	14	10	
52	27	490	27	4	1	35	305	6	75	1	35000	1	4500	200			720		2	6
		430		3	3	91	919	6	98	5	9000	1	2000				170			
10		101		9	5	25	215	20		5	10000			50			100			
13		220	58	3	4	40	240			6	6000	1	700	2200		74				
		135	1	4	4	30	201			6	6500	1	700	2700		74				
9		217		3	1	18	201	5	00	1	5000	1	5000	300			150			
20		340		2	6	19	219			6	12000	1	2000	80	28		65	4		
9	9	410	65	8	6	20	219			6	12000	1	2000	75		60	100		3	5
13	10	229	9	3	3	98	391	12		3	30000	1	4500	3150			275		2	5
1	18	218	24	3	1	98	391	30		1	17000	1	3000				607			
11		205	35	1	1	93	310	48	50	1	28000	1	3000	75			690	8	2	
		320	65	6	1	30	278	4		1	17500			220	772	2961	708	15	10	5
94	113	1133	4	14	1	56	671	40	25	1	195000	1	25000	527			4970			
44	4	109	13	1	1	10	194	10	43	1	5500						261	6		
10		62	12	1	1	10	194	18	43	1	4000						175			
20	1	420	41	13	1	95	320	50	60	1	13000	1	5000	216			804			
3		723	8	8	1	30	444	50	75	1	150000	1	10000	750	1000	27000	8808			
91	34	329		5	1	34	331	45	25	1	5000	1	6000	635		5500	300	6		
18	18	241	10		1	33	258		25	1	20000	1	5000	2150		400	1083			
18	18	241	10		1	33	258		25	1	15000	1	4000	70			660	14	7	
880000	30	150000	15635	4881	49208	20877	151	78	33	647	297	13498	1141	204	87	1321	12932	1363	839	91

List No.	NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT										Local Preachers No. on Charge	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP			
			Support of Pastor			Sup't. of Dist. Supt.		Sup't. of Bis'ps.		Sup't. of Conf. Cl'm'ts		Total Paid for Ministerial Support		Total Deficiency	Baptisms		
			Total Claim, Incl. House Rent	Total Paid, Incl. House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid						
															Adults Baptized	Children Baptized	Bapt. Children under List. of Membership
1	Alma	Perry Robinson	1100	1063	100	100	90	20	19	60	57	1229	51	18	14	15	
2	Alvy	A. V. Riddle	775	775	100	60	60	12	12	42	42	889		3	58		
3	Atwood	A. C. Riffe	420	420		60	59	7	4	25	2	485	27	1			
4	Belleville	G. A. Sydenstricker	1450	1450	250	120	120	21	21	72	72	1633		1	14		
5	Bristol	William Fallen	1200	1300	200	100	100	15	15	50	50	1465		1	32	1	
6	Cairo	W. R. Eskew	1099	1000	108	100	50	12	5	150	150	1205	160		9	30	
7	Combs	E. R. Nicholson	113	113		32	32	4	2	18	1	148	28				
8	Cottageville	C. A. Powers	875	875	100	80	77	14	8	52	17	977	44				
9	Elizabeth	W. H. Ayers	850	850	150	75	75	14	12	30	30	987	22		28		
10	Ellenboro	I. A. Canfield	1050	950	150	90	90	17	15	54	25	1080	131		38	1	
11	Friendlv	A. M. Grimes	750	602	100	65	48	10	5	35	15	670	190		8		
12	Goldtown																
13	Harrisville	B. T. Trevv	1400	1400	200	100	100	21	21	72	72	1593			28	1	
14	Meadowville	J. F. Hockenbury	895	846	100	75	75	13	13	35	35	959	29	2	2		
15	Middlebourne	S. P. Cummett	1450	1450	250	108	108	25	25	72	72	1655			4	12	
16	Mount Union	T. W. Hayes	900	900	100	80	80	17	17	20	20	1017		1	3	3	
17	Mount Zion		524	548		50	54	8		30		602					
18	Parkersburg 1st ch.	C. H. King	3300	3300	800	250	250	57	57	150	150	3757		1	42	23	
19	Circuit	I. J. Kelley	1050	1050	100	90	90	14	14	57	57	1211				45	
20	Mission	W. T. Robinson															
21	Ohio Avenue	G. J. Johnson	960	960		70	70	10	10	45	37	1077	8		10		
22	South	R. L. Maness	1200	1200		100	100	20	15	72	60	1375	17		53	3	
23	St. Andrews	J. E. Scott	3000	3000	300	250	250	44	44	100	100	3394			2	49	
24	Paden City	S. B. Cunningham	900	900		60	60	10	2	30	2	634	36	1	15	1	
25	Pennsboro	T. M. Zumbrumen	950	950	150	80	70	14	10	54	20	1050	14	1	1		
26	Petroleum	W. R. Moyer	1040	975		104	104	12	12	50	50	1141	65		42	6	
27	Pine Grove	C. A. Snider	1400	1400	200	108	108	24	24	72	72	1604			3	1	
28	Pullman	T. M. McCarty	1020	1020	120	90	90	16	16	60	351	1477		1	4		
29	Pursley	O. R. Snodgrass	1015	1015	100	90	90	17	10	60	16	1131	51				
30	Ravenswood	J. D. Dickey	800	900	100	60	60	10	10	36	36	1006		1	2	4	
31	Reader	W. Burgess	500	560	60	40	40	7	5	24	24	629					
32	Reedy	D. H. Anderson	600	600	75	60	60	10	5	36		665	41		15		
33	Ripley	H. K. Riffe	900	900		80	80	14	12	58	40	1032	20				
34	Salem	Bernard Gibbs	2000	2000	400	160	160	28	28	126	126	2314			3	13	
35	Sandyville	I. N. Smith	680	564		80	80					644	116				
36	Smithfield	T. E. Maness	1500	1500	300	75	75	25		90	16	1591	99				
37	Smithton	H. L. Gaston	900	875	75	80	80	15	12	54	54	1021	28		14	3	
38	Smithville	A. F. Ball	1000	1000	100	90	90	17	10	60	5	1105	62	1			
39	Spencer	E. B. Moore	1560	1560	300	120	120	18	18	60	60	1758		2	2	2	
40	Spencer Circuit	F. H. Hughes	1100	1100	200	80	80	19	10	63	20	1210	75		4		
41	St. Marys	Gregory Bleakley	1900	1900	300	160	160	32	32	102	102	2194			2		
42	Wallace	P. Z. Musgrave	1350	1450	150	108	108	21	21	72	72	1651		1	11	2	
43	Waverley	C. M. Bedding	914	914	84	83	88	15	15	50	50	1065			6		
44	West Union	W. F. McKain	1800	1800	300	125	125	25	25	80	80	2030			2	3	
45	Williamstown	J. L. Marques	1700	1700	300	140	140	28	28	102	40	1908	62		10	11	
46	Sistersville	D. L. Ash	1800	1800	300	135	135	30	30	90	90	2055			2	13	
Totals			51360	51136	6882	4253	4179	782	669	2673	2380	58364	1576	18	487	182	

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CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.					SUNDAY SCHOOLS			EPW. LEAG.		CHURCH PROPERTY										GENERAL CONF. EXP.		
Received Dur. Yr.	Prep. Mem.	Full Members			Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Depts.	Senior Members	Junior Members	Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Paid for Building and Improvements	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Chs. & Parsonages	Present Indebtedness on Churches & Parsonages	Current Expenses	Apportioned for the Quadrennium	Paid the Year	Balance Due for the Quadrennium		
		Now on Roll	Full Members on Roll	Non-Resident Members																	Deaths During Yr.	
16	1	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	45	46		
31	14	270	12	1	4	36	277	121	35	2	2500	1	1500	72		36	181					
68		257		1	4	35	200			5	6000	1	500				100		4			
		216	54	3	4	14	144			5	3500								2			
		267	67		6	32	362			6	100000	1	1000	235								
40	5	323		2	4	42	474	20		4	7600	1	1500	100			160					
15	15	190	41	9	3	29	254	88	137	3	900						200					
		150		2	4	16	120			4	7600	1	800	150	22		25					
		420			8	24	450			6	10000	1	1600									
35		235	10	2	6	41	275			6	7000	2	2500	100	50	150	1100		300			
49	1	350	40	6	5	35	330			5	14000	1	3000				1000		3			
13		160		2	2	25	175			5	3500	1	1000				100					
		200			7	56	200															
12	8	312	35	6	3	48	482	40	21	3	18000	1	3500	2000			1800		6			
9		335		2	6	45	375		3	6	10000	1	2000	150			120		3			
4	5	239	20	5	1	22	187	60		1	18000	1	3000	75			338	12	3			
7	8	230		1	5	30	286			5	6000	1	1000					4	4			
		195			6	70	371			6	5000	1	200									
103	26	1024	37	12	1	45	845	60	50	1	108150	1	15000	525	28000	8000	4775					
18	18	400	100	20	6	45	395	25	30	6	9000	1	2000	300			100					
		310	12	2	4	30	191	85		4	14500				1500	2000	100	8	8			
112	23	452	11	9	4	56	808	124		4	28000			16300		4000	223		12			
40	22	637	50	2	1	39	561	40	35	1	50000	1	5000	317	7500	2000	4180	20	5			
30	2	92	10		1	18	184			1	6000				135	500	150					
42	8	225	50	6	3	30	405	275	10	2	10000	1	2500	750			150		10			
115	110	407	25	5	8	65	385	55	126	8	6000			275			125	4	4			
1	1	236		2	1	14	200	40	25	1	6000	1	200	225			2000		1			
15	12	252		4	6	62	377			5	12000	1	2500	150		2700						
		331			7	60	503			7	9900	1	700									
		144	10	1	1	18	198			1	3000	1	4000				120	8	6			
		208			5	37	372			5	9600	1	1500									
23		180		2	3	15	175	25		4	4000	1	1000	275			75					
		174			4	32	240			4	5000											
13	10	358	90		1	18	328			1	6000	1	6500	390			225		8			
		120			6	70	375			6	6000	1	1000									
		345	10	4	4	43	333	60		4	8000	1	3000				98					
16	20	280	50		3	24	184			5	21400	1	1200	5600	600		40		12			
3		365		3	7	50	420			7	9000	1	2000	90			75					
11		229	59	1	1	16	287	30	40	1	19000	1	6000	70	1330	6500	180					
3		301		1	7	45	500			6	6350	1	2000		10	160	100		4			
		209	76	5	1	29	276	20		1	12000	1	3000	50		1000	300		4			
30	15	300	10		2	30	372	25		2	20000	1	3800		500		250		6			
6		138		2	4	17	157	21		4	5000						115	4	4			
3		246	30	2	1	23	273	40		1	18000	1	4000	50		500	250	16	4			
28	350	280	70	4	1	19	319	10	35	1	25000	1	3500	20	700		1000		8			
1		387		8	1	28	378			1	20000	1	3500				650			12		
914	673	13009	1081	137	172	1563	14530	1541	544	167	592600	37	96800	28269	40347	27546	20585	76	421	12		

STATISTICIAN'S

List No.	NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT														Local Preachers No. on Charge	CHURCH MEMBER-SHIP		
			Support of Pastor			Sup't. of Dist. Supt.		Sup't. of Bis'ps.		Sup't. of Conf. Cl'm'ts		Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	Adults Baptized	Children Baptized	Bapt. Children under Inst. of Membership				
			Total Claim. Incl. House Rent	Total Paid, Incl. House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid									
												1	2	3	4	5		6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1	Buckhannon	J. B. Workman	46319	45770	6486	3337	3579	737	635	2363	2204	52188	1283	21	235	99	58			
2	Charleston	A. J. Hiatt	40419	39519	5327	326	3153	65	390	2110	1177	44236	279	29	423	147	55			
3	Elkins	L. E. Ressegger	38763	37214	4963	3342	3323	641	563	2017	1805	42914	1773	20	299	176	113			
4	Huntington	R. G. Backus	35124	35017	4105	2885	2868	551	353	1911	1094	39338	1637	30	276	81	42			
5	Morgantown	Archibald Moore	54552	53971	6976	4270	4192	830	753	2650	2378	61291	1310	18	577	230	12			
6	Parkersburg	O. D. King	51361	51133	382	4253	4179	763	631	673	2330	58364	1576	18	487	182	123			
7	Wheeling	C. F. Anderson	53570	57173	9594	4298	4181	964	903	2644	444	64701	341	8	214	283	274			
Total (1919)			323410	31800	44336	5951	25477	5184	4275	16368	13482	363032	10249	144	2511	1198	750			
Total (1918)			288737	28131	41911	23504	23159	4445	3763	14800	10933	31886	13840	139	2741	1244	897			
Increase			34673	38488	2425	1447	2318	739	509	1568	2549	44246		5						
Decrease													3591		230	46	147			

RECAPITULATION

List No.	CHURCH MEMB'RSH.					SUNDAY SCHOOLS		EPW. LEAG.		CHURCH PROPERTY										GENERAL CONF. EXP.			
	Prep. Mem.		Full Members			Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Departments	Senior Members	Junior Members	Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Paid for Building and Improvements	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Chs. & Parsonages	Present Indebtedness on Churches & Parsonages	Current Expenses	Apportioned for the Quadrennium	Paid the Year	Balance Due for the Quadrennium		
	Received Dur. Year	Now on Roll	Full Members on Roll	Non-Resident Membrs	Deaths During Yr.																		
1	524	315	13871	549	137	150	1501	14789	1030	423	160	596100	30	89000	14457	16837	68123	14602	109	71			
2	582	1758	6804	361	68	101	868	9635	778	598	94	5503.5	5	60890	11255	5330	4030	9929	163	43	2		
3	785	893	8861	718	137	126	1166	11249	611	224	13	248755	35	69300	6327	3241	12031	3841	151	136	3		
4	454	499	6895	378	69	117	981	9846	371	362	8	340700	21	76550	31275	9541	55226	8092	81	94	1		
5	946	153	16030	1127	186	155	1611	15837	1730	811	17	335.30	34	128450	28366	7041	17449	22715	222	203	1		
6	914	673	13009	1081	137	172	1568	14530	1541	544	167	5926.30	37	96800	28269	40347	27546	20585	76	421	1		
7	647	297	13498	1141	204	87	1321	12932	1336	839	9	8800.00	30	150600	15635	4881	49208	29877	151	78	3		
4043	4558	78968	5355	938	908	9016	88868	7427	3801	83		3874530	212	671590	135934	87218	233613	109641	956	1046	13		
5046	4831	77416	4705	725	913	9177	91029	7635	3733	83		3404760	167	618390	122930	98543	263770	105474	1413	752	55		
			1552	650	213					68	3	461770	15	53 00	13004			4167		294			
	103	273				5	161	2161	208							11325	27157		457		42		

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS—BUCKHANNON DISTRICT

No.	NAME OF CHARGE	Sunday Schools														Collections for Board of S. S.		Sunday School Expenses: Lesson eaves, oBoks, etc.
		Officers and Teachers	Scholars, not incl. Home Department and Cradle Roll	Members in Home Department	Children on the Cradle Roll	Total Enroll. all Depts., incl. C.R., H. Dept. Office, Teach. & Scholars	Average Attendance of all Grades	Officers and Teachers who are Church Preparatory Members	Scholars incl Home Dept., who are Church Memrs. or Prep. Memrs.	Members of Sunday School Converted during Conference Year	Accessions to Church from Membership of Sunday School	Church	Sunday Schools	Ten per cent of S. S. Missionary Offering				
1	Alexander	1	14	86	20	120	7	25	200	5	12	13	14	15				
2	Bridgeport	3	30	213	25	12	280	150	25	200	5	14				2		
3	Burnsville	5	45	355	10	25	435	280	44	120						200		
4	Buckhannon First	1	45	790	15	25	875	350	45	178		17				80		
5	East	6	38	240			276	185	38	138	10	10	5			75		
6	South	6	75	520		30	625	350	75	400	45	20	8		12	300		
7	Circuit	5	51	199		11	261	183	46	92	7	6				94		
8	Camden	8	56	205	14		275	200	50	200	10	11						
9	Centiery	1	8	42			50	50	3	20	3					48		
10	Clarksburg First	1	61	636	40	61	798	337	61	465	40	35	50	61		417		
11	Admston	2	30	250		20	300	180	29	100	8	8				178		
12	Ash Chapel	1	24	200		69	284	150	24		17	21		16		180		
13	Hammond	1	21	188		17	226	150	20		25	20	8		7	200		
14	Northview	1	13	287		176	476	175	12		25	3				185		
15	Stealey Heights	1	30	430		75	535	246	200	200	16	18	23	4		200		
16	Duffy	5	15	272			287	213	14	142	1	2	14			63		
17	Enterprise	4	40	380			420											
18	Fiatwoods	8	70	500	25	23	623	375	70		25	25				120		
19	Freemansburg	8	63	342	20	30	400	260	65	200	20	8	24		4	100		
20	Frenchton	7	60	350		3	413	300	51		3	3		14		60		
21	Gassaway	3	36	230			266		34	130		10				100		
22	Glenview	3	26	114			200	98	23	63						32		
23	Grassen-Stewart	2	11	90			101	40	4	20						60		
24	Hony Grove	3	30	410			535	375	45	325	32	14				204		
25	Jarvisville	7	56	310	12	51	429	184	55	195	7	4	12		5	120		
26	Lumberport	4	31	403	20	60	500	500	31		8			50	5			
27	Mt. Claire	4	33	320		30	350	200	33		2		18	7		160		
28	Newton	5	40	360			400	250	30									
29	Phimppi	1	20	160	10	19	214	100	20	130	5	5	10		6	150		
30	Phimppi Circuit	7	41	350	20	32	431	310	28	65	17	18	4			80		
31	Rosedale	4	34	217		9	260	140	30							85		
32	Summston	1	35	216	34	42	330	142	38		21	21	23			200		
33	Sutton	1	15	139		8	162	110	60						7	1.5		
34	Tennie	6	65	462	6	50	581	305	60	180	9	5	17			162		
35	Troy	1	56	220		16	292	250	60	145	5	3		12		125		
36	Weston	1	20	420		43	490	151	23				43			209		
37	West Milford	4	32	220	30	50	332	750	32	200				10		144		
38	Wolf Summit	5	54	275	30	71	436	185	54		8	5						
39	Wyatt	5	32	300			332		32		8	5	5					
Totals.....		150	1500	11880	322	1086	14789	8192	1588	3902	372	317	346	179	54	4780		

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS—CHARLESTON DISTRICT

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1	Bomont	6	37	340			377	226	30						63
2	Boomer	3	30	200		10	240	160	28	60	80	30			100
3	Charleston First Ch.	1	42	583	54	30	717	350	42	310	17	14		100	732
4	Central	1	51	779	150	310	1350	442	51				53	16	907
5	Circuit	7	45	385			430	275					9		
6	Dunbar	1	14	200	10	70	294	165	14	100	30	25			160
7	East	3	26	250	18	20	314	153	26						45
8	Kanawha-Dana	4	32	300		44	376	300	32	52	12	9			128
9	Lawrence	1	13	175	10	50	248								
10	Sixth Street	1	21	160	10	25	216	150	21	100	11	60		9	271
11	South	1	15	173		57	245	110	15			47			115
12	Wesley-St. Albans	2	15	70		10	95	65	14		2			2	85
13	Chelyan	1	17	240	20	40	317	240	17	85		6		10	3
14	Clendennin	1	21	234	20	26	301	171	20	110	7	7			12
15	Claremont	2	10	50			60	45	6		10	10		200	56
16	Clay	1	10	99			109	70	10	55	10	8			76
17	Dacota														
18	Fayetteville	2	17	100	10	6	133	80	34	134					60
19	Forest Hill	5	21	205			226								
20	Jordan	4	24	220			244	150	24						108
21	Kayford	4	25	225			250	130		20					200

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS—CHARLESTON DISTRICT—Con't.

No.	NAME OF CHARGE	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars, not incl. Home Department and Cradle Roll	Members in Home Department	Children on the Cradle Roll	Total Enroll. all Depts., incl. C.R., H. Dept. Office., Teach. & Scholars	Average Attendance of all Grades	Officers and Teachers who are Church Preparatory Members	Scholars incl. Home Dept., who are Church Mems. or Prep. Mems.	Members of Sunday School Con-verted during Conference Year	Accessions to Church from Mem-bership of Sunday School	Church	Collections for Board of S. S.	Ten per cent of S. S. Mis-sionary Offering	Sunday School Expenses: Lesson eaves, oBoks, etc.
22	Kincaid	4	40	210	11	25	250	200	24	65	10	10				171
23	Leauder	4	24	173			208				4	4				34
24	Lackbridge	3	11	125		25	161	100	9		11	5				50
25	Malden															
26	Maplewood	3	16	133		19	168	110								
27	Monroe	3	28	150			178	68	28		40	14				45
28	Mt. Hope	3	40	320	50	50	460	100	40	150	20	15			7	200
29	Mt. Zion	6	70	371		28	469		70		24		8			65
30	Nitro															
31	Olivet	4	28	150			168	90	16							60
32	Osborne Mills	2	21	150	30	20	221	110	15	100	18	8			11	60
33	Sharon	4	15	775			290	217	15		5					161
34	Walback	5	30	250			280	200	30				2			100
35	Walton	5	30	170			200	180	20	100	20	10			8	200
36	Winifrede	1	11	131	17	31	190	92	8	27					1	70
37	Winona	3	18	134		23	175	100	17	40	2	4				99
Totals		101	868	7733	410	959	9685	4847	676	1508	333	291	165	55	347	48171

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS—ELKINS DISTRICT

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1 Arbourvale	1	9	63		32	104	60	69	30	13	13				60
2 Bayrd	4	48	301			349	48	48		11	19	1	1	2	95
3 Benis-Durbin	3	20	135			155	130			15	15				25
4 Bellington	2	6	160	20	21	227	96	25	168	8	8	16			120
5 Beverley	5	58	400		13	471	268	38	260	10	5	10		3	120
6 Blaine	3	39	255		30	324	178	30	75	50	10	5		10	130
7 Circleville	5	30	170			200	100								
8 Covington	1	19	259		40	318	125	19	180	25	27				114
9 Cowen	3	18	180			198	100	12				8			30
10 Davis	1	23	124	21	84	252	100	21	125	29	29	10	103		140
11 Deer-Creek-Cass	1	8	60			68	40	8	14	25	12	5	5		72
12 Eagle-Rock-Rockbrge.	3	10	225		12	256	175	19	140						16
13 Earl	5	38	229		50	310	188	38				8		7	56
14 Edray	6	42	283			325									
15 Elkins	1	36	850		50	938	450	36	400	30	25	25	15		700
16 Walling Springs	7	48	350			398	235	45		35	28	2	2		50
17 Frost	6	50	250			300	200	50							50
18 Germania	5	40	227	12	112	391	216	39	98	5	2	13	6		168
19 Handicks	4	31	248			279	175	31	150	25	20	5	5	3	80
20 Highland	3	17	153			170	85	17					9		23
21 Holcomb	4	18	180			198	130	14	40	3					
22 Jannington	9	28	242	10	60	340	160	28	80	6	2	12		10	225
23 Junior	5	39	500	28	35	595	400	30		25	22				
24 Montrose	4	44	256			300	200	44	110	10	4				
25 Parsons	1	22	251	40	29	342	220	22	38	48	18			6	300
26 P't. B'k. (Rich Patch)	4	23	208		14	333								14	
27 Pendleton	5	30	175			205	143	32							32
28 Pottsville	9	18	220		29	270	145	19	43	30	20		16		200
29 Richwood	1	38	100	00	75	409	149	34		18	21	11	4		250
30 Rembert	4	34	214	15	15	398	200		44	3	1				
31 Stanton	1	10	175	19	20	224	125	10	175			2			94
32 St. George	8	48	131			200	132	42	106	40		11			30
33 Summerville	2	50	150			520	400	450	520	100	27				125
34 Thomas	2	21	200		30	251	215	29	64	11	0		0		120
35 Waverly	9	20	175		27	229	125	30	30	9	9				70
36 Webster Springs	5	30	248		17	297	160	30	110	4		16			72
Totals	126	1166	9087	248	708	11240	5820	1307	3006	588	346	161	175	55	3579

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS—HUNTINGTON DISTRICT

No.	NAME OF CHARGE	SUNDAY SCHOOLS											COLLECTIONS FOR BOARD OF S. S.		LESSON BOOKS, ETC.												
		SUNDAY SCHOOLS											SUNDAY SCHOOLS														
		OFFICERS AND TEACHERS											TEN PER CENT OF S. S. MISSIONARY OFFERING														
		SCHOLARS, NOT INCL. HOME DEPARTMENT AND CRADLE ROLL		MEMBERS IN HOME DEPARTMENT		CHILDREN ON THE CRADLE ROLL		TOTAL ENROLL, ALL DEPTS., INCL. C. R., H. DEPT. OFFICE, TEACH. & SCHOLARS		AVERAGE ATTENDANCE OF ALL GRADES		OFFICERS AND TEACHERS WHO ARE CHURCH PREPARATORY MEMBERS		SCHOLARS INCL. HOME DEPT., WHO ARE CHURCH MEMS. OR PREP. MEMS.		MEMBERS OF SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVERTED DURING CONFERENCE YEAR		ACCESSIONS TO CHURCH FROM MEMBERSHIP OF SUNDAY SCHOOL		CHURCH		SUNDAY SCHOOLS		TEN PER CENT OF S. S. MISSIONARY OFFERING		SUNDAY SCHOOL EXPENSES: LESSON BOOKS, ETC.	
1	Accoville	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15											
2	Ashford	1	8	140			148	100	8							84											
3	Barboursville	2	40	125			165	100	35	65	2	2															
4	Parkers Ridge	2	10	65			75	60	10	7						11											
5	Beckley	2	20	74			94																				
6	Ceredo-Kenova	2	22	170	14	25	231	100	2	155	10	8	12			100											
7	Clifton-Mason	2	26	254		50	330	150	20	100	10	10		12													
8	Crum	2	27	190	10	25	52	110	22	75					2	60											
9	Odumpler	3	30	300			330	160	30		10	10		10		10											
11	Delbert																										
12	East River	2	10	100			110	75	10	50	20	18				20											
13	Elmwood	4	16	160			176	75	16																		
14	Fort Gay	5	25	225		25	275	175	15	50																	
15	Hamlin	7	20	185			205	175																			
16	Harper	2	15	130			145	80	9	9	1	1	6			25											
17	Hartford	4	52	326	29	45	452		52					8													
18	Henderson																										
19	Hewitt	3	21	225			246	120	21				1			50											
20	Huff Creek																										
21	Huntington 1st. ch.	1	50	600		50	700	350	50	700	75	80	90		18	425											
22	Backus	1	16	354	13	175	508	170	16	337	47	25	4	3	2	10											
23	Circuit	4	30	270			300	145	30		15				5	75											
24	Guyandotte	1	23	214	12	45	294	108	24	192	4	3	6	6		130											
25	Highlawn	1	17	147	10	27	201	80	17	17			4			15											
26	Seventh Avenue	1	35	392	36	65	528	406	34	300	49	44	37		15	400											
27	Walnut Hills	1	17	133	2	15	167	90	17	40			1	2		75											
28	Jefferson Ave.	1	22	200		20	242	150	22				2			105											
29	Hurricane	5	32	200		30	262	150	24							98											
30	Lavalette	4	40	350		37	422	295	40	275	35	16	6	7		135											
31	Leon	6	25	150		10	185	100	25	50						30											
32	Logan	2	29	168		8	198	110	27		3	3		2	10	118											
33	Milton	5	21	250			271	200	21							100											
34	Myra	6	40	375		20	395	275	25	125	10	7															
35	Omar and Chauncey	5	19	250			269	140			2		10			100											
36	Pineville																										
37	Point Pleasant	1	18	175			193							4	4												
38	Sharpless	2	13	162			175	150																			
39	Sun Hill	1	5	30			35																				
40	Ripley	4	32	138			170	120	32							100											
41	Cottageville	9	30	300			330	130	30	150	10	10	6	14		50											
42	Greenview	5	40	375			355	275	40																		
43	Glen White Com. Ch.	1	10	145			155																				
Totals		117	981	8122	126	617	9846	5132	819	2836	303	237	185	63	56	2799											

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS—MORGANTOWN DISTRICT

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1 Albright	5	45	310			355	275	45	175	15	15	12	3	3	100
2 Arnettsville	4	20	200	40	30	320	150	25							170
3 Aurora	5	50	375			425	250	45	275	10	15				100
4 Baxter	6	31	790			751	480	31	200	75	75	6			51
5 Blacksville	3	40	238	14	8	300	75	40		27	11		27		100
6 Barrackville	6	50	300		50	400	295	40	175	40	40				160
7 Brandonville	7	25	254		18	297	175	25				11			
8 Bruceston	8	60	200			400	308	80	200						05
9 Corinth	3	40	162		10	210	40	25	175	5	2				170
10 Cranesville	5	40	200		20	342	250	40							60
11 Denver	4	21	200	4	4	238	00	150	150	5	5				225
12 Deer Park	4	28	101		10	229	175	28	100	14	14				61
13 Evansville	2	6	200			206	70	61		55	27	15			50
14 Fairmont 1st. ch.	1	44	311			355	430	44	500	35	30	100		21	897
15 Diamond St.	1	40	400		50	490	333	40	320	33	33	24		26	675
16 Highland Ave.	3	37	327		52	416		37		40	40				230
17 Friendsville	6	48	320			368	200	48					8		
18 Grafton, Andrews	1	24	400	20	40	484		24	200	12	12	40		15	200

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS—MORGANTOWN DIST.—Con't.

No.	NAME OF CHARGE	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars, not incl. Home Department and Cradle Roll	Members in Home Department	Children on the Cradle Roll	Total Enroll. all Depts., incl. C.R., H. Dept. Offic., Teach. & Scholars	Average Attendance of all Grades	Officers and Teachers who are Church Preparatory Members	Scholars incl. Home Dept., who are Church Mens. or Prep. Mens.	Members of Sunday School Con-verted during Conference Year	Accessions to Church from Mem-ber-ship of Sunday School	Chur-eh	Collections for Board of S. S.	Ten per cent of S. S. Mis-sionary Offering	Sunday School Expenses: Lesson eaves, oBoks, etc.
19	East	3	28	235	18	50	331	28	28	3	3	2				50
20	St. Paul's	1	20	236		33	280	115	26	150	6	6	21			180
21	West Main St.	1	15	229		21	265	125	14	150	20	25	14		3	100
22	Grantsville	4	35	30		285	125	35	130							60
23	Halleck	5	47	260	10	25	342	100	47		15	2				60
24	Howesville	6	51	307			358	240								60
25	Kingwood	1	17	260		10	287	125	17	240	10	10	12	12		250
26	Knottsville	6	39	321		41	392	300	30	250	45	45			5	120
27	Masontown	1	18	183		23	224	120	15	50			13			100
28	Meadowdale	7	59	280		9	339	268	46	276	2	2	10			116
29	Morgantown 1st ch.	1	64	1074	45	83	1266	517	64	945	200	200	102			854
30	Circuit	4	34	204	70	16	274	175	33	215	12	9	13			101
31	Jerome Park	3	45	291	31	65	432	216	45	400	33	6				245
32	Monongalia	6	57	347	10	12	426	216	57		25	19	9		10	136
33	Highland	3	26	170			196	105	26		2				3	179
34	Mt. Lake Park	2	22	170		20	212	93	18	51	9	15			2	105
35	Newburg	2	25	170		20	215	100	25	115	26				6	115
36	Oakland	1	17	180			197	100	16			6	24			100
37	Pruntytown	5	40	390	13	20	463	200			3	3				110
38	Reedsville	6	63	441	6	34	544	300	50	300	12	6	1	5		225
39	Rowlesburg	1	34	883	134	103	554	265	34	215	5	3				162
40	Terra Alta	1	22	225		30	277	182	22	195	10	15	19	15	15	251
41	Tunnelton	1	24	140		60	220	85								120
42	Wana	4	56	331	9	18	414	39	59	163			16		4	185
Totals		155	1611	12871	374	994	15837	7742	1533	6335	804	714	424	128	113	7268

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS—PARKERSBURG DISTRICT

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1 Alma	4	35	225		16	277	140	32	125	18	18	16			125
2 Alvy	4	35	145			200	150	35	100	68	68				60
3 Atwood	4	14	130			144	100	12	60					2	24
4 Belleville	6	35	200	0	20	36	80	32	250	2	9				125
5 Bristol	4	42	260		72	474	180	49	375	35	30	5	2	3	175
6 Cairo	3	29	225			254	170	29	100	35	28				75
7 Combs	4	16	104			120									
8 Cottageville	2	84	333			450									
9 Elizabeth	3	41	234			275	205	35	150	40	40	63			50
10 Ellenboro		35	205			330	300	34	320	28	28		200		150
11 Friendly	2	25	150			175	75	20	50	13	13				50
12 Goldtown	7	56	224			280									
13 Harrisville	3	48	385	28	21	482	205	42	243	14	12	18			225
14 Meadville	6	45	330			375	200	40		4	5				200
15 Middlebourne	1	22	150		15	187	105	22	65	5	3	3	17		190
16 Mount Union	5	30	250		6	286	150	30		1	7		8		65
17 Mount Zion	6	70	301			371									
18 Parkersburg 1st ch.	1	45	795	30	45	845	300	45				63		33	644
19 Circuit	6	45	270			80	395	250	45	25	18				125
20 Mission	4	30	138		23	191	70								201
21 Camden Terrace	4	53	501	40	121	808	319	56	238	202	98	17			201
22 South	1	39	507	15	20	581	380	34	15	51	23	20	13		500
23 St. Andrews	1	18	170	6	40	184	85	19	63	11	10		4		174
24 Paden City	3	30	367	8		405	195	30		50	38	11			112
25 Pennsboro	8	65	75	20	25	385	265	65	268	172	90	5	5		125
26 Petroleum	1	14	186			200	100	14		1				4	175
27 Pine Grove	6	62	300	15		377	310	62	175	1	15				110
28 Pursley	7	60	443			503									110
29 Ravenswood	1	18	162	8	10	198	80	18	8	20				3	110
30 Reader	5	37	335			372									
31 Reedy	3	15	140			175	100	15	75	8					54
32 Ripley	4	39	208			240									
33 Salm	1	18	310			328	195	18		35	13	27		10	285
34 Sandvillie	6	70	305			375									98
35 Smithfield	4	43	305		15	393	216	43							98
36 Smithton	3	24	155	5		184	180	18	65	20		8			100
37 Smithville	7	50	370			420	280			8			2		110
38 Spencer	1	16	200		71	287	147	16			2		20	2	206
40 Spencer Circuit	7	45	415		40	500		45		4	3				

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41	St. Marys	1	29	191	41	15	276	109	29	200	25	10	14	129		
42	Wallace	2	30	268	16	58	372	140	30		3	3		140		
43	Waverley	4	17	127	9	4	157	117	17	81	3	3		23		
44	West Union	1	23	178	40	32	273	87	22	110	12	2	10	150		
45	Williamstown	1	19	260	12	28	319	150	19		20	12		150		
46	Sistersville	1	28	310	12	28	378		28					11	200	
Totals		172	1568	11832	325	805	14530	6074	1093	3549	911	584	223	75	276	5275

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS—WHEELING DISTRICT

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1 Penwood	1	19	100		33	152	80	19		2		14		4	65
2 Cameron	1	42	470	15	15	542	225	42	425	2	3	41			225
3 Dallas	3	36	286	15	60	397	210	36	296	7	7			14	316
4 Farmington	3	33	221			264		31		10		24			102
5 Fairview	4	55	296	9	45	405	187	54	250	3	3		6		220
6 Glendale	1	16	89			105	54	11		6	6	4	5	5	92
7 Hundred	3	50	450	100	80	680	300	49	325	20	20			27	250
8 Jollytown	5	51	164	5		220	165	47		1				21	110
9 Logansport	5	40	420	56	38	556	380	40		270		9	10		170
10 Mannington	1	36	363		80	476	287	36	220	45	22			20	750
11 Marshall	4	48	380	28	60	516	300	48	1	8	8	10	6	4	175
12 McMechen	1	27	334		70	431	183	27	204		12	34			356
13 Moundsville 1st ch.	1	72	500	50	50	672	350	72	450	10	10	89			425
14 Calvary	1	57	550	35	52	694	513	57		78	68		35		400
15 Circuit	5	87	310	46	64	507	190	85	215	10	6	12	4		146
16 New Martinsville	1	35	213	22	35	305	168	35	155	28	28	30		10	180
17 Pleasant Valley	3	21	191			12	125								76
18 Proctor	5	35	185		25	245	150								70
19 Rosby Rock	6	24	325			349	275	80	230	13	13				125
20 Silver Hill	4	30	180			210	150	30	90						105
21 Triadelphia	1	18	223	25	25	201	142	18		2	2	17			100
22 Uniontown	6	12	200			212		12		25	26				162
23 Wadestown	6	80	295	37	58	470	237	74	260	2	2	28		10	198
24 West Liberty	3	28	269		24	321	178	28	216	2	2	8	8		205
25 Wheeling-Beckey	1	28	192	70	22	312	100	28	240	18				15	220
26 Chaplin St.	1	26	265	7	12	310	86	26	284	11	11	3	3		206
27 Elm Grove	1	30	253	35	60	378	192	30	150	7		6		14	240
28 Fourth St.	1	56	470	45	100	671	230	56	447	24	27	80	44	72	631
29 Fulton	3	30	193		25	248	148	30		30	26				96
30 Hope	1	10	90		24	124	65	10	30	7	7				76
31 North St.	1	25	222	40	43	330	200	24	207	17	17	17		19	200
32 Thompson	1	39	350	20	35	444	220	39		10	10		86		330
33 Warwood	1	34	35	43	19	331	160	34	270	31	39	7	6		250
34 Wesley	1	39	248	20	50	357	150	39	230	25	19	28			308
35 Zane St.	1	33	187	8	30	258	147	33	100	8	18	6		20	175
36 City Mission															
Totals	87	1321	9725	731	1234	12932	6547	1280	5295	732	412	467	243	225	7273

REPORT

The West Virginia Conference Claimant's Permanent Fund Secretary

Dear Bishop and Brethren:

In bringing you this third report of my labors in my appointed field of work, I earnestly wish it might be my happy lot to be able to announce at the beginning of my message that our objective was reached and that the full Four Hundred Thousand Dollars were subscribed. This good news must still be delayed "for a little while."

However despite the many very unusual difficulties the campaign has gone forward. During the darkest days of the great World War it forged along; it survived the Influenza epidemic and it is my glad privilege to announce the reaching and passing of The Preachers' \$25,000 Goal. The Ministers and Supplies of this Conference, heroically and self-sacrificingly leading the way, have not only reached their Goal but have piled up a total subscription of \$27,275.25 of which subscription \$11,620.25 has been paid in cash or its equivalent.

The total sum subscribed by the Churches of the Conference is \$244,854.88. From Preachers' Goal and Churches a total of \$272,130.13. To this is to be added \$41,825.00, the amount of the Permanent Fund at the beginning of this campaign and \$10.00 from miscellaneous sources without the Conference, and \$33,450.00 amount of Bequests pending which give a Grand Total of \$347,415.13, leaving \$52,584.87 to be secured in order to reach the full \$400,000.00. These figures given are as of September 30, 1919.

While no very great progress has been made in securing new subscriptions to the Fund during the past Conference year, yet most excellent results have been achieved in making collections. In addition to \$11,620.25 paid by the preachers, \$108,128.46 has been received from the Churches, to these amounts are to be added the Old Permanent Fund of \$41,825.00 and the Miscellaneous sum of \$10.00 which make a total of \$161,583.71. From this last sum, however, is to be deducted the total expenses of the Campaign up to Sep. 30, 1919, viz: \$12,762.69, thus leaving in the hands of the treasurer, \$148,821.02 in cash and securities. The treasurer's report will show a small proportion of investments (included in the last sum) which, while perfectly solvent, are at the present time non-productive.

Considering the results gained the total expenses of the Campaign have been remarkably modest, especially when it is recalled that the work was done when the general high cost of living was

at its maximum. An analysis of the expense schedule will show just how the money has been expended:

Secretary's Salaries (2 yrs. and 8 mos.)	\$80000.00
Clerical help	756.41
Printing and Literature for program	1518.31
Postage, telephone and telegrams	664.70
Hotel and meals (incld'g. workers exps.)	646.13
R. R. fares (including workers)	1177.14
Sep. 30, 1919 Total	\$12762.69

Please, brethren, suffer a word of exhortation. Until every possible dollar which has been subscribed has been collected and put to work for the increased comfort of our Conference Claimants, we must "carry on." In the original plan of the local church organization for this campaign the Finance Committee of each church was appointed to manage the canvass for the Conference Claimants Permanent Fund within its own church. Where no Finance Committee existed (or failed to function) the Pastor was to appoint a special committee (at least one at each appointment on circuits) whose duty was to be as indicated for the Finance Committee. This managerial work of course extends to supervising and directing the work of collecting within the local charge and will not be finished until the last dollar subscribed is either collected or accounted for.

An unusual condition confronts our West Virginia Methodism. It may readily be assumed that a goodly majority of our Methodist membership are carrying (and will continue to carry for some years to come) three extra burdens; one for the College, one for the Old Preachers' Pension Fund and one for the Centenary. It does not lighten these burdens any to say they all have been voluntarily assumed because of the love on the part of our members and friends of the Church, or to express their confidence in the ability of her leadership, or for the good they believe their consecrated money will accomplish for humanity working through the organizations through which they have made their contributions. To turn all this wealth of good will and good intention into good deeds accomplished will call for genuine sacrifice on the part of many of the donors. Close, careful, painstaking work in collecting for all these objects will be necessary to prevent shrinkage from the totals given as subscribed. In regard to our own Fund there are several cases where money's worth has been given instead of cash, difficulties, and in some cases, legal problems will have to be solved in making proper adjustments. So while we rejoice in all that has been accomplished, yet the goodly task will not be finished until the Endowment Fund we seek to create is an acknowledged fact.

Our way to a successful completion of the Permanent Fund Campaign seems to be through the medium of the Inter-Church World Movement, which seeks to make an adequate survey of the needs of all Protestantism and to supervise a Financial Campaign to supply such funds as shall be found necessary to carry out the reconstructed program. Our part in this great plan however, will be presented to the Conference in a separate resolution and I have no doubt but that we shall heartily endorse the Inter-Church World Movement and enthusiastically do our share in the omni-denominational drive. Likewise I feel confident that this Conference will never cease to agitate, in one way or another, the Old Preachers' worthy claims until ample provision has been made for their comfort and the support of their dependents.

Brethren, this is OUR fund established to aid US in our days of retirement, together with the widows and orphans of deceased min-

isters. Let us "carry on" until this task of providing for the "rainy day" is finished right. This appeal is urged in no selfish spirit, but in the belief that in the successful working out of this beneficent plan, we are making a common sense application of Applied Christianity. To have good work done there must be good workmen. Even naturally good workmen cannot do their best unless conditions are right. Right conditions for the preacher consist, in part at least, in freedom from financial worries, either in the present or concerning his old age. Let us continue to do our full share in making or concerning his old age. Let us continue to do our full share in making and keeping conditions RIGHT for the preacher, so that worry over his present or future support, or concerning the comfort of his loved ones in their dependent days, may not be added to the other burdens which he must bear.

The number of subscribers, amounts subscribed and paid, both to the Preachers \$25,000.00 Goal and amounts received from the churches follow:

BUCKHANNON DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE	No. Subs	Preachers' Goal		Amts. from Churches and Special Gifts	
		Sub.	Paid	Asked	Sub. Paid
Buckhannon Dist. J. B. Workman, Supt.	1	120 00	50 00		
Alexander-Nevie Cutlip	40	1*100 00		580 00	753 00 107 45
Bridgeport-E. V. Arnett	36	100 00	25 00	1400 00	788 00 404 75
Burnsville-E. Caldecotte	46	2*70 00	*23 75	1190 00	607 00 203 75
Buckhannon, 1st. ch.-G. D. Smith	81	3*4965 00	*4302 50	2940 00	2410 00 1775 00
East-Thomas Young	42			644 00	313 00 65 75
Circuit-H. M. Strader	41	100 00	100 00	1400 00	1432 00 503 25
South-Joseph Vansickle	92	100 00	100 00	1148 00	1590 00 619 68
Camden-A. C. Archer	63			1400 00	983 00 311 75
Century-P. S. Strader	5	4*10 00		490 00	80 00 5 00
Clarksburg 1st. ch.-J. W. Engle		200 00	50 00	4000 00	4000 00 1000 00
Adamston-J. H. Funk	30	150 00	85 50	1260 00	840 00 76 50
Asa Chapel-M. F. Ritchard	32	100 00		1600 00	930 00 98 75
Hammond Chapel-G. W. Dutcher	22	60 00	15 00	840 00	1105 00 312 50
North View-W. M. Tisdale	21	25 00	6 25	334 00	100 00 77 25
Stealey Heights-J. W. Dawson	54	100 00	50 00	1400 00	1470 25 438 75
Dunly-W. L. Boone	14			756 00	233 00 171 75
Enterprise-C. E. Wagner	5	75 00		1120 00	29 00 1 00
Fiatwoods-W. W. Beckey	134	20 00		1260 00	1145 00 707 00
Freemansburg-W. G. Smith	45	120 00	30 00	1400 00	1132 00 657 00
Greenville-E. C. Conway	107			1120 00	924 00 433 05
Freemont-W. H. Gilmore	29	100 00	25 00	1050 00	161 00 98 74
Grassaway-F. W. Matheny	31	5*190 00	*47 50	1260 00	608 25 137 25
Grassland-Stew.-G. C. Stratton	22	20 00	10 00	373 00	334 00 80 00
Hony Grove-S. C. Debar	38	20 00		980 00	256 00 121 15
Jarvisville-W. L. Higginbotham	79	8 00	2 00	1012 00	920 25 237 00
Mt. Clare-Eugene Weaver	37	100 00		1400 00	3128 00 3101 84
Newton-George Westfall	58			518 00	415 50 154 00
Philippi-Wm. Coleman	33	250 00		1650 00	1055 00 512 00
Philippi Ct.-D. W. Walter	54	40 00	17 50	770 00	332 15 137 90
Rosevale-J. B. Carder	23	100 00		980 00	350 63 55 38
Shinnston-M. K. Eastlack	79	50 00	12 50	1820 00	1633 00 893 50
Sutton-Alfred Backus	36	50 00	12 50	1260 00	1104 00 199 50
Troy-J. D. Engle	65	100 00	15 00	1120 00	618 50 326 15
Tennille-J. W. Barnes	49	6*6 25	*6 25	1120 00	386 00 140 25
Weston-J. I. Keenan	33	50 00		2100 00	2001 00 1461 00
West Milford-W. Smeair	71	25 00	6 25	1475 00	1234 50 523 50
Wyatt-Oscar Nease				910 00	725 00 25 00
Wolf Summit-A. Merrius	71	30 00		1130 00	183 00 85 50
Totals	1618	7594 25	5025 00	48350 00	65229 22 44857 29

- 1 Nevie Cutlip \$25.00 sub. M. A. Workman \$75.00 sub.
 2 E. Caldecotte \$50.00 sub. \$18.75 pd. F. Cottrill \$20.00 sub. \$5.00 pd.
 3 G. D. Smith \$125.00 pd. W. B. Fleming \$120.00 sub. \$30.00 pd. T. W. Chidester \$200.00 pd. S. K. Arbutnot \$300.00, \$75.00 pd. Dan Westfall \$150.00, sub. \$40.00 pd. K. A. Aspinall \$80.00, sub. \$20.00 pd. J. J. Deck \$50.00, sub. \$12.50 pd. J. P. Bolton \$100.00, sub. D. C. Hedrick \$200.00 pd. E. C. Woodruff \$40.00, sub. \$10.00 pd.
 4 W. Boyd \$10.00 sub.
 5 H. J. Metteny \$30.00, sub. \$22.50 pd. J. M. Grose \$100.00, sub. \$25.00 pd.
 6 Clarence Moore \$6.25 pd.

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

Charleston Dist. A. J. Hiatt, Supt.		100 00	100 00		
Bomont-A. E. Ramsey	1	5 00	5 00	980 00	
Boomer-E. L. Lowrey	12	30 00		770 00	84 00 27 75
Charleston, 1st. ch.-W. C. Hartinger	105	1*850 00	*337 50	4100 00	7351 00 1936 25
Central-E. J. Westfall	123	100 00	25 00	2510 00	4630 00 402 75
Circuit-Earl Hissom				840 00	
Dunbar-C. C. O'Neill	14	80 00		1260 00	179 00 22 50
East-E. W. Naylor	1	20 00	5 00	790 00	
Kanawha-Dana-H. G. Ross	2	41 00	11 00	924 00	100 00 100 00
Lawrence-W. A. Byus	53	50 00		1540 00	1161 00 210 50
Sixth Street-J. B. Cook	50	2*100 00	*12 50	1120 00	713 00 256 75
South-A. M. Barlow	12	3*150 00	*3 00	1330 00	400 00 42 50
Wesley-St. Albans-P. D. Fisher					
Claremont-F. C. Soper	30	20 00	5 00	980 00	1102 00 273 00
Cheyen-J. S. Pullen	55			1120 00	1208 00 74 00
Clendennin-E. O. Jones	29	80 00	20 00	1680 00	804 50 470 75
Clay-T. J. Fletcher	51	100 00		980 00	1720 15 518 75
Elkhurst-O. M. Fletcher					
Fayetteville-J. H. Carson	1	80 00		840 00	600 00 119 50
Forest Hill-O. F. Surface	115	20 00	10 00	798 00	534 00 164 76
Goldtown-J. W. Garrison	1			539 00	1 00 1 00
Jordan-F. I. Peters	27	4*10 00	*10 00	655 00	280 00 187 75
Kincaid-D. F. Carter	16	40 00	10 00	1400 00	247 00 68 00
Leander-J. S. Maynerd	60			700 00	381 75 142 95
Lockbridge	9			533 00	74 00 12 50

CHARLESTON DISTRICT—Continued.

NAME OF CHARGE	No. Subs	Preachers' Goal		Amts. from Churches and Special Gifts		
		Sub.	Paid	Asked	Sub.	Paid
Maplewood—A. H. Chapman	25	20 00		646 00	363 00	102 75
Monroe—W. J. Moses	96			630 00	505 50	211 75
Mt. Hope—J. L. Dotson	6	20 00		1540 00	84 00	12 50
Mt. Zion—A. P. Parsons				700 00		
Nitro—D. C. Bayless						
Sharon—W. M. Stevens	26	5*240 00	10 00	476 00	346 00	46 25
Olivet—R. L. Bracken	74			393 00	281 00	79 50
Sharon—W. M. Stevens	26	5*240 00	10 00	476 00	346 00	46 25
Walbeck—M. C. Harris	56	25 00	25 00	840 00	646 00	191 00
Winona—M. E. Hively	14	20 00	5 00	511 00	355 00	206 25
Winifrede—H. H. Harless	16	50 00	12 50	735 00	157 00	43 00
Totals	1111	2231 00	606 50	32973 00	24347 40	6432 46

1 W. C. Hartinger 300.00 sub. \$200.00 pd. O. M. Pullen \$50.00 sub. \$12.50 pd. C. B. Graham \$500.00 sub. \$125.00 pd.
 2 J. B. Cook \$50.00 sub. \$12.50 pd. Fred C. McClure \$50.00 sub.
 3 A. M. Barlow \$50.00 sub. G. R. Thomas 100.00 sub. \$3.00 pd.
 4 C. D. McAbay \$10.00 pd.
 5 W. M. Stevens \$40.00 sub. \$10.00 pd. J. W. Holliday \$200.00 sub.

ELKINS DISTRICT.

Elkins District. L. E. Resseger, Supt.	1	105 00	26 25			
Arbovale—E. W. Arthurs	39			770 00	780 00	187 75
Bayard—E. C. Bedford	6				44 00	17 75
Bemis-Durbin—W. C. Grogg	8	25 00	25 00	1512 00	85 00	60 00
Bellington—R. H. Skaggs	31	25 00		1400 00	440 90	99 90
Beverly—P. L. Bent	45	20 00	5 00	1311 00	349 60	120 35
Blaine—J. C. Strader	46	100 00	50 00	1400 00	710 50	178 00
Circleville—P. W. Arbogast	12	20 00		735 00	57 00	17 00
Covington—P. Y. DeBolt	26	50 00	12 50	1680 00	1310 00	96 25
Cowen—Webster Wayman	38	1*45 00	*17 50	980 00	543 00	210 00
Davis—C. E. Leatherby	19	90 00	22 50	1290 00	297 00	114 25
Deer Creek-Cass—H. Blackhurst		57 00				
Eagle Rock-Rockbidge—N. S. Scott	15	50 00	1 00	712 00	218 00	53 25
Earl—T. H. Taylor	99	15 00	5 00	1015 00	647 75	213 75
Edray—M. H. Ramsey	38	25 00		861 00	399 00	280 00
Elkins—W. E. Craig		100 00		3330 00	2400 00	
Falling Springs—W. H. Henderson	68	2*600 00	*590 00	1075 00	412 50	197 75
Frost—C. B. Rutledge	5	25 00	12 00	708 00	18 00	9 25
Gorman—D. B. Orr	82	110 00	27 50	1540 00	800 00	234 08
Hendricks—J. L. Ayres	17	80 00	20 00	980 00	146 00	33 00
Highland—Lloyd East	31	55 00	15 00	642 00	141 00	88 50
Jennineston—D. S. Hammond	9	50 00	12 50	1400 00	795 00	342 50
Junior—R. H. Grevolds						
C. H. Marple	15	3*100 00		840 00	106 00	29 75
Montrose—E. N. Rogers	6	10 00	10 00	980 00	70 00	40 00
Parsons—D. C. Pickens	11	25 00		1190 00	81 50	26 50
Paint Creek-Rich Patch—J. N. Faulkner	75	4*30 00	*15 00	700 00	502 00	187 25
Pendleton—P. W. Shrader	19	25 00		775 00	94 50	43 75
Ronceverte—W. T. W. Sleeth	37	25 00	10 00	1260 00	518 00	133 00
Paine—W. W. Sutton	15	50 00	12 50	1680 00	3200 00	813 75
Richwood—H. B. Workman	52	40 00	10 00	1750 00	1134 60	455 35
Staunton—J. R. Basket	8	100 00	25 00	1220 00	35 00	5 00
St. George—H. F. Bitner				696 00		
Summersville—W. F. Hampton	118			1449 00	1222 00	473 25
Thomas—J. W. Bedford	25			1008 00	220 00	92 50
Waynesboro—	3			1240 00	15 00	
Webster Springs—S. C. Dotson	67	40 00	10 00	980 00	398 00	98 00
Holcomb—A. E. Barnes	34	50 00	12 50	1400 00	795 00	241 56
Totals	1118	2142 00	937 25	35189 00	18781 58	5131 24

1 E. N. McNulty \$25.00 sub. \$12.50 pd. Webster Waymen \$20.00 sub. \$5.00 pd.
 2 W. H. Henderson 50.00 sub. \$20.00 pd. J. S. Wicklin \$600.00 pd.
 3 M. E. Brackman \$100.00 sub.
 4 L. L. Little \$10.00 sub. \$10.00 pd.

HUNTINGTON DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE	No. Subs	Preachers' Goal		Amts. from Churches and Special Gifts		
		Sub.	Paid	Sub.	Paid	
Huntington District, R. G. Backus, Supt.	1	100 00				
Accoville—W. L. Gearhart	20			700 00	246 00	28 75
Ashford—C. C. Yates	13	1*25 00		213 00	146 00	26 25
Barboursville	5				27 00	
Barker's Ridge—S. M. McKinny				280 00		
Beckley—W. C. Strohmeier	25	50 00	12 50	1400 00	577 00	104 50
Ceredo-Kenova—W. N. Frasure	11	40 00		1280 00	163 00	56 50
Clifton-Mason—C. A. Powers		10 00		1120 00		
Crum—W. M. Chafin	3	5 00			8 00	
Crumpler—O. W. Stephan	11	100 00		1400 00	900 00	180 00
Dameron—F. A. Sampson				1120 00	\$100 00	
Delbert						
East River—C. W. Ske'ton	4	12 00	3 00	424 00	64 00	10 00
Elmwood—G. F. Gandee				384 00		
Fort Gay—Raymond Wolfe	30	2*245 00	215 00	511 00	231 00	111 00
Hamlin—W. W. Bragg	4	50 00		491 00	29 00	13 00
Harper—R. H. Clark	14	20 00	5 00	380 00	441 00	23 50
Hartford—J. B. Rupert	7	50 00	12 50	980 00	639 00	32 00
Henderson—W. W. Smith				980 00		
Hewitt—C. E. Richardson	5	25 00			138 00	2 00
Huff Creek—A. J. Workman						
Huntington, 1st ch.—W. B. King	120	3*290 00	5 00	3500 00	3635 00	683 50
Backus—E. J. Heller	7	100 00		652 00	26 00	2 00
Circuit—Jesse Earl	15	50 00	12 50	560 00	405 00	90 50
Guyandotte—H. M. Riddle	2	25 00	6 25	1630 00	10 00	2 50
Highland—W. F. Sheppard	11	25 00	6 25		102 00	19 25
Seventh Ave.—Roy McCuskey	116	4*185 00	75 00	2520 00	1792 00	603 25
Walnut Hills—R. G. Yoak	3	30 00		840 00	35 00	35 00
West—A. S. Wolfe	14	25 00		1820 00	292 00	53 00
Hurricane—A. C. Hicks	8			595 00	34 00	2 00
Lavalette—J. C. Sleeth	47	25 00	12 50	980 00	847 00	43 45
Leon—J. E. Johnson	20			525 00	63 00	40 00
Logan—A. M. Crabtree	12	100 00	25 00	1240 00	430 00	203 75
Milton—D. S. Lee	6	40 00		980 00	109 00	6 00
Myra—F. H. Black	1	50 00	50 00	502 00		
Omar-Chauncy—M. H. Cummings		100 00				
Pineville	11				465 00	45 96
Point Pleasant—I. F. Rickett	1	8 00		1120 00		
Sharpless—J. L. Perry	1	25 00				
Sun Hill—W. W. Smith	21			210 00	162 00	36 25
Eskdale—F. O. Ekins	1	150 00	12 50			
Ralph C. Brown	1	100 00	50 00			
Tota's	572	20 60 00				

1 J. A. Perry \$25.00 sub.

2 Raymond Wolfe \$20.00 sub. J. D. Bryan \$225.00 sub. \$215.00 pd.

3 W. B. King, \$250.00 sub. L. E. Leslie, \$20.00 sub. \$5.00 pd. W. M. Lester \$20.00 sub.

4 Roy McCuskey \$160.00 sub. \$50.00 pd. J. S. Jenkins \$25.00 pd.

MORGANTOWN DISTRICT.

Morgantown Dist. Archibald Moore, Supt.	1	100 00				
Albright—H. W. Flanagan	94	100 00	100 00	1280 00	1050 87	431 12
Arnettsville—W. P. Clark	18	30 00	20 00	1650 00	321 00	196 75
Aurora—Hutchinson	42			980 00	467 00	137 50
Baxter—C. E. Feather						
Blacksville—H. S. Chapman	49	100 00	50 00	1680 00	453 00	359 75
Barrackville				1280 00		
Brandonville—S. J. Byrd	58			840 00	818 98	226 48
Bruceton—H. M. Willis	87			1400 00	1011 54	475 29
Corinth—Frank McCamie	57	60 00	15 00	1100 00	967 79	259 79
Cranesville—A. L. Ireland	56	20 00		1120 00	800 00	253 04
Denver—J. L. Wolfe	37	1*50 00	*35 00	498 00	461 00	164 00
Deer Park—C. J. Price	50	2*73 00	*20 00	841 00	306 00	103 75
Evansville—C. D. Johnson	25			1010 00	398 00	255 25
Fairmont, 1st ch.—C. F. Goodwin	102	100 00	25 00	3500 00	3515 00	1555 75
Diamond St.—J. E. We'lls	153	3*2100 00	25 00	2520 00	4424 00	3143 25
Highland Ave.—L. E. McNemar	1	60 00	15 00	980 00		
Friendsville—Wm. Anderson	34	4*50 00	*15 00	1260 00	411 00	138 38
Grafton-Andrews—A. D. Craig	33	5*50 00	*20 00	2800 00	4871 00	202 50
East—C. E. Wagner	7			490 00	115 00	47 50
St. Paul's—P. L. Flanagan	3*	50 00	12 50	1680 00	1127 00	254 00
West Main St.—M. C. Miles	8	20 00		1000 00	85 00	31 00
Grantsville	33			840 00	345 54	141 20
Halleck—E. J. Johnson	35	20 00	12 50	980 00	134 00	105 75
Howesville—J. H. Funk	26	60 00	10 00	420 00	173 25	55 25

MORGANTOWN DISTRICT—Continued

NAME OF CHARGE	No. Subs	Preachers' Goal		Amts. from Churches and Special Gifts		
		Sub.	Paid	Asked	Sub.	Paid
Kingwood—J. H. Howard	20	100 00	25 00	2100 00	411 00	83 50
Knottsville—A. W. Miller	3	15 00	5 00	1190 00	12 00	12 00
Masontown—O. A. Kelly	13	40 00		1400 00	596 00	205 25
Meadowdale—A. J. L. Curtis	47			1260 00	602 00	210 20
Morgantown, 1st ch—F. A. Lowther	105	6*308 00	12 50	3500 00	5575 65	1017 90
Circuit—L. S. Robinson	20	20 00		980 00	720 00	200 98
Jerome Park—G. G. Jones	81			994 00	995 00	256 75
Monongalia—D. H. Perkins	106	100 00	5 00	1215 00	1225 00	446 50
Highland—C. B. Meredith	13	25 00	12 50	1120 00	2612 00	2540 00
Mt. Lake Park—C. E. Bissell	35	100 00	25 00	1400 00	555 00	133 00
Newburg—Job Jones	60	20 00	6 25	1400 00	906 00	368 00
Oakland—W. M. Shultz	89	120 00	40 00	1890 00	1382 50	326 25
Pruntytown—P. H. McKain	27			910 00	271 00	90 50
Reedsville—J. S. Thornburg	10	80 00	20 00	1120 00	117 00	92 00
Rowlesburg—J. L. Norris	61	50 00		1638 00	1215 60	307 60
Terra Alta—H. D. Clark	70	180 00	45 00	1680 00	1999 00	530 25
Tunnelton—H. B. Moose	43	100 00		1176 00	874 00	328 25
Wana—	8			1120 00	155 00	37 50
Totals	1849	4451 00	567 25	56211 00	42450 72	15716 32

- 1 J. W. Meredith \$30.00 sub. \$30.00 nd. J. L. Wolfe \$20.00 sub. \$5.00 pd.
2 C. J. Price \$30.00 sub. \$15.00 pd. J. H. Cupnett \$13.00 sub. \$5.00 pd.
3 J. E. Wells \$100.00 sub. W. D. Reed \$200.00 sub.
4 Wm. Anderson \$20.00 sub. H. E. Friend \$10.00 sub. \$10.00 pd. D. A. Friend \$20.00 sub. \$5.00 pd.
5 A. D. Craig \$40.00 sub. \$10.00 nd. F. G. W. Ford \$10.00 pd.
6 E. A. Lowther \$250.00 sub. O. W. Waters \$8.00 sub. A. M. Hammond \$50.00 sub. \$12.50 pd.

PARKERSBURG DISTRICT.

Parkersburg District. O. Da'e King, Supt.	2	1*405 00				
Alma—Perry Robinson	19	80 00	20 00	1330 00	295 50	155 00
Alvy—A. V. Riddle	21	5 00		840 00	224 00	49 50
Atwood—A. C. Riffe	8			840 00	144 00	63 00
Belleville—G. A. Sydenstricker	32	5 00	1 25	980 00	306 00	111 00
Cairo—W. R. Eskew	50	25 00		640 00	635 00	150 00
Combs—F. R. Nicholson						
Cottageville—M. M. Bramham	10			1075 00	40 00	25 00
Elizabeth—W. H. Avers	22	80 00	20 00	1120 00	375 00	322 00
Ellenboro—L. A. Canfield	72	100 00		1120 00	919 00	367 25
Friendlv—A. M. Grimes	6	100 00	100 00	910 00	235 00	41 50
Harrisville—B. T. Trevis	59	50 00	12 50	1120 00	1520 00	981 27
Meadville—J. F. Hoeckenbury	46	75 00	6 00	980 00	375 00	88 31
Middlebourne—S. P. Crummett	50	120 00	32 00	1380 00	1613 00	459 75
Mt. Union—T. W. Hayes	54	70 00		1050 00	596 00	241 95
Parkersburg, 1st ch.—C. H. King	61	150 00		3150 00	4865 00	1742 25
Circuit—J. J. Kelly	29	20 00	5 00	1190 00	245 00	60 50
Mission—W. T. Robinson						
South—R. L. Maness	63	2*300 00	*75 00	1281 00	1184 00	210 25
St. Andrews—J. E. Scott	105	200 00	50 00	1120 00	1798 50	1037 00
Ohio Ave.—G. J. Johnson	10	60 00		840 00	162 00	80 00
Paden City—S. B. Cunningham	8	20 00	5 00	840 00	150 00	31 25
Pennsboro—T. M. Zumbrennen	52	50 00	50 00	1400 00	738 00	270 75
Petroelum—W. R. Moyer	15			980 00	177 50	83 50
Pine Grove—C. A. Snyder	77	20 00	20 00	1400 00	1102 00	321 50
Pullman—T. M. McCarty	54	24 00	6 00	1127 00	729 00	351 25
Pursley—O. R. Snodgrass	6	20 00	5 00	1275 00	41 00	35 00
Reader—Wesley Burgess	33			737 00	300 00	168 25
Reedy—W. R. Henderson				840 00		
Ravenswood—J. D. Dickey	16	60 00	40 00	700 00	475 00	132 50
Rivley—H. K. Riffe	18	3*200 00	*50 00	1120 00	754 00	179 00
Sistersville—D. L. Ash	11	100 00		1680 00	3445 00	3070 00
Sandyville—J. N. Smith	37			827 00	202 00	83 50
Salem—Bernard Gibbs	34	200 00		2240 00	1720 00	1006 25
Smithton—H. L. Gaston	51	50 00		840 00	1808 45	1469 20
Smithville—A. L. Rall	73	4*10 00	*10 00	1050 00	1510 00	691 55
Smithfield—T. E. Maness	32	50 00	12 50	1400 00	1016 00	146 75
Spencer—E. B. Moore	1	120 00	30 00	1680 00		
Circuit—F. H. Hughes	14	20 00	5 00	1120 00	194 00	83 50
St. Mary's—Gregory Bleakley	31	100 00	25 00	1890 00	2500 00	995 25
Wallace—P. Z. Musgrave	40	50 00		1540 00	773 40	174 40
Waverly—C. M. Pedding	27	20 00	5 00	1162 00	704 00	391 75
West Union—W. F. McKain	39	25 00	25 00	2100 00	1839 00	675 25
Williafstown—J. L. Marquess	45	10 00	10 00	1820 00	1200 00	314 55
Totals	1471	3219 00	701 50	51334 00	38402 95	17113 73

- 3 H. K. Riffe \$100.00 sub. \$25.00 pd. E. D. W. King \$100.00 sub.
4 Moore McNeill and wife \$10.00 pd.
2 R. L. Maness \$100.00 sub. A. T. Morrison \$100.00 sub. \$25.00 pd. A. D. Adams \$100.00 sub. \$50.00 pd.
1 O. D. King \$200.00 sub. L. B. Bowers \$205.00 sub.

WHEELING DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE	No. Subs	Preachers' Goal		Amts. from Churches and Special Gifts		
		Sub.	Paid	Asked	Sub.	Paid
Wheeling District, C. Fred Anderson-----	1	100 00	25 00			
Benwood—O. U. Marple-----	18			1680 00	309 00	44 50
Cameron—C. C. Lanham-----	20	50 00		2100 00	728 00	225 00
Dallas—B. F. Newman-----	15	50 00	12 50	1120 00	83 00	89 00
Farmington—F. M. Malcolm-----	19	25 00	20 00	1540 00	140 00	62 50
Fairview—R. D. Hall-----	29	50 00		1680 00	345 00	142 75
Glendale—J. H. Hess-----	15	120 00	120 00	840 00	471 00	198 50
Hundred—R. O. Phillips-----	63	120 00	30 00	1680 00	1139 00	598 75
Jollytown—H. A. Coffman-----	13	90 00	45 50	1190 00	174 00	158 00
Logansport—A. E. Michael-----	11	90 00	22 50	1120 00	92 85	20 75
Mannington—John Beddow-----	71	200 00	10 00	2800 00	3198 00	841 50
Marshall—M. L. Dearlen-----	41	50 00		1260 00	403 69	178 10
McMechen—J. C. Buckley-----	33	1*200 00	*150 00	1790 00	345 50	84 50
Moundsville 1st. ch.—C. G. Stater-----	93	2*250 00	100 00	3500 00	4287 00	2412 25
Calvary—S. B. Hart-----	43	150 00	100 00	2100 00	856 00	169 25
Circuit—Wesley Woodruff-----	25	25 00	6 25	1120 00	257 91	189 16
New Martinsville—S. C. Jones-----	81	60 00		2100 00	10*6 00	431 25
Pleasant Valley—D. W. Winters-----	59			1120 00	583 00	337 75
Proctor—J. W. Idleman-----	45	50 00	15 00	700 00	473 00	198 75
Rosby Rock—N. S. Hill-----	26	80 00	20 00	1120 00	255 00	84 00
Silver Hill—N. Alkire-----	80	100 00	73 00	1400 00	1283 50	859 25
Triadelphia—F. S. Bishop-----	17	25 00		1260 00	504 00	267 50
Uniontown—C. W. Miley-----	37	3*40 00	*15 00	840 00	279 00	104 50
Wadestown—B. S. Hamrick-----	51	80 00		1750 00	398 00	251 00
W. Liberty—Short Ch.—M. W. Castle-----	1			501 00	5 00	5 00
Wheeling, Buckley—C. W. Wise-----	1	110 00		1540 00	1540 00	50 00
Chapline St.—G. D. Sampson-----	12	60 00		1680 00	289 00	122 50
Elm Grove—Arthur Lazenby-----	29	120 00	5 00	1680 00	798 00	138 00
Fourth St.—C. E. Apen-----	92	360 00	150 00	5040 00	148*4 25	5071 75
Fulton—A. R. Bennett-----	16			560 00	71 00	8 50
Hone—W. F. Knight-----						
North St.—C. E. Hamrick-----	32	100 00		2240 00	2240 00	738 25
Thompson—H. C. Howard-----	21	100 00		3500 00	3561 00	1591 50
Warwood—G. L. Conway-----	1	120 00		1680 00	800 00	
Wesley—L. S. Grose-----	53	120 00	30 00	1680 00	1173 00	451 00
Zane St.—F. S. Townsend-----	42	120 00	60 00	1680 00	563 00	213 50
City Mission—G. W. Corey-----						
Totals-----	1193	3235 00	986 75	57691 00	43493 51	16393 51

1 J. C. Buckley \$50.00 sub. E. D. Fellers \$150.00 pd.
 2 C. G. Stater \$50.00 sub. \$12.50 pd. V. A. Nanna \$50.00 sub. \$50.00 pd. M. F. Compton \$150.00 sub. \$75.00 pd.
 3 M. C. Miley \$20.00 sub. \$10.00 pd. Theopholis McCoy \$20.00 sub. \$5.00 pd.

DISTRICTS TOTALS.

Buckhannon-----	1678	\$ 7594 25	\$ 5025 00	\$ 45729 22	\$ 44857 29
Charleston-----	1111	2231 00	606 50	24347 40	6432 29
Elkins-----	1118	2142 00	937 25	18781 58	5181 24
Huntington-----	572	2090 00	503 00	12149 50	2483 91
Morgantown-----	1849	4451 00	567 25	42450 72	15716 32
Parkersburg-----	1471	3219 00	701 50	38402 95	17113 43
Wheeling-----	1193	3235 00	986 75	43493 51	16393 51
Totals-----	8992	\$24932 25	\$ 4327 25	\$244854 88	\$108128 46
To Preachers' Goal, Col. and Mis.-----		2343 00	2318 00		
To Churches Old Per. Pd. and Mis.-----				41835 00	41835 00
Grand Totals-----	8992	\$27275 25	\$11645 25	\$286689 88	\$149063 46

Respectfully submitted,
 S. K. ARBUTHNOT, Secretary.

ENDORSEMENT OF THE INTER-CHURCH WORLD MOVEMENT BY
THE WEST VIRGINIA CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST
EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Saturday, Sept. 27th, 1919, the West Virginia Annual Conference in session assembled, adopted the following:

The West Virginia Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church record its hearty approval of the Inter-Church World Movement with its plan for the cooperation of all the Christian forces of the world in the united advance.

We believe that the time has come when denominations of the Church of God should cease their independent and oft-time competitive method of procedure and should get together in their planning so that useless overlapping may be avoided and that there may be agreement as to the responsibility for territory now being overlooked.

We believe that by such united action of the denominations of the church of God there would result a release of additional and larger spiritual resources through prayer.

We believe that by such united cooperation larger victory in evangelistic effort can readily be achieved.

We believe that in the same kind of cooperation the finances of the kingdom of God can be utilized to a greater advantage in the up-building of the Kingdom.

We urge all of our pastors to cooperate in the survey which is so essential as a basis for the comprehensive program to be worked out by the Evangelical Churches.

Inasmuch as all endowment funds have suffered a loss within the past three years of approximately fifty per cent in the purchasing power of the income derived from them, we recommend that the need for our West Virginia Conference Claimants' Fund shall be not less than \$250,000; and the needs of the West Virginia Wesleyan College, as there may be revealed by the surveys of the Inter-Church World Movement be included in the askings of that movement.

The selection of President Wallace B. Fleming, D. D. as a member of the State Council is hereby approved and we record our satisfaction with his selection to this important position.

MINUTES

Twelfth Annual Session of the Laymen's Association of the
West Virginia Conference Held in First Baptist
Church at Morgantown, W. Va., September 25, 26 and 27, 1919.

OFFICIAL JOURNAL.

Morgantown, W. Va., September 25, 1919.

The Laymen's Association of the West Virginia Conference met in its Twelfth Annual Session in the First Baptist Church, at Morgantown, W. Va., with President C. W. Flesher presiding.

A brief devotional service, consisting of prayer and singing, was conducted by the president after he called the meeting to order.

On motion, the President was instructed to appoint the following Committees: Declaration of Principles, Credentials, Constitution and By-Laws, Resolutions and Nominations.

The President called John R. Cole to the chair to preside while he submitted his annual report.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

It is with a deep feeling of gratitude that I am privileged to present to you this morning my twelfth annual report, which is the result largely of your most hearty co-operation and support. There have been many good things attending us in these years of labor, and we wish to render our grateful thanks to Him who has so graciously blessed us and whose Grace has so wonderfully sustained our every effort during these three Quadrenniums. The growth in our Conference has been wonderful, no great advance now and again, but a steady and healthy advance along all lines, and a great deal of credit is due to our Association, to those who have so loyally stood by the pastors; to the pastors and the District Superintendents much credit is due for the healthy development and advance among us.

When our Association was organized in 1907, the reports in the Annual Conference Minutes for our Conference for that year showed that there was paid to pastors and Presiding Elders \$183,305; for Benevolences \$35,905. In the Minutes for 1918 of our Annual Conference, we paid to Pastors and District Superintendents \$304,471; for Benevolences, which means the Total Disciplinary Benevolences \$67,702. This shows an increase in twelve years in support of our pastors and District Superintendents \$121,166, and an increase in the Disciplinary Benevolences of \$31,797. This is a splendid showing and speaks well for our churches. Yet we have not measured up to our ability by any means in the support of the ministry. We have not kept pace with the wonderful increase in our wealth and incomes along other lines, let alone other professional lines. The pastor's salary in many charges is the same as it was twelve years ago, while the increase in values has gone forward and upward more than treble in many instances. Our Association officers have made a real effort to improve the situation. This has been our slogan these dozen years.

"Every Church Member a tither. Every Conference Claimant in comfort. Every Pastor given a living support. Every Benevolent collection paid in full."

The plan for providing support for our ministers is divided into four classes; Bishops, District Superintendents, Pastors and Conference Claimants. All are supported entirely from one source the PASTORAL CHARGES, except that the CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS are provided from the Pastoral Charge's budget, only such deficit as it not met by income from the Book Concern and Endowments.

Estimate amount required for Bishops is made by the Book Committee, and by them apportioned to the Annual Conferences, and by the Annual Conferences apportioned to the Pastoral Charges.

Estimate of amount required for the District Superintendents is made by the District Stewards and by them apportioned to the Pastoral Charges.

Estimate for the support of the Pastor is made by the Quarterly Conference of his Charge and apportioned to the membership of the church upon the basis of ability to pay.

Estimate for Conference Claimants necessitous Fund is made by the Annual Conference, while amount required for Conference Claimants annuity Fund has a minimum fixed by the Discipline. For requirement of both funds, apportionment to the pastoral charges is by the Annual Conference.

I am making mention in this brief way to the general plan of Ministerial Support that attention may be drawn to the fact that each class is as fully entitled to its claim as are the other three classes, and all from the one source of apportioned income. The Book Committee, the District Stewards, the Quarterly Conferences, provide by apportionment for their respective classes, that is, Bishops, District Superintendents and Pastors, but with a very few exceptions the Annual Conferences do not meet their full responsibility as to apportioning for Conference Claimants, and our Conference is one among the many that does not do this. According to the mandate of Paragraph 336 of the Discipline you must apportion to the Pastoral Charges not less than the Annuity minimum provided in paragraph 341 and a fair necessitous amount as provided in paragraph 343, or you will of necessity repudiate the instruction of our Discipline and thereby repudiate the just and disciplinary claim of the Conference Claimant.

The Methodist Episcopal Church could not have done its most excellent work as an organization, and it will not continue its greater work in this world without ministers. It cannot exist without ministers. If we are to accomplish the greater work that we have well begun then we must of a necessity have a greater ministry than we now have. The men in the ministry tomorrow must be men of large vision, well equipped mind. The secular world demands this and offers large remuneration for these men. If we have any hope of securing an adequate ministry, we of necessity must provide a comfortable support for the effective minister and a dependable annuity when age or cause disqualifies him for the active service. The General Conference has provided for this Annuity, but the Annual Conference has refused or neglected to make its provisions effective. Any church that will respond so nobly to the request for one hundred million dollars for missions, will if asked, cheerfully give all that is required by the Discipline for the support of the Superannuates. What right has any church to give to missions or for benevolences of any kind until it has paid every class of its ministry the full amount of their re-

spective claims. It will be well for our Conference to read this paragraph of our Discipline over several times. No layman can give relief until our Annual Conference has first made the apportionments of the Pastoral Charges.

Laymen should be vitally interested in the many valuable things that come before the Annual Conference, and for that reason believe the laymen should be members of the Annual Conferences. They can participate and help in these very vital matters and to that extent relieve the pastor of many things. Then if each Charge was permitted under the law of our church to have a lay representative as a member of the Annual Conference it would bring the Charge closer to the Annual Conference and the matters that the pastor is required to bring to the Charge. In this day of so many very pertinent and great problems, the greatest co-operation on the part of the laity and the pastors is needed. The layment in the Annual Conference is one great forward movement in the right direction we think.

The Inter-Church World Movement of North America, is another very important advance in our Church. It seems providential that this great movement is on at this time and we see the great importance of its operations in carrying the gospel to all men and to all life. This will require effective cooperation among the churches. It presents an unprecedented opportunity for cooperative effort to serve the whole world unitedly, effectively, and in the spirit of Christ. At the time when the world is so torn and bleeding, it seems to me to be of extraordinary significance that it should come into being at this time. The world by the war is prepared as never before for religious impressions, thrown down the hinderances to missionary advance and has created an atmosphere favorable to the review and readjustment of industrial, social and international relations, in accordance with the teachings of Christ. With the surveys that are being made at this time the Churches can work upon facts. We believe that upon such a foundation of established fact the churches and organizations with which this movement is severally connected can unitedly appeal to the Protestant constituency of America in support of a program large enough and wise enough and practical enough to command the prayers, the money and the dedication of life sufficient to man, equip and spiritually energize the Movement, whose aim is nothing less than to make the Divine Christ ruler of the hearts and lives of men. We are persuaded that close and trustful cooperation in such movement will weaken no true and worthy loyalty to denominational duty, but will require the fullest contribution which each body or church can make in the line of its own distinctive responsibility. It is a co-operative effort of the missionary, educational and other benevolent agencies of the evangelical churches of the United States and Canada to secure the necessary resources of men and money and power required for the greater tasks; that it is a spiritual undertaking of survey, education, and inspiration; that it is an instrumentality of cooperation and coordination of administrative agencies, designed to serve and not to supplant them. It is not an ecclesiastical movement nor an effort at organic union. It will not disturb the autonomy or interfere with the administration of any church or board. Neither will it undertake to administer or to expend funds for any purpose beyond its own proper administrative expenses. It has a definite and temporary mission. It will not duplicate or conflict with other denominational agencies. It does not assume responsibility or authority in questions of church or missionary policy, recognizing that these belong to the cooperating agencies and organizations. We believe the Churches need not fear to trust to the fullest extent such

cooperative effort created by their own agencies and responsible to their control. This movement makes possible our unreserved cooperation in an effort where each body gives itself to the common service and in accord with our Lord's Promise, finds itself again enriched in the common life and strengthened with new power.

In the last two years our Conference has raised more money than in a like period in its history. The first campaign was for \$500,00 for our Wesleyan College, which was readily subscribed. Next was the Permanent Fund for our Retired Ministers. Of the \$400,000 asked, the Conference has raised \$350,00 during this time. Then the Centenary campaign this year, wherein our Conference subscribed \$1,450,336. This is fine. We are just beginning to realize what we can do along the line of giving in West Virginia.

The next campaign is the one million souls for the Church and the Kingdom during the next year. This is the greatest of all, and we must win. The church must consecrate itself to personal evangelism and seek to go over the top in this, which she will if every member is alert and in the work. This means so much for our Church and the conditions that confront us now as a Nation. The Golden Rule and the love of Christ will settle all misunderstandings between capital and labor, and all other problems. It is the solution of the whole case. The Church must meet this matter in prayer and consecration. This year will surely be the greatest year in the history of Methodism.

The active part that the laymen took in the Centenary in all its features strongly show what the laymen can and will do in church work. The Minute Men and the great work they did proved to be no small factor in that campaign. That causes us to inquire if we could not use our laymen for lay preaching and thereby intensely augment the work ordinarily done. With an intelligent and enthusiastic leadership many laymen who do not take any active part ordinarily in church work would prove a great power and have a tremendous influence among the men of the community.

Your President attended the Inter-church World Movement meeting at Cleveland, Ohio, April 30th and May 1st. It was very manifest in that meeting that the men of the Centenary were the leaders in this church movement. All the District Conferences held this year was attended, except the one held in the Charleston District. As Chairman of the Minute Men for Buckhannon District, several meetings were attended and a great deal of time given to directing the force in the District. There was never a time when our laymen were so interested and active as now.

In appreciation of the very hearty support we have had from the pastors, District Superintendents and the many active laymen of the Church, we hereby extend our most hearty thanks. In many ways this year just closing has been the most remarkable years in the history of the Church. The advances taken in the Centenary speaks much for the future of Methodism. The possibilities ahead seems still greater and greater as we contemplate the plans our leaders have. You will hear much in the sessions of our Association and the Annual Conference of the duties and the things we must do in the very near future to meet the conditions confronting us. The Church alone can solve these serious problems we have. We must be brave and alert and meet the situation with courage and consecration to our great leader, the Christ. We need to pray much and assume the task assigned, and reach our best efforts in our loyalty to that duty and task. May we respond heroically and nobly to every call to duty. Our laymen must meet the situation as it is, and then in a most natural

way solve it. Let us acquit ourselves like Christian noblemen. May we ever prosper in His name and may His blessings ever attend us.

Faithfully yours,

C. W. FLESHER, President.

It was moved and adopted that the President's report be received, printed and distributed throughout the Conference.

Dr. John Krantz spoke briefly in the interests of the "World Outlook."

Dr. Wallace B. Fleming, of Buckhannon and Dr. L. M. Bristol, of Morgantown, each delivered helpful addresses on "The Inter-Church World Movement of North America."

Dr. Robert A. Armstrong, of Morgantown, followed with a most splendid address on "Lay Preaching."

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, 2:15 O'CLOCK.

The Secretary-Treasurer submitted his report, as follows:
REPORT OF TREASURER OF LAYMEN'S ASSOCIATION FOR
CONFERENCE YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 1, 1919.

Balance in treasury October 1, 1918	\$13.44
Received of O. G. Arbogast, Oct. 10, 1919	10.00

Total	\$ 23.44
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Disbursements	00.00
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Balance in treasury	\$ 23.44
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CLYDE O. LAW, Secretary-Treasurer.

On motion, the report of the Secretary-Treasurer was received.

The Committee on Declaration of Principles was appointed by the President, as follows: Brothers, C. H. Watkins, Jr. W. T. Williamson, and John Raine.

A very helpful paper on "Laymen in the Annual Conference," was read by Judge C. W. Lynch. It was moved that Judge Lynch be asked to submit his paper to the "Pittsburgh Christian Advocate" for publication. The motion carried.

CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP AND TITHING UNDER THE CENTENARY.

John Raine, of Rainelle, addressed the conference on the subject of "Christian Stewardship and Tithing Under the Centenary."

Some one has said that man is surely an incurably religious animal. That is he is spiritual and materialistic, and his master passions are described as the religious and the economic.

The topic assigned me indicates this dual personality and one cannot in justice to himself, to his Country and to his God neglect either side of his nature.

It is illuminating to note that the same cause—the war—brought both of these passions into intensified consideration. Religious indifference seemed to be gripping much of the life of the Nation and we found money-getting and the pursuit of pleasure undermining our reputation as a religious people. The horrible protest of war brought us to our knees and to a deeper thinking as to our religious condition. And men are still thinking more intensely along this line and calling us to a personal accounting to our Stewardship of the Spiritual graces. The religious is and should be the basic passion and principle of life.

Lack of church attendance and lack of support of our church societies are bringing notes of warning from every source as to our religious decadence. One of our Bishops in his recent Conference sermon, announces "that the church must rediscover God for itself." The pastor of one of our leading churches in the Centenary City announced two Sunday ago for his evening theme, "What has become of hell?" and in our own State, one of our secular papers heads an editorial "Give us a little more hell." All of which goes to show that Bishop, Preacher and Layman are sounding the alarm and calling us back to the vital teachings of Divine writ and human experience. Editors are busy discussing the question as to whether Mr. Carnegie was essentially religious. This is not for us to judge, but of this we are sure that when Mr. Carnegie was called upon in a meeting in Pittsburgh to lead in prayer, if instead of calling for heads bowed in a moment of silent prayer and then quietly slipping out of the meeting, the canny Scot had accepted and carried out his religious obligation, it would have been vastly better for the world of Christian and humanitarian effort and also we trust for his personal piety.

Our leading monthly magazine in its current number contains eleven articles that either discuss or touch upon the religious note.

We are warned that thousands of young men and women are coming out of our colleges without any knowledge of the Bible or habit of religious worship or exercise. Twenty thousand young men examined at the Great Lakes Training Station as to their religious predilections are described as decent young pagans. Many are said to believe in God and in the tenets of Christianity in general, but that they do not believe in professing Christians. Can we lustily sing "My all is on the Altar" and refuse to bring even the minimum tithe and then not own that this criticism is just? Are we professing Christians by lack of deeds and gifts, accentuating unbelief?

Some are warning us that we may lose our political kingdom and point out that The League of Nations will put us under the yoke of astute and designing foreign diplomats; that we may lose our industrial supremacy, as foreign born residents because of their intense application and frugality are fast assuming control of our restaurants, our bakeries, our mills, our stores and our banks. Indeed our young America must take to habits of intense application and thrift if we are not to lose our political and business crowns. But we are not so fearful of that as of losing our religious predilectic.

It must still be true that righteousness exalteth a Nation, and that human brotherhood everywhere today call to us to share Gods goods that have fallen to us. This is economic righteousness.

We have seen the spectacle of a great nation—materialistically falling into decay because it did not properly consider moral foundations, and in spite of claiming Divine allegiance, was unjust and unfair to others, and therefore being immoral, did of necessity fall.

We must believe that there is a way out of our religious indifference and that our inborn religious nature will assert itself.

There is only one remedy for the hurt of the world and that is the cross of Christ. He only is the Mediator between God and man. He only can we understand. He for us made the supreme sacrifice. There is no gainsaying this and except through Him is there no door of escape from sin and its consequences. The world must be won by the Spirit working through human instrumentalities. This is nothing new, but again and again be brought to our attention. There must be the oil of healing for the body and the wine of inspiration, faith, hope and love for the spirit of man. If we are to win there must be personal righteousness. By their fruits shall ye know them." Our young

men have no use for church members because they are not Christian in thought, word and deed. We as Methodists are to have a large part in the dissemination of these truths and in providing the means to make them real to needy men everywhere. This is Methodism's Divine Mission. The old world is still her parish. What is our privilege under the Centenary plans?

The big demand of the times is for Spiritual leadership. We still believe in the preaching of the word and we must have better preachers. Through them must come the moving of mens minds and hearts to the Christ. They must sound the heights and depths of the surpassing love of the Father and compel men into the Kingdom. To do less is to fail. We must insist on better training for the ministry. With all the good men we have, and we have splendid ones, too many are yet illy trained for this supreme service. This demand is rapidly increasing. I venture to suggest that if there are layment here this day looking for ministers not one of them will object to a prospect because he is a graduate of Drew or Boston or Garrett. It will soon be a requisite. We do not fear that our ministry will be too highly trained or educated. I do not know anything about higher criticism, but if it discloses truth, though new, I'm for it. We need not fear truth nor the search for truth. If we have been clinging to doctrines that are moss grown and not true let us away with them and let the ministerial student bring us the new wine of the Gospel and we will grow thereby. Not only should our minister have the highest opportunities for training in our schools but also why not send him for a course in foreign fields, and besides to our city districts and country places, that he may have his heart touched with the sense of human need? The ministry must still be upheld as so sacred and so high a calling that more and more young men of gifts and graces will be called into it.

Our highly trained minister must have a church equipment equal to his gifts and his requirements for service. The life of the community must be developed normally and along all lines. If civil authorities have been indifferent to any human need the church organizations to the physical as well as the mental and spiritual development of our constituencies. Then we must minister besides the beds of pain and hospital and sanitariums must be supplied where lacking.

If the world is to be saved from the chaos of unbelief and its attendant losses, the Christian church must rise to the challenge and spread its doctrines of helpfulness and salvation to earths remotest bounds. There is a program upon us that will call out the highest form of service and sacrifice of which we are capable.

As the passion for religion cannot be neglected, neither can the economic phase of our being neglected without harm. Mr. Carnegie evaded the obligation of prayer and the enterprises of the church suffered in consequence. William Hohenzollern prayed and preached, but neglected his economic relations to other people and this unrighteous course led to his fall and oh what a fall was there.

Faith and works must go together. Our church has a great program. We are zealously religious, at times, and we have to some degree neglected our economic responsibilities. We cannot carry out our great program and continue to do this. True we have recently done well but we must not rest on our oars, but must go forward.

What means must be used to bring us into the right economic relation to God and to our fellow men?

Paul's program was to be "diligent in business, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord" and "to lay by you in store as God has prospered you." We can offer no better rule for our people. The founder of

our Methodism practiced and preached, "making all you can, saving all you can, giving all you can." He is said to have given away \$100,000.00 and succeeded admirably in dying poor, not having the crime of dying rich laid to his door.

There is a minimum rule for our giving that is at once scriptural, right, good business and that puts the whole of our economic affairs on a sound and safe basis, as it teaches thrift, right accounting and honest with ourselves and with our God. That is

THE TITHE

There is no evidence that this Levitical rule of the minimum return of that which is Gods just due, has ever been abrogated, and if adopted and cheerfully followed by ourselves will yet bring to us hilarity and joy in our giving, and besides the reward and satisfaction that will come with the proper provision for the carrying on of all the great enterprises hinted at in our Centenary program.

The Centenary did not test the tithe, neither has our Centenary giving tested our ability to give. We are in the way of being committed to the general adoption of the Tithe and the plan must not be side tracked if we are to measure up to the great plans of our Church and she assuredly has a work to do that no other can do. We will lose our crown and reward if we do not accept the world challenge and make good.

The world survey has disclosed to you the dire and pressing need for funds to carry on and carry out our just obligations to all humanity. We sincerely believe that through the church we can cement the Nations of the world into one brotherhood and one fellowship and that it cannot be done through political associations with their continued self-interests paramount.

We are in a period of change and unrest. Dissatisfaction reigns. Labor is dissatisfied and the church comes to help with a great and noble pronouncement of the situation. This is well. But can the church intimate to industry what industry should do and not be guilty, so long as she does not honestly and equitably compensate her own servants, of the charge of insincerity?

We believe that the great majority of our people spend needlessly the amount of the Tithe, which if it came into the coffers of the church would keep the storehouse full and could be well spent for the glory of God and the material and spiritual advancement of our common humanity.

Let us intimate what would happen if we were committed to this sane plan, and we wish that we were bold enough to hope that acceptable church fellowship were predicated upon it. First we would get rid of padded church rolls and lax book-keeping and even dishonest figures that creep into our Conference reports of Church membership and salaries paid in full that never cash in. Suppose you say that some cannot tithe. Our argument is that all may tithe. If a member has any income let him tithe that, and if then he lacks any of the necessary means of subsistence, surely the treasury storehouse of the church will be able and gladly willing to supply the lack. The poor we will always have with use, but under the tithe they will grow beautifully less and such as have need will have no bowels of mercy turned against them. Not only within the church will be able to care for our own, but whenever there is local need, a certain proportion of the income of the treasury can be used for the alleviation of suffering and the uplift of the needy.

We hinted above at the need of thorough training for the young

and called into the ministry. We will under the new order be able to establish and maintain the best church schools in the land. In spite of the big endowment drives of the recent Jubilee, every one of our schools needs yet larger funds to enable them to do the work that is everywhere pressing upon them to do. They need more real-estate, more and better buildings, more and better equipment, stronger and better leaders and therefore more fully compensated servants. Our schools in their present status cannot accommodate the pupils that crowd their corridors. The heads of these institutions must receive better provision for their needs. When recently the president of our Ohio Wesleyan had to buy an auto—necessary mind you for his work—he had to borrow the money to do it. If our boys and girls are to have the full, broad yet Christian education, we so much desire we must provide liberally for our great church schools. Our own West Virginia Wesleyan, under its splendid leadership, is worth of our best support and that means if she is to do acceptable her appointed work, she must have more and more financial assistance.

The schools provided, the candidate for the ministry must receive the highest training that it is possible for him to absorb. When under the Tithe we have provided for these men, we will not likely have to go seeking for acceptable men, for the process of the schools and tests in field work will make them acceptable to any congregation.

It is our judgment that we laymen are responsible for any lack in the equipment of our ministry. We have not make it possible for them to have a fair chance. If in any way we have been selfish in providing for their requirements we must accept the burden of responsibility. Let us not lay the blame on them.

Our support of the minister has been niggardly. While the laborer has been receiving two and three times the pay of pre-war days, our ministers have in no wise received advances commensurate with their needs and in West Virginia many of them are compelled to labor on the side to eke out a necessary existence. In Ohio we read of a minister selling his best books and his typewriter in order to honestly supply the necessities of life. We cannot hope to prosper under these circumstances. Such a church cannot grow and if it does not grow in influence and numbers, its reason for existence is questionable. Let the laity do their part and we believe that the great majority of the ministry will do theirs. A movement for the just compensation of these noble men of the Cross must be inaugurated if we expect the world to believe what we teach as to honor and justice. The institution of the tithe will automatically solve the problem of support, for as the income of church members increases, so will the means for the support of the ministry increase. Truly the workman is worthy of his hire. Let us clear the slate of low salaries, inadequate to decent living conditions. This may mean the lessening of the number of churches in certain places and might involve the amalgamation of two or more of our own or other denominations and eliminate of pastors that possibly are sorely needed elsewhere. If we have especially places where our own and the Southern church are conflicting, let us insist on the amalgamation even that we have to be on the side of most generous giving.

The Tithe too will dictate the building of better and stronger quite possibly institutional—churches. Especially in the country and small towns do we need better church buildings and equipment. The church must serve the community and must have means to do so. Let us build better churches, let us take better care of them and the surrounding property. Let us put a bold sign on them, then we need

not hand our heads but we can stand erect and say "this is my church and I am proud of it and proud to be a member of it.

When this world-parish church with her Centenary program has a titheing membership, we can say to others, see what we are doing. It is so easy. It is so delightful. We do these things right royally and jocundly because we have a mind to tithe.

The support of our Conference Claimants will also then be taken care of even if left out in the Centenary asking. Dr. Arbuthnot will not have to stand waiting to see where the balance of his needed thousands is to come from.

Time fails to speak of the needs of the Negro, the Indian, the special community needs in the city squalor or the country cross road. So much for the home field.

Then we must move forward in our work of war reconstruction. Here the need is crying and intense. Then we are amazed at the bigness of our foreign Missionary program.

We read of "the opening of China to the manifold influences of western civilization. The old religions are losing their power. Bonds of ancient social customs are being broken and everywhere is change of not disintegration. What they need is good government, amelioration of their hard lot, education and true religion."

Japan, rising as the morning sun in new strength and influence, needs the Gospels leavening power that she may rightly answer the world—old question, "Am I my brothers keeper?"

Korea, downtrodden, but trusting and hoping in us for guidance and sure deliverance, needs the strength and leading of the big brother that we should be able to supply.

Just at the moment that we were getting a footing in fertile Russia, the war set at naught all of our plans and in her present plight our Christian religion has no chance with Bolshevism. It has confiscated all church property, suppressed all Sunday Schools and disfranchised all clergy, employees and servants of church societies and deprived them of all rights to hold public office. United Christendom must combat this sinister evil else it overwhelm us.

We cannot speak of India, Malaysia and the Islands of the sea. Literally "from Greenlands icy mountain to Indias coral strand,

"They call us to deliver the world from errors chain."

What can we do?

In the spirit of the new Americanism-Christian Americanism we must share every advantage we enjoy with the last man for whom Christ died.

What shall be the economic plan that shall best answer these calls? It is to put the spirit of religion into our business and the best business plant into our religion and that is the TITHE.

On the flood tide of the Centenary movement we received one fourth of the Tithers asked for and we must steadily set ourselves during the years that remain to reach the goal of one million tithers and we believe that in the intensive campaign for a million souls for Christ and the church, this can be done.

Surely in the light of the Gospel all our property is a trust. Let us hold the tithe as sacred, something set apart for Gods use. The willing devotion of the tenth brings such joy to the giver that he usually passes on to the larger and larger giving because the spirit of stewardship becomes fixed and the giver seeks wider and wider fields for its expression. Let us use then every suggested method to carry on this campaign and in the coming month of November, marshal

all of our minute men and workers to put over this challenging program.

The call comes sounding down the centuries today. "Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the Lord of hosts, if I will not open the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it."

"He calls, one says, to a greater consecration of time possessions and life" and if we respond, He will

"In all hearts awake to new birth,

Those visions and endeavors that will bring

A fresh sweet morning to the world of men."

and "so shall be build the world beautiful."

J. S. Puma, of the Anti-Saloon League, spoke briefly on "Law Enforcement."

BETTER PAID MINISTRY.

"Better Paid Ministry," was the subject of a very fine paper by J. M. Scott, of Wheeling, Brother Scott was unable to be present, but his paper was read by L. S. Schwenck.

If I were speaking to my staff officers of the Railroad on the question of train load, car load, miles per car per day, cost per ton mile, or ratio of operating cost of earnings, I would not waste much time leading up to the real question that the meeting had been called for, as the men assembled would be staff officers, and they are men well acquainted with the factors affecting operation and cost,—so today, as I name the subject I am to talk on, it seems to me that with the staff officers of the Methodist Church of West Virginia assembled and the personal knowledge we have of the subject about all that is necessary for me to do is say—The ministry must be better paid. I presume, however, I should make my case by proving the ministry is underpaid. We have the figures I will name a few.

The average salary is \$22.00 per week, counting the parsonage, and some of these so-called parsonages where the minister lives don't deserve the name and you or I would not live in some of them ourselves. Counting the parsonage out and considering just salary, the average is \$19.00 per week—a magnificent salary of \$80.00 per month, \$960.00 per year. How would a layman like to work for it. He would soon loose his membership in the Club and be expelled from his lodges for dues, his auto would be for sale and his wife's "Pink Tea Parties" would be few and far between, and yet we complain because all our preachers are not college graduates and because, occasionally the preacher looks as through his clothes are showing the effects of wear. If we could look at his heart I expect we would find it badly worn too, \$19.00 per week for the most important man that walks our streets, who has sidetracked all other ambitions and accepted God's ministry as his life's work and who is dependent entirely on you and me for food and raiment for himself and family at \$19.00 per week. Badly underpaid five years ago, worse underpaid now. He buys groceries, clothes and shoes the same as any other man, and during the past five years there articles have advanced in price just about one hundred percent, while his pittance has gone up about fifteen percent. Do you know that there are preachers in our own conference during the past three years that have actually found it necessary to go out and work during the week to secure the necessities of life for themselves and families, and yet on the Sabbath they have appeared in the pulpit preaching the Gospel. Other preachers have found it necessary to sell their desks and some of their study books

to pay debts and still they preach while we attend the movies and buy gasoline.

The Methodist Church has made three great forward movements, \$35,000,000.00 for her educational institutions, \$14,000,000.00 for conference claimants, and last but not least \$105,000,000.00 that the gospel might be preached to all nations and to assist in war reconstruction. But who is really responsible for these three great Christian accomplishments? Would it have been possible for your particular Church to have raised her quota in either case if it had not been for the personal Christian effort of your own preacher. Let me say now, that not one of the great things could possibly have been put through but for the prayerful, earnest and continual effort of the preachers of the Country—\$19.00 per week for men who are actually responsible for raising \$155,000,000.00 to be used for the advancement of God's Kingdom, and are every day responsible for practically every layman in this house being a respectable American citizen. Think it over. How many of us actually became church workers through agencies other than the active ministry, and how many of us are actually now hanging onto the preacher in order that we may at least seem respectable. Let me say that we, as laymen, have no right to call ourselves respectable, much less Christians, unless we bend every energy toward a better paid ministry. The preachers cannot put this great plan over, it is personal. They secured \$155,000,000.00, when it was needed for other Christian causes, but in their own defense they must remain silent and let the official board dole out the pittance.

It is certainly time that the official board and other laymen of the church put the salary of the preacher where it belongs and don't get excited when I say that in most cases it should at least be doubled.

One more thing, we seem much alarmed about running short of preachers and we should be alarmed, but are we doing anything to correct it. One thing that will help is make the salary attractive. Another thing that at least six, and possibly more, churches in West Virginia should do is this: Let ten men of each church say to the Pastor, you select some young man of our church that wants to study for the ministry and there are ten of us that will each give to you annually, \$75.00 or \$100.00, to be applied on the boy's ministerial college education. Let us do that instead of trying to work it out along the same line that Baal's prophets did on Mt. Carmel. We are continually wondering why more young men don't go into the ministry and why more of our own boys don't work their way through college and then run themselves ragged securing a charge at from \$8.00 to \$19.00 per week. Let us do our Christian duty by helping some of them through college, in their study, and when they are through at least have a decent living wage to offer the man that has the courage to accept God's work as his life's work.

The following Committees were named by the President:

Bv-Laws—Brothers E. W. McKown, Trevy, Nutter and Leonard.

Nominations—Brothers L. S. Schwenck, S. L. Richards, N. F. Kendall, Peter Silman and J. H. Bowen.

Resolutions—Brothers K. S. Boreman, J. D. Smith and W. B. Mathews.

Rev. S. K. Arbuthnot, of Buckhannon, spoke interestingly on "The Retired Minister."

THURSDAY NIGHT, 8:00 O'CLOCK.

Bishop Edwin H. Hughes, of Malden, Mass., delivered a most inspiring address on "Methodist Laymen."

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, 3:00 O'CLOCK.

Dr. Appleton Bash, of Pittsburgh, Pa., addressed the Association on the subject of "Conservation of the Centenary."

The President called for reports of Committees.

C. H. Watkins, Jr. read the following report of the Committee on Declaration of Principles:

DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES.

West Virginia Conference Laymen's Association.

We, the delegates to the West Virginia Conference Laymen's Association are in conference in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and it is meet and proper that we should adopt, publish and declare our principles and purposes.

Based upon the sincere belief that the world, though weary from the result of the World War, and tormented by the problems of reconstruction, is growing better; that never since the creation has the belief in Christ's religion been more wide-spread nor more sought for and welcomed; that people, especially those in the United States, including such as make no confession of faith, and attend no church, are greatly governed in their every day thoughts and actions by christian precept and counsel, and that, being born and living in a christian country, they think in christian terms and have but a dim conception of the non-christian state of mind; that though the number of church communicants may not be a majority of the total of our land they are yet christian by inheritance condition, thought and tradition. We feel that the great World War in its fundamental causes; in its righteous and unselfish conduct on the part of the United States of America and the nature of its conclusion, has inclined the hearts of men everywhere toward the Christ who enunciated the doctrine of the Fatherhood of God and the Universal brotherhood of man, and that all the world is hungry for the gospel of the Son of Man. We, therefore, conceive it our duty by efficient organization, by direction, by teaching and by example to gather together, under the beneficent influences of the Methodist Episcopal Church, as many of these undeveloped christian men and women, boys and girls, within and without this "land of the free", as it is possible so to do, and by precept, prayer and practice, and by sincere and unselfish service in God's Kingdom to effect a steady growth and development of the Christian religion in all of them and in ourselves; to assist to the limit of our abilities in time, service and means, the carrying of the gospel to the peoples of every land and to do each his part to realize to the utmost the vision of the Centenary Movement in all its phases thus obeying the command to go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature.

We believe in a practical, every-day applied religion that knows no compromise with sin or wickedness; in the ideals of commercial integrity, social justice, political honesty and clean living. We believe that "the supreme test is, not closely or how far behind the Master one trudges and stumbles, but whether one's life is motivated by a will that is good toward men; whether one's words and influences are cast on the side of social service rather than that of self aggrandizement. If such be the life then that life will be a redemptive one in this world; one that touches other lives with saving power and makes for a sweeter and nobler society. It will be christian."

We acknowledge and depreciate the fact that laymen within our denomination have been lax and neglectful of their duties and oppor-

tunities with the church, but we realize the great possibilities as evidenced by the result of the participation of laymen in the great Centenary Movement.

Thus we declare our principles and purposes as laymen of a great church. It is thus our purpose to co-operate with our pastors; to follow out the great program of our great leaders, praying to reach such a glorious consummation in achievement as to reveal that depth of character which Christ alone is able to sustain. May the West Virginia Conference Laymen's Association of the Methodist Episcopal Church never fall below such an ideal.

C. H. WATSON, Jr.
Wm. T. WILLIAMSON.
JOHN RAINE.

On motion the report of the committee on Declaration of Principles was adopted.

The Secretary-Treasurer presented a bill for the printing of the programs amounting to \$7.75 which was ordered paid.

Upon the recommendation of the Committee of Resolutions it was moved and carried that the Resolution of the Lay Electoral Conference be adopted by the Laymen's Association.

The Committee on Nominations, through L. S. Schwenck made the following report:

Charles W. Evans, of Fairmont	President.
S. L. Richards, Buckhannon District	Vice-President.
Peter Silman, Charleston District	Vice-President.
John Raine, Elkins District	Vice-President.
W. P. McAbey, Huntington District	Vice-President.
John R. Cole, Morgantown District	Vice-President.
E. W. McKown, Parkersburg District	Vice-President.
J. M. Scott, Wheeling District	Vice-President.
J. H. Bowen, of Gassaway	Secretary-Treasurer.

On motion, the report of the Committee on Nominations was adopted, and the officers declared elected.

It was moved and adopted that the Secretary-Treasurer and the Secretary-Treasurer elect, arrange to have the minutes of the Laymen's Conference printed, and the Vice-Presidents raise the money to pay for same.

On motion, a vote of thanks was extended to the retiring President and Secretary-Treasurer for their splendid services to the Laymen's Association.

SATURDAY MORNING, 11:00 O'CLOCK.

A joint session of the Laymen's Association and the Annual Conference was held in the First Methodist Episcopal Church, at which William Price, Pittsburgh Area Chairman of the Centenary Movement, Pittsburgh delivered a very helpful address.

WE HEREBY CERTIFY, That the foregoing is a correct copy of the proceedings of the Twelfth Annual Session of the Laymen's Association of the West Virginia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, held in the First Baptist Church, at Morgantown, W. Va., on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, September 25th, 26th, and 27th, 1919.

C. W. FLESHER, President.

CLYDE O. LAW, Secretary.

Morgantown, W. Va., September 27th, 1919.

Official Journal and Minutes

OF THE THIRTEENTH LAY ELECTORAL CONFERENCE, MORGANTOWN, WEST VA., SEPTEMBER 26, 1919.

The Delegates to the Thirteenth Lay Electoral Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church assembled at the First Baptist Church, Morgantown, West Virginia, the seat of the annual Conference on this the first Friday of the session thereof at nine o'clock A. M. and were called to order by R. B. Isner of Elkins, West Virginia, the Secretary of the Twelfth Lay Electoral Conference, it being the duty of such Secretary to prepare a roll for the succeeding conference and to call same to order.

Prayer was offered by Brother Harvey W. Harmer of the First Church, Clarksburg, after which the temporary roll as prepared by Mr. Isner was called and the following delegates having presented the proper credentials were admitted within the bar of the conference:

BUCKHANNON DISTRICT.

Charge	Delegate.
Bridgeport	John Parks
Buckhannon—First Church	U. G. Young
East	W. J. Wise
Circuit	Dr. W. H. Gum
South	C. B. Stalnaker
Camden	H. R. Hammer
Clarksburg—First Church	C. W. Lynch
Adamson	J. W. Flanagan
Ash Chapel	W. T. Ford
Stealey Hts.	Harry J. Nole
Hammon Chapel	W. F. Long
Duffy	E. E. Loudin
Flatwoods	E. W. Squires
Freemansburg	S. G. Hill
Gassaway	J. H. Bowen
Holly Grove	J. N. Shaw
Jarvisville	Charles W. Brown
Lumberport	W. L. Roblett
Mt. Clare	W. M. Morris
Newlon	F. N. Rader
Philippi	J. Hop Woods
Philippi Circuit	E. C. Zinn
Rosedale	J. C. Boone
Shinnston	E. G. Vincent
Sutton	J. E. Morris
Weston	Dr. Geo. Keener
Wyatt	B. F. Hall
Wolf Summit	H. L. Bliss

MORGANTOWN DISTRICT.

Charge	Delegate
Albright	E. B. Feather

Arnettsville	W. A. Thorn
Baxter	A. S. Kennedy
Blacksville	B. W. Russell
Bruceton	S. E. Ryan
Corinth	J. F. Ashby
Cranesville	John Rodahaver
Evansville	H. S. Sharp
Fairmont—First Church	F. J. Smith
Diamond St.	W. L. Mededith
Highland Ave.	F. S. White
Friendsville	W. M. Loudermilk
Grafton—Andrews	N. F. Kendall
St. Pauls	J. C. Deck
Halleck	Charles Jacobs
Howesville	W. E. Stewart
Kingwood	Walter S. Amos
Knottsville	A. B. Shroyer
Masontown	S. L. Cobun
Morgantown—First Church	F. B. Trotter
Circuit	J. M. Stewart
Park	W. R. Robinson
Monongalia	H. W. Fleming
Hightnd	W. L. Johnson
Newburg	A. M. Moore
Oakland	J. A. Harned
Prunty*own	Stephen Utterback
Reedsville	Mrs. J. S. Thornburg

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

Charleston—First Church	W. B. Matthews
Central	Peter Silman
Circuit	F. C. Ellis
Kanawha-Dana	J. E. Dearin
Lawrence	E. C. Shaffer
Sixth St.	J. G. Rodgers
Clendennin	D. W. Pease
Clay	James Reed
Kincaid	J. T. Peters
Leander	Nathan Hawkins

ELKINS DISTRICT.

Arbovale	O. C. Arbogast
Belington	W. B. Rector
Beverly	O. A. Feather
Cowen	S. M. Steele
Eaglerock	N. S. Scott
Earle	W. J. Wiseman
Edray	L. D. Sharp
Elkins	W. H. Mason
Front	C. B. Rutledge
Hendricks	A. S. Lindsey
Highland	Ira Cutshall
Jenningsston	H. C. Newberry
Junior	C. W. Sandridge
Montrose	Anthony Moore
Rainelle	John Raine
Richwood	H. N. Sleeth
Thomas	Mrs. Vida Cuppett
Webster Springs	Marian Miller

HUNTINGTON DISTRICT.

Hamlin	J. D. Smith
Hartford	E. W. Rogers
Huntington—First Church	W. H. Newcomb
Guyandotte	E. A. Trenor
7th Avenue	W. P. McAboy
Lavalette	J. B. Porter
LoganPt. Pleasant	R. E. Sommerville

PARKERSBURG DISTRICT.

Alvy	J. E. Morgan
Atwood	L. W. Perks
Belleville	J. R. Beckett
Bristol	H. I. Riffie
Cairo	M. Alkire
Elleboro	Forrest Fleming
Middlebourne	K. S. Boreman
Mt. Union	E. E. Romine
Parkersburg—First Church	Geo. P. Morgan
South	Mrs. W. A. Adams
St. Andrews	Harry Odgers
Camden Terrace	J. H. Randolph
Pennsboro	W. H. Stewart
Petroleum	M. M. McPeck
Salem	D. J. Davis
Smithton	Mrs. H. E. Hutson
Smithville	G. W. Cunningham
Smithfield	J. B. Robinson
Spencer	J. B. Robinson
Circuit	B. E. Rogers
St. Mary's	R. R. Haslep
Wallace	Al. L. Schoolcraft
West Union	S. S. Cox
Williamstown	F. L. Fenton

WHEELING DISTRICT.

Cameron	E. B. Kinsley
Dallas	Norman Dague
Farmington	Cleon Brand
Fairview	J. C. Yost
Glendale	H. M. Stewart
Hundred	A. F. Gilmore
Jollytown	Jane Overtuff
Logansport	Lloyd Shaffer
Mannigton	L. S. Schwench
Marshall	Wilber Jones
McMechen	J. T. Powell
Moundsville—First Church	S. H. Woodruff
Calvary	Jas. F. Clegg
New Martinsville	J. K. Gorby
Pleasant Valley	J. B. Thompson
Rosby Rock	G. B. Games
Wadestown	W. T. White
West Liberty	J. P. Milliken
Wheeling—Chapline St.	A. L. Weyrick
Elem Grove	J. F. Butler
Fourth St.	R. B. Nay
Fulton	Mrs. C. R. Bennett
Thompson	C. H. Watkins, Jr.
Warwood	E. C. Leonhart

Wesley W. R. Cooley
 Zone St. J. A. Lorentz
 On motion of E. H. McKown, William B. Matthews of Charleston
 was elected temporary Chairman and K. B. Isner of Elkins was elected
 temporary Secretary.

Upon motion duly made, seconded and carried the temporary or-
 ganization was made permanent.

Standing Committees were upon motion duly made, seconded and
 carried selected by the delegates from each District as follows:

On Credentials.

Buckhannon District J. Hop Woods
 Charleston District James Reed
 Elkins District O. G. Arbogast
 Huntington District W. H. Newcomb
 Morgantown District F. J. Smith
 Parkersburg District Geo. P. Morgan
 Wheeling District C. H. Watkins, Jr.

On Resolutions.

Buckhannon District C. W. Lynch
 Charleston District W. B. Matthews
 Elkins District H. C. Newberry
 Huntington District G. O. Grady
 Morgantown District N. F. Kendall
 Parkersburg District K. S. Boreman
 Wheeling District H. M. Stewart

Hon. Chas. W. Lynch offered the following resolution, which upon
 motion was duly adopted:

RESOLVED, that the Chairman appoint committee of three whose
 duty it shall be to wait upon the Annual Conference now in Session
 in the First Methodist Episcopal Church and advise them of the
 organization of the Lay Electoral Conference and offer Fraternal
 Greetings. Thereupon the Chair appointed as such committee:

JUDGE C. W. LYNCH,
 W. H. NEWCOMB,
 C. H. WATKINS, Jr.

The Secretary reported that in the quadrennium since the last
 Lay Electoral Conference adjourned there had four former Lay Dele-
 gates to the General Conference been called to their reward and that
 in accordance with a previous custom four of their fellow General
 Conference Members had been requested to prepare suitable memoirs
 to be presented to this conference and asked that these four be con-
 stituted a committee on memoris, the committee to submit their re-
 port at a later hour during the session of the conference, thereupon,
 on motion duly made and carried the following was appointed a com-
 mittee on memoirs:

JUDGE GEORGE W. ATKINSON,
 JUDGE IRA E. ROBINSON,
 SAMUEL T. SPEARS,
 H. P. MCGREGOR.

The Committee on Credentials reported through its Chairman
 J. Hop Woods, that the roll as submitted and certified to by the Sec-
 retary together with such names as had been added upon proper cer-
 tificates signed by the Pastors and District Superintendent, constitute
 the permanent roll of the Conference which report was upon motion
 adopted.

N. F. Kendall of Andrews Church, Grafton, offered the following
 resolution which was duly seconded and after discussion adopted;

RESOLVED, that the Chair appoint a committee of Tellers to consist of one from each District and that nominations be made in writing for delegates to the General Conference and names of all nominees with their post office addresses be placed upon a black board in Alphabetical order and that the conference then proceed to ballot for delegates to the General Conference which resolution was duly adopted.

Thereupon, the Chair appointed the following Tellers:

Buckhannon District	U. G. Young
Charleston District	J. H. Campbell
Elkins District	W. H. Mason
Huntington District	J. B. Porter
Morgantown District	N. F. Kendall
Parkersburg District	E. W. McKnowl
Wheeling District	G. B. Games

On motion, U. G. Young of Buckhannon District, the first named of the above Tellers was made Judge of Election.

The following names were then submitted as candidates for delegate to General Conference as ordered by the above resolution:

C. W. Fiesner	Gassaway, W. Va.
E. C. Leonhart	Wheeling, W. Va.
C. W. Lynch	Clarksburg, W. Va.
W. P. McAdoo	Huntington, W. Va.
R. B. Nay	Wheeling, W. Va.
Trevey B. Nutter	Fairmont, W. Va.
John Raine	Rainelle, W. Va.
L. S. Schwenck	Mannington, W. Va.
Peter Suman	Charleston, W. Va.
F. B. Trotter	Morgantown, W. Va.
C. H. Watkins, JR.	Wheeling, W. Va.
Samuel V. Woods	Philippi, W. Va.

The ballot was then ordered and taken and after all present had voted the Tellers retired to ascertain the result of said ballot.

Judge Ira E. Robinson, of Grafton of the Committee on memoirs reported paying tribute to the life and character of Judge John Homer Holt, of Grafton, a member of the General Conference of 1908. Judge George Wesley Atkinson paid eulogy to Judge Thomas Perry Jacobs, of New Martinsville, a member of the General Conference of 1896. Samuel T. Spears of Elkins read a tribute to Frank E. Mower of Hendricks, a member of the General Conference of 1912 and a paper submitted by H. P. McGregor of Wheeling paying tribute to the memory of William O. Alexander, the first reserve delegate to the General Conference of 1916, who, because of the inability of one of more of the delegates to attend the General Conference served throughout the entire session. These memoirs were, on motion duly made, seconded and carried ordered printed as a part of the minutes of these proceedings and are as follows:

JUDGE THOMAS PERRY JACOBS. By G. W. Atkinson.

Judge Jacobs descended from sturdy stock, long identified with American institutions. He was born in Allegheny County, Maryland, January 27, 1852. Shortly thereafter his parents moved to Preston County, Virginia, where the family resided a short time, and finally settled permanently at Morgantown, Monongalia County, where the subject of this memoir grew to manhood. He was educated at the Preston Academy and at the West Virginia University, graduating from

the latter in 1874, in the prescribed classical course, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts, carrying off the honors of his class. During his collegiate course he became a student of law, and after graduating from the Department of Liberal Arts of the State University, he vigorously pursued his law studies in the law offices of Berkshire and Sturgiss at Morgantown, two of the leading lawyers of the town, until he became proficient in the text books required by the State Statute with which all law students must be familiar. He successfully passed the required examinations by three Circuit Judges and was admitted to practice in the West Virginia Courts. In 1875 he located in the town of New Martinsville, Wetzel County, where he resided until the hour of his death, October 29th, 1918, when God called him, in the midst of his usefulness to another and better world.

In the practice of his profession, he invariably exhibited an iron will and fixed purpose to a degree, rarely, if ever excelled; in the preparation and trial of his cases which gave him a rank as a lawyer among the ablest and most distinguished in the State. On the civil side of the various Courts in which he practiced, his practice was varied and extensive, in important criminal proceedings. He specialized in the law relating to operations for oil and gas. Many important principles now universally held, having been established in cases in which he was connected as counsel, or during his term as a Circuit Judge, to which position he was elected in 1888, which he ably filled for the full term of eight years, and in which he not only proved to be an able and learned lawyer, but an incorruptible, painstaking Judge. During his judicial term, in 1890, he conducted the Summer Law School of the West Virginia University, and was so successful as a teacher of law that the Board of Regents tendered him the Deanship of that Department of the University which, however, he declined.

Judge Jacobs was a regular attendant upon and a leader of the West Virginia Bar Association for more than a quarter of a century, and was its President in 1895. During this period he prepared a number of papers and addresses on important subjects, which were published in the Year Book of the Association.

He served five terms as Mayor of the City of New Martinsville. In 1884 he was a member of the National Convention that nominated James G. Blaine for the Presidency of the Republic.

He joined the Methodist Episcopal Church in early life and was a member of the same at the time of his death. During most of this period he was an active official member, and efficiently filled all of the various offices of the Church from Steward to local preacher and delegate to the General Conference, the law-making body of the organization. He was also a member in high rank and standing of the Masonic Fraternity, having been exalted in 1913, to its highest honor, that of Grand Master of West Virginia.

Taking him, all in all, he was a great and good man, and possessed, at all times, the confidence and esteem of all the people who knew him, and we shall sadly miss his genial presence at the annual gatherings of the West Virginia Conference of Ministers and Lay Brethren.

FRANK ERVIN MOWER.

(By Samuel T. Spears.)

On the 15th day of October, 1918, a friend entered our office and announced that Frank Ervin Mower had just died of influenza-pneumonia at the Davis Memorial Hospital in Elkins. The shock to us,

as well as to a number of his friends who were present, was beyond description, and although friends were falling fast from that horrible epidemic, yet we could hardly realize that Frank Mower, so strong but a few days ago, and so useful in life, had indeed passed away.

Brother Mower was born at Bedford, Pennsylvania, on August 20, 1877, son of John C. and Elsinde Hite Mower, and therefore, a little past forty one at the time of his death. He was married to Miss Mattie Lockridge Hickman, September 21, 1898. He leaves to mourn their loss, his father, his wife, four children—Frank Edwin, Reginald Wiley, Marporie Lockridge and Donald Roger.

In his business life Brother Mower had, through, his honesty and indefatigable efforts, achieved a marked success and enjoyed the confidence of his community and friends as a most dependable business adviser. He was truly a self-made man, and from the ordinary and humble walks of life he arose on merit until when thirty-one he became General Manager of the West Virginia Central and Southern Railroad, which position he held until his death.

On moral questions he had no superiors and in fraternal orders his was a most lovable character. He was a member of the Knights Pythias, and stood high in Masonry, having become a 32 degree Mason.

Great as were his achievements in all these lines, they were no less in his church. He was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church in his early teens. Served his church faithfully as a steward for about twenty years; superintendent of Sunday School twelve or fourteen years, was elected as one of the Lay Delegates to the General Conference of 1912, and served well and faithfully in that honorable position. He was a member of the Publishing Committee of the Pittsburgh Christian Advocate, 1912 to 1916, and a trustee of West Virginia Wesleyan College from 1916 until his death.

Why Brother Mower should have been called at the prime of his vigorous manhood from a life of such great usefulness, we cannot understand, but we do know that God in his infinite wisdom doeth all things well and doubtless had a place of far greater need and usefulness and therefore called our brother from this imperfect to that all-perfect station above. While we sympathize deeply with his loved ones and drop our tears for our departed friend and brother, yet we rejoice in the beautiful life he lived here and his certain glorious triumph over there.

WILLIAM OLIVER ALEXANDER.

(By H. P. McGregor.)

Mr. William Oliver Alexander was born August 18, 1853 at New Brighton, Pennsylvania, died June 29, 1918. He came to Wheeling about twenty years ago and became identified with the McMechen Preserving Company and was manager of that concern until they quit business some six or seven years ago.

Mr. Alexander put his church letter in Thomson Methodist Episcopal Church and was very soon elected a member of the official Board. He was a delegate to the Lay Electoral Conference in 1915, and was selected by the Lay Conference as first alternate delegate to the General Conference which met the following year in Saratoga Springs, New York and because of the inability of some of the delegates to attend the General Conference he served for practically the entire session with great diligence and ability. He was very prominent in church work and was always found at his post of duty.

He served for two years as Superintendent of the Sunday School.

In civic matters he was very prominent and served for several years in the City Council and for a while, President of the Second Branch of Council.

His death was a great loss to the church as well as the community in general. Mr. Alexander died in the church very suddenly while addressing a public meeting.

Mr. Alexander made friends wherever he went and was very highly esteemed by all who knew him.

The Secretary advised that there had been received from the Secretary of the Annual Conference a proposed amendment to the Constitution of the Church and by unanimous consent the consideration of this proposed amendment was taken up. After the reading of the proposed amendment which would strike out and amend article 3 of Chapter 1 and article 3 of Chapter 2 of the Constitution of the Methodist Episcopal Church, being division 3 thereof, entitled, Articles of Organization and Government, a standing vote was taken the result thereof being 118 voting for the amendment and none voting against. The Secretary was ordered to certify the same to the Secretary of the Annual Conference.

Mr. Charles M. Barton of the Commission of Finance of the Methodist Episcopal Church was introduced and spoke to the Conference.

Rev. John Kranz, representative of the World Outlook was introduced and spoke to the conference in regard to renewals and subscriptions for the publication.

Rev. Williams, representing the Church Society on Prohibition and public Morals was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Mr. C. W. Flesher of Gassaway made a statement in regard to the financial condition of the widow of Rev. John W. Johnson and an offering was taken for her benefit amount to \$47.61.

Hon. Ira E. Robinson made a very interesting report from the General Conference Committee on Publication of Methodism.

A collection was taken for the purpose of defraying the expenses of printing the proceedings of the Lay Electoral Conference in connection with the printing of the minutes of the Annual Conference, this collection amounted to \$41.75.

The Tellers returned to the room with report of ballot for delegates to the General Conference and their report was made to the Conference by the Judge of Elections as follows:

C. W. Flesher	82
E. C. Leonhart	41
C. W. Lynch	132
W. P. McAboy	96
R. B. Nay	68
Trevey B. Nutter	49
John Raine	88
L. S. Schwenck	46
Peter Silman	88
F. B. Trotter	80
C. H. Watkins, Jr.	25
Samuel V. Woods	68

Total number of ballots cast 147, necessary to choice 74.

The Chair thereupon announced that according to the returns submitted by the Judge of Elections six delegates had been chosen. The six in the order of their votes being as follows:

C. W. Lynch	132
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W. P. McAboy	96
John Raine	88
Peter Silman	88
C. W. Flesher	82
F. B. Trotter	80

Hon. C. W. Lynch reported that the committee appointed at an earlier hour for the purpose of extending greetings to the Annual Conference had performed its duty and that the Annual Conference had reciprocated these greetings and expressed a wish for a joint meeting of the two bodies at two o'clock P. M. this day. Thereupon, on motion duly made, seconded and carried the conference adjourned at twelve thirty-five o'clock until one-fifty o'clock when it would reassemble and march in a body from the First Baptist Church to the First Methodist Episcopal Church for the purpose of meeting in joint session with the Annual Conference.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Conference reconvened at one-fifty o'clock P. M. and proceeded in a body to the First Methodist Episcopal Church where a joint session was held with the annual Conference. Brief remarks being made to the joint session on behalf of the Lay Electoral Conference by delegates elect. Lynch, McAboy, Raine, Silman, Flesher and Trotter, responses being made by delegates elect to the Annual Conference D. Westfall and O. Dale Ging. Bishop Hughes, President of the Annual Conference made a brief but very forcible address to the joint session of the two bodies, whereupon, the joint session was adjourned and the delegates to the Lay Electoral Conference reconvened at two-thirty o'clock in the First Baptist Church.

After prayer by U. G. Young of Buckhannon, upon motion duly made, seconded and carried the Conference proceeded to ballot for the election of three reserve delegates to the General Conference. Three names to be selected from the six remaining nominees for delegate which appeared on the Board at the morning session. After the ballot had been taken the Tellers retired for the purpose of canvassing the vote.

The Committee on Resolutions reported through its Secretary, G. Otto Grady, the following, which upon motion duly made, seconded and carried were adopted as a whole:

RESOLVED, that we reaffirm our oft pronounced conviction that it is a reflection on both Episcopal Methodisms that they remain separate, and that the organic union of the two is making such slow progress, and further, that we favor leadership, North and South, big and broad enough to surmount the difficulties of details in effecting such union when both branches are and long have been one in spirit, as was amply demonstrated in the Centenary Celebration.

RESOLVED, that while we acknowledge that the war has taught us big, generous and self-sacrificing achievements as never before we, as the rank and file of the laymen of the church, urge an economic business like and fruitful expenditure of the Centenary millions.

RESOLVED, that we favor smaller areas for bishops and where practicable larger areas for district superintendents and that each bishop annually should visit the churches throughout his area in such groups as to enable the members thereof to see a bishop in the flesh at least once a year, and, further, that the district superintendents should devote the most of their time, energy and graces to those parts of their respective districts where most needed and to that end the stronger charges should yield to the weaker ones.

RESOLVED, that we heartily approve the social service program

of the Methodist Episcopal Church and pledge our utmost endeavor in carrying in through, and insist on justice and equity in the relations of all classes with each other to the full extent of Christian brotherhood, but we are uncompromisingly and unalterably opposed to anarchy and its hand-maid, Bolshevism, and we further urge a strict observance of the law and order and to this end we heartily commend the fearless stand taken by our Chief Executive, Governor John J. Cornwell in law enforcement and we pledge him our cooperation believing that the work of reconstruction can only endure when built upon the true and tried fundamental principles of free government.

RESOLVED, that we heartily endorse the objects of the Inter-Church World Movement and pledge thereto our cooperation.

RESOLVED, that we congratulate the authorities of West Virginia Wesleyan College upon the successful administration of its affairs and urge continued support of our people to this institution of Christian education.

RESOLVED, that we recommend that every Methodist family in this Conference should subscribe and read the Pittsburgh Christian Advocate.

RESOLVED, that our sincere thanks are hereby tendered to the people of Morgantown for their cordial hospitality and to the trustees of the First Baptist Church for the use of their edifice as our place of meeting.

RESOLVED, that in our judgment all salaries paid Ministers of the Gospel should be increased in proportion to the increase in the cost of living.

RESOLVED, that we look with disfavor upon the clamoring efforts of many of our ordained ministers of the Gospel to seek the places of the Church which deal purely with business matter and not the preaching of the Gospel of Salvation for the Souls of men.

RESOLVED, that we deplore the general tendency to disregard the injunction "Remember the Sabbath Day to Keep it Holy."

Fraternally Submitted,

CHARLES W. LYNCH,
WILLIAM B. MATTHEWS,
N. F. KENDALL,
G. OTTO GRADY,
K. S. BOREMAN,
H. M. STEWART,
H. C. NEWBERRY, Committee on Resolutions.

The Tellers appeared and reported through Judge of Elections Young the result of the ballot for Reserve Delegate, the vote being as follows:

E. C. Lenohart	22
R. B. Nay	69
Trevey B. Nutter	66
L. S. Schwenck	21
C. H. Watkins, Jr.	12
Samuel V. Woods	72

Total number of votes cast 110, necessary to a choice 56.

Thereupon the Chair announced that three Reserve Delegates had been elected, the three in the order of their vote being as follows:

Samuel V. Woods	72
R. B. Nay	69
Trevey B. Nutter	66

No further business appearing the Lay Electoral Conference upon motion adjourned sine die.

(Signed) R. B. ISNER, Secretary.

LAY ELECTORAL CONFERENCES

West Virginia Conference.

No.	Place and Date	Chairman and Sec.	Delegates Elected	Reserves Elected	Gen'l. Conf. Date and Place
	Wheeling	T. H. Logan, * Ch.	C. D. Hubbard*	T. H. Logan*†	1872
1	March 8, '72	G. W. Atkinson, Sec.	W. T. Willey*	Nathan Goff, Sr.*	Brooklyn
	Wheeling	B. F. Martin,* Ch.	G. W. Atkinson	J. J. Brown*	1876
2	March 17, '76	G. W. Atkinson, Sec.	B. F. Martin*	C. F. Scott*	Baltimore
	Morgantown	H. C. McWorter,* Ch.	W. T. Willey*	T. H. Logan*	1880
3	Oct. 3, '79	E. J. Stone* Sec.	H. C. McWhorter*	C. F. Scott*	Cincinnati
	Wheeling	G. W. Atkinson, Ch.	A. L. Wade*	J. C. Bardall*†	1884
4	Oct. 12, '83	Frank Woods* Sec.	C. F. Scott*	Frank Woods*	Philadelphia
	Parkersburg	B. F. Martin* Ch.	G. W. Atkinson	J. C. McGrew*	1888
5	Oct. 7, '87	J. T. Cowl, Sec.	A. I. Boreman*	M. C. McWhorter*	New York
	Wheeling	W. P. Willey, Ch.	L. A. Martin*	B. F. Martin*	1892
6	Oct. 2, '91	A. J. Clarke,* Sec.	H. P. McGregor	W. P. Willey	Omaha
	Buckhannon	H. C. McWhorter,* Ch.	T. P. Jacobs*	M. A. Kendall	1896
7	Sept. 20, '95	P. M. Boggess, Sec.	G. C. Sturgiss	S. V. Woods	Cleveland
	Parkersburg	A. J. Clarks,* Ch.	R. A. Armstrong	F. B. Trotter	1900
			M. A. Kendall	W. G. Brown	Chicago
8	Sept. 20, '99	F. B. Trotter, Sec.	W. B. Mathews	J. M. Davis*§	
			C. W. Archbold*	S. V. Woods	
			A. J. Clarke*	J. H. Furbee*	
	Wheeling	F. B. Trotter, Sec.	J. M. King	C. W. Evans	1904
9	Oct. 2, '03		W. E. Ruttencutter	L. F. Williams	Los Angeles
		W. G. Brown, Sec.	W. B. Mathews	G. C. Sturgiss	
			N. F. Kendall		
			J. C. Bardall		
	Huntington	M. A. Kendall, Ch.	H. C. McWhorter*	Thos. Scott	1908

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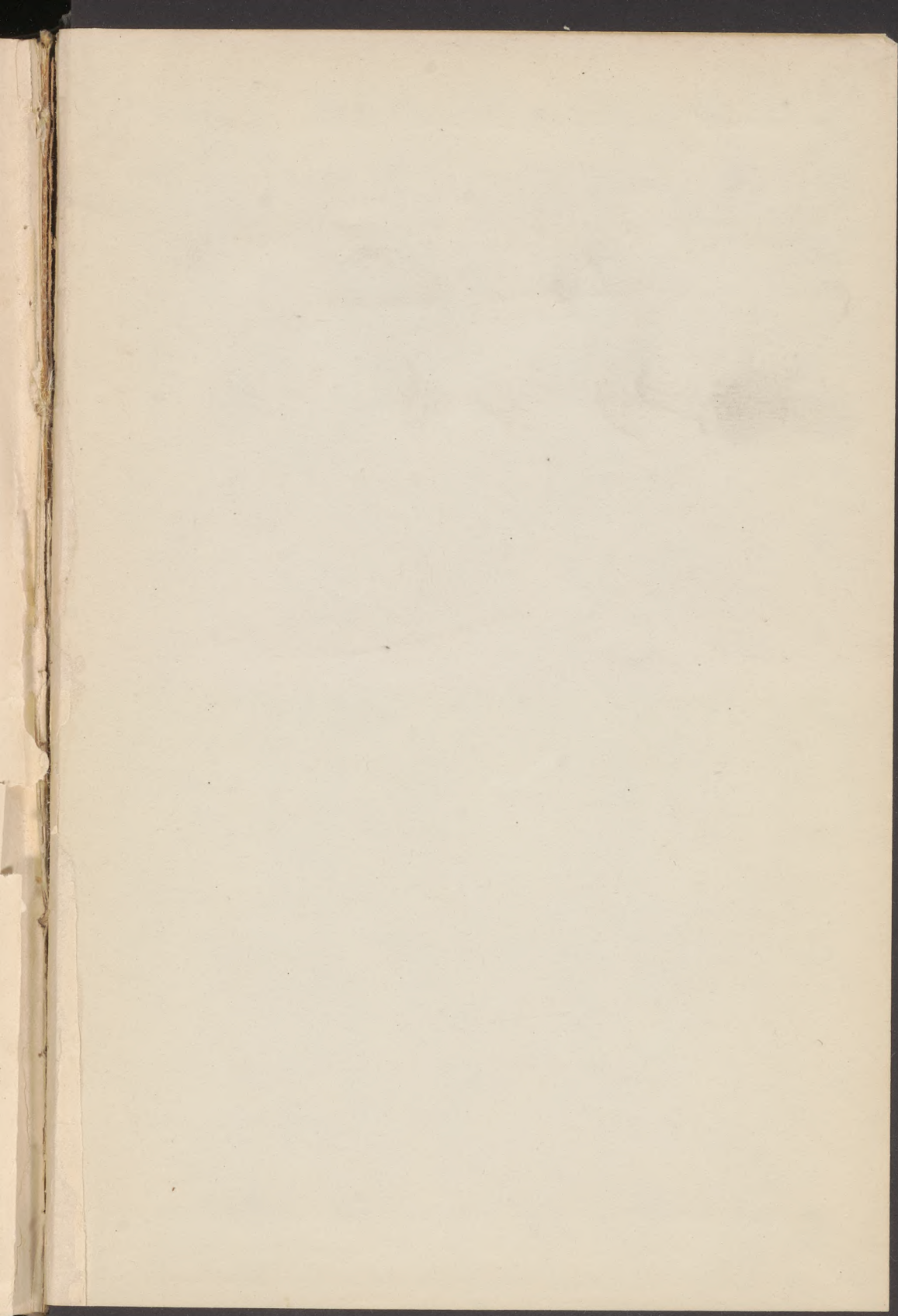
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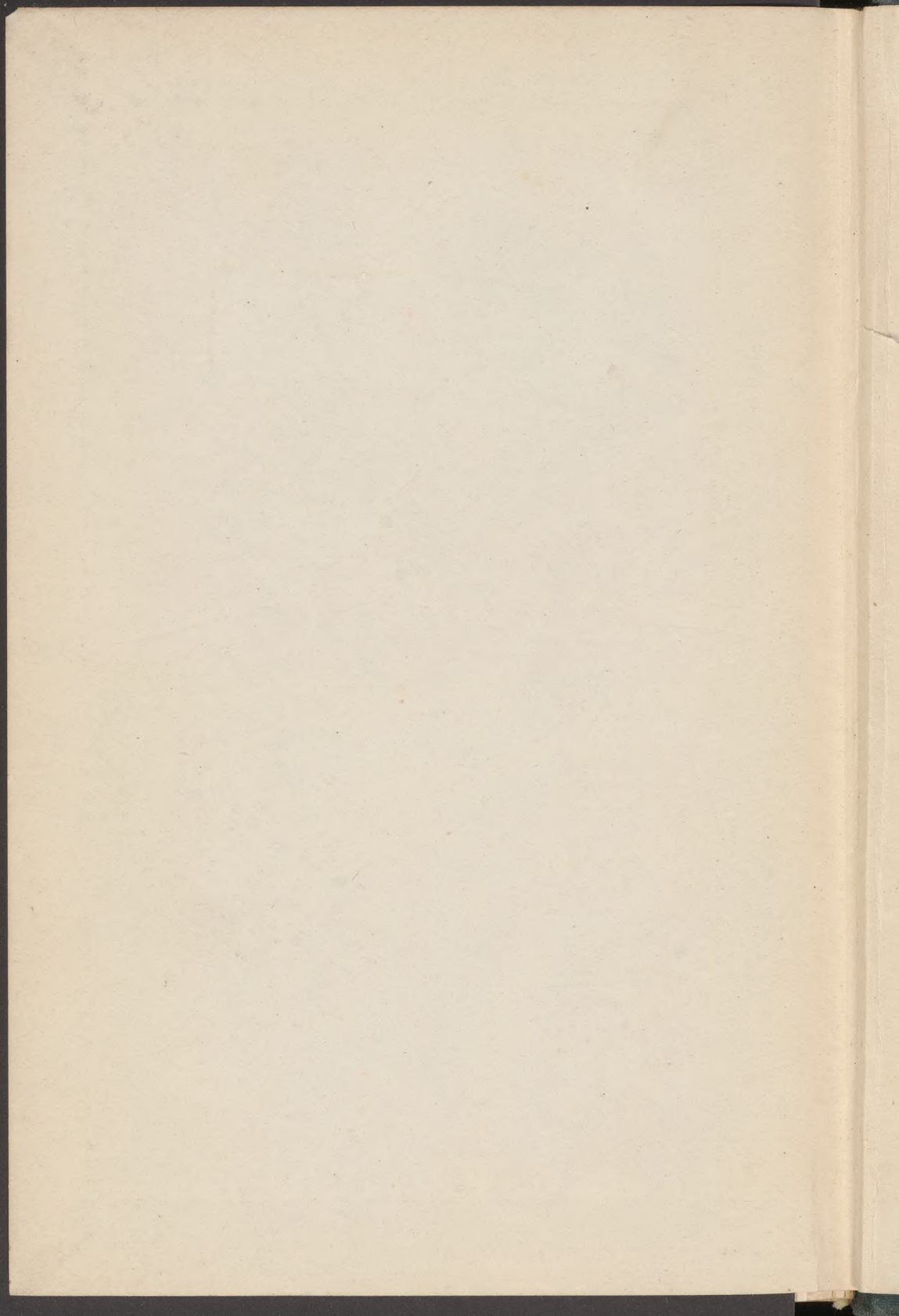
No.	Place and Date	Chairman and Secretary	Delegates Elected	Reserves Elected	General Conference Date and Place
10	Oct. 11, '07	W. B. Mathews, Sec.	J. H. Holt* H. W. Harmer C. W. Evans P. J. Berry	W. H. Newcomb, Jr. S. V. Woods	Baltimore
11	Charleston Oct. 6, '11	U. G. Young, Ch. V. A. Lewis,* Sec.	W. E. Glasscock L. C. Anderson I. E. Robinson C. W. Flésher F. B. Trotter F. E. Mower*	K. S. Boreman A. T. Arnold S. V. Woods	1912 Minneapolis*
12	Parkersburg Sept. 24, '15	H. W. Harmer, Ch. R. B. Isner, Sec.	J. A. Bryan C. W. Flesher I. E. Robinson S. V. Woods S. T. Spears C. W. Lynch	W. O. Alexander*¶ F. B. Trotter¶ W. T. Williamson	1916 Saratoga Springs
13	Sept. 26, '19	W. B. Mathews, Ch. R. B. Isner, Sec.	W. P. McAboy Peter Silman John Raine C. W. Flesher F. B. Trotter	S. V. Woods R. B. Nay T. B. Nutter	1920 Des Moines

*Deceased; †Served in place of W. T. Willey; §Served in place of A. I. Boreman; ¶Served in place of C. W. Archbold;
 ¶Served in place of J. A. Bryan; ¶¶Served in place of I. E. Robinson.

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